

Love Respect Shine

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Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your children back to school after the half term. We begin in the month of June which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of the never ending and merciful love that Jesus has for us.

We hope, as always, you find this newsletter interesting and informative. Please keep us in your prayers as we support your children in their Religious Education.



Dates from the Church's calendar:

6th June 8th June St William of York
11th June 12th June 13th June 15th June 15th June 20th June 23rd June 24th June 25th June 25th June 25th June 27th June 27th June 27th June 27th June 27th June 26th June 27th June

the Diocese
29th June
11th July
St Benedict, Patron of Europe

Nursery and Reception—The Church

"The Church is the family of God, the people that God gathers in the whole world"

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This half term, the children in the Nursery and the Reception classes will be learning about the Church. The children will begin to understand that we call the Church the family of God. They will learn that a church building is a holy place where we can all pray and are welcome.











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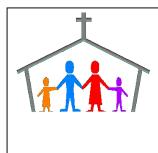
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The children will learn that Jesus is present in a special way in the Blessed Sacrament and he invites us to be with him. They will learn to be thankful that lots of people help to look after the church and know why Sunday is a special day.

At home you could help your child by:

- visiting church, either for Mass or another time, to talk about
- the Church reminding them what a special place a Church is and reasons why
- · talking to your child about their Baptism, explaining how this
- was the day
- that they became part of God's family.



Year 1—

Dialogue & Encounter

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- Know that Christian means follower of Jesus Christ.
- Recognise that Catholics are a part of a global Christian family, and all Christians are sisters and brothers.
- Recognise simple connections between Jesus' life and message and how Christians live today.
- Recognise that the cross is a symbol of Christianity, and the sign of the cross is a prayer expressing Christian belief.
- Correctly use religious words and phrases to recognise features of Jewish religious life and practice (e.g., including specific vocabulary about the Jewish belief in one God and the special clothes some Jewish people wear each day).

Discern:

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:











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- Listening to the stories and experiences of Christians from their local parish and asking them questions.
- Asking questions about the stories and experiences of Jewish people.

Respond:

During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:

 Considering how Christians in their local parish community could work together to help people.

Year 2—The Birth of the Church

"The Church is the family of God, the People that God gathers in the whole world. This Church is the communion of Christ's disciples brought together in Christ its Head by the Holy Spirit. It is the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Spirit. As the People of God, the Church is drawn into Christ's praise of the Father and Christ's mission in the world. "

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The children in Year 2 will learn that when the apostles received the Holy Spirit they spread the Good News. They will reflect on how they can spread the Good News. They will learn about the early Christian community and understand that the Christian community continues today to live by Baptism, the Eucharist and its mission to love God by loving our neighbour.

At Home

You could help your child by: talking about the symbols of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit helps us.









