

Religious Education at St Mary's Primary School

Intent:

In our school we believe that each person is unique and created to flourish in God's image. We aspire to excellence through a nurturing environment in which every child takes Jesus Christ as their model and develops their individual gifts so that they live fully and serve others. There is a shared vision from all within the school community and Religious Education is at the core. 10% of our curriculum time is allocated to Religious Education. It is our intent to present engagingly a comprehensive content which is the basis of knowledge and understanding of the

Catholic faith so that pupils continually deepen their religious and theological understanding and are able to communicate this effectively. We also aim to raise pupils' awareness of their own faith and traditions and those of others in order to respect and understand them. Pupils develop and apply a wide range of skills to great effect including independence, imagination, the ability to interpret sources and symbols, the ability to reflect and evaluate, the ability to engage with religious ideas and integrate them into their lives.

Religious Education										
Class	Theme	Domestic church family	Baptism/confirmation belonging	Advent/Christmas loving	Local church community	Eucharist relating	Lent/Easter giving	Pentecost serving	Reconciliation Inter-relating	Universal Church world
EYFS		Myself	Welcome	Birthday	Celebrating	Gathering	Growing	Good News	Friends	Myself
Y1/2	A	Families	Belonging	Waiting	Special people	Meals	Change	Holidays & holydays	Being sorry	Neighbours
	B	Beginnings	Signs & symbols	Preparations	Books	Thanksgiving	Opportunities	Spread the word	Rules	Treasures
Y3/4	A	Homes	Promises	Visitors	Journeys	Listening & sharing	Giving all	Energy	Choices	Special places
	B	People	Called	Gift	Community	Giving & receiving	Self-discipline	New life	Building bridges	God's people
Y5/6	A	Ourselves	Life choices	Hope	Mission	Memorial sacrifice	Sacrifice	Transformation	Freedom & responsibility	Stewardship
	B	Loving	Vocation & commitment	Expectations	Sources	Unity	Death & new life	Witnesses	Healing	Common good Work