

R.E. Newsletter for Reception Class Parents

(Autumn term 2023, second half)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of God's Family:

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*"Creation is the first and universal revelation of God's love
.... Each human person is made in God's image" RECD
p. 14*



Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Be aware that God made all the people in the world to be part of his family and that we are part of it too
- Know that God made us to know and love him and to show our love for him by helping one another
- Understand that he has given us gifts so that we can show his love to others
- Know that God's greatest gift to us was to send us his only son Jesus and respond to that gift
- Learn that the family of Jesus is our family too

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- reminding them that Christmas is about the gift of Jesus to us and not just about receiving presents.
- talk about your family and draw pictures of Jesus being part of your family
- take them to see baby Jesus at church during the Christmas season.

1st November
2nd November
11th November
21st November

22nd November
26th November
30th November
3rd December

All Saints'
All Souls
St. Martin of Tours
Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St Cecilia
Christ the King
St Andrew, Apostle
First Sunday of Advent

Dates to Note:

6th December
8th December
10th December
13th December
17th December
24th December
25th December
26th December
29th December

St. Nicholas
Immaculate Conception of Mary
Second Sunday of Advent
St Lucy
Third Sunday of Advent
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
St Stephen, the first martyr
St. Thomas Becket, Martyr-