

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

R.E. Newsletter for Year 1 Parents

(Autumn term, first half 2023)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

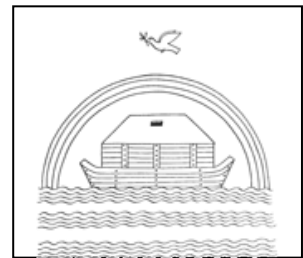
This half term your child will be studying the topic of God's Great Plan

**"As the first action of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creation is the first step towards the covenant relationship
God seeks with every human being"**
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Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Be aware of the beauty of God's world.
- o Explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons.
- Hear about the story of Creation from Genesis.
- o Talk about its meaning.
- Know that God made us because He loves us but the first people, Adam and Eve, made some wrong choices.
- o Think of how we can show our love for God.
- Be aware that we have a responsibility to look after God's world.
- o Think of ways we can care for the world.
- Hear an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood.
- o Think about its promise and hope.



At home

You could help your children by:

- talking about how we can look after the world, e.g. recycling, not dropping litter, conserving energy and how we can care for plants and animals
- look at the trees during the autumn season and talk about the different colours. You could collect leaves to make a collage or painting.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	1 st October	St. Theresa of Lisieux
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross	4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
21 st September	St. Matthew, Apostle	7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	10 th October	St Paulinus
27 th September	St. Vincent de Paul	13 th October	St Edward the Confessor
29 th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	15 th October	St. Teresa of Avila
30 th September	St. Jerome	17 th October	St Ignacio of Antioch
		18 th October	St. Luke, Evangelist