

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

R.E. Newsletter for Year 2 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
The Chosen People

"In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram ... and makes him Abraham, that is, 'the father of a multitude of nations.' ... God formed Israel as his people by freeing them from slavery in Egypt ... he gave them his law so that they would recognise him and serve him as the one living and true God, the provident Father and just judge, and so that they would look for the promised Saviour."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that we are chosen by God.
- o Think of ways we can thank God by helping others.
- Know that God chose Abraham.
- o Think about how Abraham trusted God to guide him.
- Know that God chose Moses to help His people.
- o Reflect on how He looked after him.
- Understand why Daniel had to be brave and trust in God.
- o Think of how important it is for us to trust in God.



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