

R.E. Newsletter for Year Four Parents

(Autumn term 2023, second half)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of Trust in God:

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“The action of God in the unfolding history of the covenant relationship and the variety of human response is revealed in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament.” (RECD p.14)

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the importance of trusting in God
- Be aware that it is not always easy for us to trust
- Know about God’s promise to Zechariah
- Reflect on how Zechariah had to trust in God
- Know that Mary trusted in God
- Reflect on what we can learn from Mary
- Know how Joseph put his trust in God
- Be aware that sometimes we need help to trust in God
- Know that God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus was born
- Reflect on the importance of the birth of Jesus for us
- Know why God sent Jesus to earth
- Reflect on who Jesus is for us

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- making an Advent calendar with them
- read the story of Zechariah in the Bible and talk about how we can trust God

Dates to Note:

1st November	All Saints’	6th December	St. Nicholas
2nd November	All Souls	8th December	Immaculate Conception of Mary
11th November	St. Martin of Tours	10th December	Second Sunday of Advent
21st November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	13th December	St Lucy
22nd November	St Cecilia	17th December	Third Sunday of Advent
26th November	Christ the King	24th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent
30th November	St Andrew, Apostle	25th December	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
3rd December	First Sunday of Advent	26th December	St Stephen, the first martyr
		29th December	St. Thomas Becket, Martyr-