

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

R.E. Newsletter for Year 5 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 *Creation*

"Each human person is unique and made in God's image and likeness"

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The children will learn the story of Creation and the Fall in the Book of Genesis. They will learn that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and know that God calls us to care for others and all creation with love and respect. They will learn that there are times when we fail to be good stewards of creation. They will also learn that there are people who show great respect for creation and for the weakest members of society.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that for a long time people have asked questions about Creation.
 - o Reflect on some important responses.
- Know about the story of Creation in the Bible.
 - o Reflect on the importance of this story.
- Know about the story of the Fall.
 - o Think about how it helps us to understand suffering in the world.
- Understand that God calls us to care for creation.
 - o Be aware of our responsibilities.
- Know about some of God's great helpers.
 - o Reflect on what we can learn from them.
- Be aware of God's great gifts to us.
 - o Reflect on the importance of our gifts.

At home

You could help your children by:

- talking to the children about how they could care for creation and the environment

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	15 th October	St. Teresa of Avila
	Archangels	17 th October	St Ignacio of Antioch
30 th September	St. Jerome	18 th October	St. Luke, Evangelist