R.E. Newsletter for Year Five Parents

(Autumn Term 2023, second half)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of The Commandments:

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The Ten Commandments are the word of God, regarded in the Old Testament as a gift and sign of God's love. They express the implications of belonging to God through the covenant of Sinai. Jesus summed them up saying, "This is the first and greatest commandment: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. The second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (RECD p.35)

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

Know that God loves us and calls us into a relationship with Him

- Learn that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai because He loves us
- Understand that the Ten Commandments are a gift from God to help us
- Know how Jesus summarised the Ten Commandments **(Mt.22:36-40)**
- Understand how we can show our love for God by keeping His commandments with His help and grace
- Remember that God sent his Son Jesus into the world because He loves us
- Appreciate how God has shown His love for us
- Think about ways that we can deepen our relationship with God

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At Home:

You could help your children by:
• talking to them about how we try to live by the Ten Commandments.

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	13th December	St Lucy
	Virgin Mary	17th December	Third Sunday of Advent
22nd November	St Cecilia	24th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent
26th November	Christ the King	25th December	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
30th November	St Andrew, Apostle	26th December	St Stephen, the first martyr
3rd December	First Sunday of Advent	29th December	St. Thomas Becket, Martyr-