

R.E. Newsletter for Nursery Class Parents

(Spring term, first half of 2024)

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

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

“The understanding of the Church, as the means by which we encounter the living Jesus Christ directs all teaching and learning. The Church is defined as the universal family of God”.

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Key Early Learning Goals:

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know that we call the Church the family of God and that we can all belong to this family.
- Know that a church building is a holy place where we can all pray and are welcome.
- Know that Jesus is present in a special way in the tabernacle and we can visit him.
- Know and be thankful that lots of people help to look after the church for us.
- Know why Sunday is a special day for us

At Home:

You may like to discuss with your child about going to Church. What they like about Church? And why it is special and considered a holy place? You could also talk about the symbols and people and who look after the Church and how Jesus is present in the Church?

Dates from the Church Calendar:

6th January The Epiphany of the Lord	28th January St. Thomas Aquinas
7th January The Baptism of the Lord	31st January St. John Bosco
12th January St. Aelred of Rievaulx	2nd February Presentation of the Lord
17th January St. Anthony (desert Father)	3rd February St. Blaise
25th January Conversion of St. Paul	11th February Our Lady of Lourdes