

# R.E. Newsletter for Year Two Parents

(Spring term, first half 2024)

**This half term your child will be studying the topic of The Good News:**

*“Jesus is sent to ‘preach good news to the poor’; he declares them blessed, for ‘theirs is the kingdom of heaven.’ To them – the ‘little ones’ – the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom.” CCC 544*

## **Key Learning Objectives**

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know about the Holy Family
- Reflect on Jesus being young like us
- Know that Jesus chose some helpers
- Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew
- Know the story of the Ten Lepers
- Think about why it is important to say thank you
- Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd
- Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need
- Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed
- Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick

### **At Home:**

You could look at some of these stories with your child so that they are familiar with them:

- The Feeding of the Five Thousand
- The Ten Lepers
- The Cure of the Paralysed Man

### **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