

# R.E. Newsletter for Nursery Class Parents

(Spring term, second half 2024)

This half term, children in Nursery will learn that Jesus chose friends to help him bring the Good News to people. They will learn that Jesus was very loving and forgiving and that he will help us to forgive and say sorry. Children in Nursery will learn that Good Friday was a sad day but that Easter Sunday was a very happy day.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16

*“We must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love”.*

## Key Learning Objectives

In this topic the children will have the opportunity to learn:

- How and why people gather together- Explore
- The joy of gathering to celebrate at Mass- Reveal
- Spring is a time when things begin to grow- Explore
- Lent- a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter- Reveal

### At Home:

As we are entering Lent, you might like to talk to your child about why this time of year is so special. Think about some of the important dates that are coming up this month and discuss their significance with your child.

### Dates to Note:

#### February:

14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Lent  
25<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Lent

#### March

17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick’s Day  
19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord  
28<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
31<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday