

R.E. Newsletter for Year Four Parents

(Spring term, second half 2024)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of Jesus, the Saviour:

"Jesus is truly God and, as a man, truly human. His life, death and resurrection are the central event of all human history and at the heart of faith. His cross is the sign of his unique offering of himself for each and every human being." **Religious Education Curriculum Directory p.14**

Key Learning Objectives:

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human
- Know about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Think about the importance of Holy Week for us
- Understand what happened on Holy Thursday. Reflect on how we can show our love for Jesus
- Know what happened on Good Friday. Reflect on the suffering of Jesus
- Begin to understand why Jesus died on a cross. Think about what this means for us
- Understand what happened on Easter Sunday. Reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection of Jesus

At Home:

You might like to discuss some of the important dates that are approaching as we near Easter and visit church during Holy Week. Discuss the significance of Palm Sunday, as well as the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Dates to Note:

February:

14th Ash Wednesday
18th First Sunday of Lent
25th Second Sunday of Lent

March

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