

# R.E. Newsletter for Year Three Parents

(June – July 2024)

**This half term your child will be studying the topic of Being a Christian:**

"The whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments which give and celebrate the life of God's grace in us. In the words and actions of the sacraments it is Christ who acts to communicate the grace that each sacrament signifies."

(Religious Education Curriculum Directory)

## **Key Learning Objectives**

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Begin to understand what being a Christian involves
- Reflect on what it means for us
- Know what Jesus teaches about helping others
- Reflect on how we help others
- Know how St Paul had to learn to be a Christian
- Think about what we can learn from his experience
- Know that the Sacraments are a meeting with Jesus
- Be aware that in the Sacraments we receive Jesus' great love
- Know about how people use their gifts to help others
- Think about what we can learn from them
- Begin to understand the importance of prayer and think about different ways of praying

### **At Home:**

You might like to talk to your child about what it means to be a Christian. Discuss together the story of the Good Samaritan and think about what this story is telling us. You could also research the lives of St Peter and St Paul, thinking about the journey that each man went through.

### **Dates to Note:**

30th May	Corpus Christi
22nd June	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
24th June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
7th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
25th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary
29th June	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles
11th July	St Benedict, Patron of Europe