

R.E. Newsletter for Year Four Parents

(June – July 2024)

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

"The Church is the People of God...drawn into Christ's praise of the Father and Christ's mission in the world. The Church is the holy people of God, the communion of saints.... The saints who have entered through death into God's glory are united in Christ with the saints on earth through faith and charity."

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Key Learning Objectives:

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Understand that the Church is a family and be aware that we belong to the Church
- Understand that the Church is 'good news' for people
- Be aware that this 'good news' is also for us
- Know about different seasons in the Church's year
- Think about why these times are important for us
- Know about the Communion of Saints and the Holy Souls
- Be aware of how they can help us
- Know about God's call to individuals and reflect on their responses
- Deepen their understanding of Mary
- Reflect on how Mary can help all of us

At Home

You might like to talk to your child about the different communities that they belong to. Ask your child what is special about each of these communities. You may also like to discuss with your child how they became part of the Church's community through Baptism and what affect this has had on their lives.

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