

R.E. Newsletter for Year Five Parents

(June – July 2024)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of Other Faiths:

"All nations are one community and have one origin, because God caused the whole human race to dwell on the face of the earth. They also have one final end, God, whose providence, manifestation of goodness and plans for salvation are extended to all." Nostrae Aetate

Key Learning Objectives:

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know what the Church teaches about other Faiths
- Reflect on the teaching of the Church for us
- Understand what we believe about our Catholic Faith and reflect on our beliefs
- Know some important Jewish beliefs and think about their importance
- Learn about some Jewish celebrations and reflect on the meaning of them
- Know some of the beliefs shared by Jews and Christians and some of the differences between us
- Know some significant Muslim beliefs and think about their importance
- Understand some important practices of Muslims and reflect on the importance of prayer
- Know some of the beliefs Christians share with Muslims and some of the important differences.

At Home:

Discuss with your child the different world religions. You may want to choose a specific one to look at and research. Think about what makes Christianity unique, as well as what we have in common with people of other faiths.

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