

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM IN SCHOOL

Come and See Assemblies

Friday 22nd Nov: Y3 Baptism/Confirmation @2.30pm

Class Masses and Holy Day Masses

Tuesday 17th September - Start of school Mass @ 11 am

Tuesday 3rd December - Advent Mass @ 11am

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS/ACTIVITIES

KS2 Christmas Family Activities-

Y6 Monday 2nd December @ 9am- 10am

Y5 Tuesday 3rd December @ 9am-10am

Y4 Wednesday 4th December @ 9am-10am

Y3 Thursday 5th December @ 9am-10am

KS1 ChristmasProductions-

Wednesday 11th December @ 1.30pm &

Thursday 12th December @ 5pm

Christmas Liturgy in Church-Wednesday 18th December @ 2pm

HARVEST WEEK OWN BRIGHT CLOTHES DAY - FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER
- £1 Donation for CAFOD

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ALL SAINTS

(1 November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

(2nd November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(24th November)

ADVENT

(Begins 1st December)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8th December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.



Come and See Topics

Autumn Term 2019

DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

(9th September – 4th October 2019)

Early Years	MYSELF - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Year 4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	LOVING - God who never stops loving

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it
"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

JUDAISM (14th-18th October 2019)

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

Harvest Week (7th-11th October 2019)

Pupils will be learning about the work of CAFOD during Harvest Week, the theme this year is 'Brighten Up this Harvest'. On Friday 11th October, the children will have an own BRIGHT clothes day for £1, take part in a sponsored silence at lunchtime to raise money for CAFOD and Y6 will lead a school assembly at 2.30pm. Also during this week, each class will hold a Harvest Collective Worship. We look forward to you joining us!

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

(21st Oct-22nd Nov 2019)

Early Years	WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism
Year 4	CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service
Year 6	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

(25th Nov-20th Dec 2019)

Early Years	BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree.

Use the CAFOD or Mission websites to get a religious Advent calendar.