The Spring Term's Theme in Religious Education under 'Come and See'

is about understanding who we are in the light of Incarnation, explored through the topics Community, Relating and Giving. Each class will approach each theme through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(8th January – 2nd February)

In the first topic, the children will focus on the people of God, gathered together in a faith journey, caring for one another, in sharing their story and in celebration.

Suggestions for home activities

Explore the Diocesan website, (www.dioceseofbrentwood.net) looking at the number of churches, and find out about our archbishop.

Read Bible stories together or encourage children to read a child's Bible.

EUCHARIST - RELATING

(5th February – 8th March)

In the next topic, we will focus on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.



Suggestions for home activities

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how your family come together for special celebrations

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(11th March – 19th April)



The final topic of the term new focuses on Jesus' loving sacrifice on the cross, God's love that raised him to new life and the challenge to us as Christians to follow Jesus' example of self-giving.

Suggestions for home activities

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. Ask your child/ren what they are doing in school to focus on Lent and self-giving.



Special Feast Days and Celebrations

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

1st January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8th January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2nd February

SHROVE TUESDAY

13th February

ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February

ST DAVID'S DAY

1st March

ST PATRICK DAY

17th March

MOTHERING SUNDAY

19th March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

24th March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25th March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

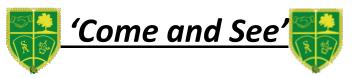
28th March

GOOD FRIDAY

29th March

EASTER SUNDAY

31 March



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