**IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

ST GEORGE’S DAY

23RD April

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

29th May

PENTECOST

8th June

THE FEAST OF THE TRINITY

15th June

THE MOST HOLD BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

22nd June

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

6th January

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

12th January

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

2nd February

**ST DAVID**

1st March

**SHROVE TUESDAY**

4th March

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

5th March

**ST PATRICK**

17th March

 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

30th March

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

13th April

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

25th March

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

17th April

**GOOD FRIDAY**

18th April

**EASTER** **SUNDAY**

20th April

**Suggestions for home activities**

Create a family cross that can be placed at home.

Visit the local church for Mass with your children

Research different images used in the Jewish faith and discuss what it reminds you of.

**DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER**

**Summer Term 2**

**In this branch, we will explore the identity of our school as a Catholic school and develop an understanding of the Catholic Church. We will work alongside the local parish and our wider community to show where we gather to pray and to look at the cross being a symbol of Christianity. We will also explore Judaism, through the understanding that the Jewish belief is in one God and that they have a sacred text, the Torah.**

**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.

**baptism and confirmation - Belonging**

***(05.10.15 – 02.11.15)***

**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

**Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),**

**This term children in Years EYFS – Year 3, we will be studying the topics from the Religious Education Directory (RED) To the ends of the Earth and Dialogue and Encounter. The children will study the different topics at an age-appropriate level using different scripture and stories to support their understanding.**

**Suggestions for home activities**

Share prayers and hymns about the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Create Art work with links to the Holy Spirit and the symbol of a dove.

Make a pin wheel to help symbolize the Holy Spirit.

**To THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

**Summer Term 1**

**In this branch, pupils will hear the story of the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension and the story of Pentecost. They will complete an age-appropriate narrative cycle of life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and encounter the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and then the earl Church.**

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