

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

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)

(2 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, UNIVERSAL KING

(20 November)

ADVENT

(Begins Sunday 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

(8 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

(30 December)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AUTUMN TERM 2025
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORY (RED)**

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after the summer holidays, EYFS- Year 6 will be studying the New Religious Education Directory focusing on Branch 1 and Branch 2. Other religions will be incorporated throughout the school year to link to special feast days/ celebrations. However, in November, all year groups will explore Judaism.

**BRANCH 1 CREATION AND COVENANT
EYFS-YEAR 6 (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)**

Children explore the revelation that all comes from God, including the ten commandments, creation accounts from Genesis and the scientific explanation of creation.

**BRANCH 2 PROPHECY AND PROMISE
EYFS-YEAR 6 (NOVEMBER-DECEMBER)**

Children explore the teachings of prophets and the fulfilment of God's promise in a Messiah, Jesus Christ. Explore the waiting of the Messiah through the season of Advent.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME
ACTIVITIES**

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at creation. Read Bible stories about creation and make links to the children's daily lives as well as what they already know.

Judaism (3rd - 7th November)

Children will spend time studying various aspects of Judaism. Ask them what they have been learning about.