

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AUTUMN TERM

BE STILL & KNOW and COME & SEE AT HOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In September 2026, the new Religious Education will become statutory. For this reason, we are trialling NPCAT's diocesan-approved pilot scheme, Be Still & Know, in Years 1-4. EYFS, Year 5 and Year 6 remain on our previous scheme, Come & See, for this academic year.

Our two themes for this term in Be Still & Know are Creation & Covenant and Prophecy & Promise.

Our three themes for this term in Come & See are Domestic church (family); Baptism/confirmation (belonging); and Advent/Christmas (loving).

Each class will approach the themes through different topics. Please see the boxes below for more information on your child's year group coverage.

Come and See

EYFS: **Myself** God knows and loves each one; **Welcome** Baptism: a welcome to God's family; **Birthday** Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 5: **Ourselves** Created in the image & likeness of God; **Life choices** Marriage commitment and service; **Hope** Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6: **Loving** God who never stops loving; **Vocation & commitment** The vocation of priesthood and religious life; **Expectations** Jesus born to show God to the world



Be Still & Know

Year 1: Revelation (God revealed); God sent Jesus, his son.

Year 2: Noah and the covenant; John the Baptist and the Nativity

Year 3: Creation; the Mass

Year 4: The Call of Abraham; Elijah and the genealogy of Jesus



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

September 2024

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1st
The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast - 7th
Education Day - 8th

The Most Holy Name of Mary - 12th
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast - 14th

St. Matthew - Feast - 21st
St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) - 23rd
Harvest - 22nd

Our Lady of Walsingham - Feast - 24th)
St. Vincent de Paul - 27th

[In other years: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Feast - 29th]
St. Jerome - 30th

October 2024

St. Therese of Lisieux - 1st
Holy Guardian Angels - 2nd
St. Francis of Assisi - 4th
St. Faustina Kowalska - 5th
Harvest Fast Day - 6th
Our Lady of the Rosary - 7th
St. John Henry Newman - 9th

[In other years: St. Edward the Confessor - 13th]

St. Teresa of Ávila - 15th
St. Luke - Feast - 18th
World Mission Day - 20th
St. John Paul II - 22nd

November 2024

All Saints - Solemnity - 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)
All Souls - 2nd

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast - 9th
Remembrance Sunday - 10th

[In other years: St. Hilda of Whitby - 17th]

World Day of the Poor - 17th
St. Cecilia - 22nd

Youth Sunday/Christ the King - Solemnity - 24th
St. Andrew - Feast - 30th

December 2024

First Sunday of Advent - 1st
Migrants' Day - 3rd
St. Nicholas - 6th

2nd Sunday of Advent - 8th

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity - 9th

3rd Sunday of Advent - 15th

4th Sunday of Advent - 22nd

The Nativity of the Lord - Solemnity - 25th (Holy Day of Obligation)

St. Stephen, the first Martyr - Feast - 26th
St. John - 27th

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs - Feast - 28th
The Holy Family - Feast - 29th