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.

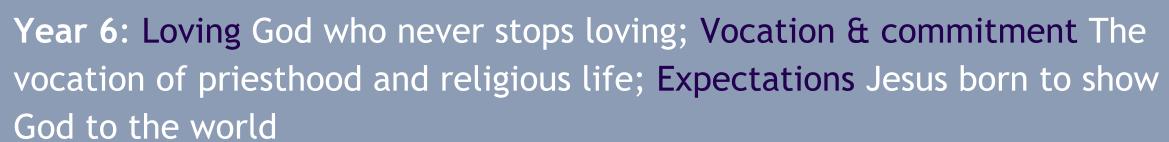
Our three themes for this term in Come & See are Domestic church (family); Baptism/confirmation (belonging); and Advent/Christmas (loving).

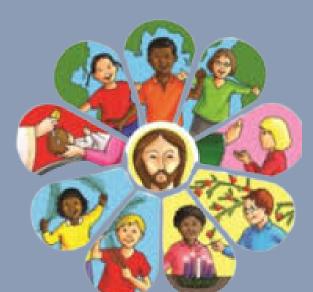
Each class will approach the themes through different topics. Please see the boxes below for more information on your child's year group coverage.

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





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