**St george’s catholic school**

**Religious Education**

**spring Term 2025**

Pupils will study various aspects of Islam for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

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

**This term we will be studying the themes of Galilee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden.**

**Suggestions for home activities**

**learn about the 2025 jubliee year of Hope.**

**look at the school website to sew what is being done at school.**

**Talk about the three kings and the gifts that they brought.**

**dicuss baptism. look at pictures of their own baptism and family baptisms that they have been to.**

**read about the baptism of christ with them.**

**Suggestions for home activities**

**Look at artwork which reflects the life of jesus. do you have artwork at home depicting jesus? how do they interpret it?**

**read about the temptation of christ.**

**have the children ever felt TEMPTED? how dod it feel? did they resist? how could they put things right if they gave in to temptation?**

**Suggestions for home activities**

**Talk about how you will get ready for Easter during Lent as a family? Will you give anything up or do something to help others? Visit the CAFOD website to see what is being done to support those overseas this Lent.**

**If you have an older child provide them with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child what they are learning about in school this Lenten season.**

**Read the parables of Jesus with your child at home so they become increasingly familiar with his teachings.**

**Read the events of Holy Week.**

**Suggestions for home activities**

**Did you know?**

**Hot Cross Buns are traditional Good Friday fare for the family to make and eat together, with the pastry cross on top of the buns symbolising and reminding Christians of the cross that Jesus died on. Why not make or eat some with your child this Holy Week?**

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

**January 2025**
Mary, Mother of God *– Solemnity –* 1st

The Epiphany of the Lord *– Solemnity –* 5th (Holy Day of Obligation – moved to Sunday this year)

**Start of Term Mass in Church Wednesday 8th January 9:30 am**

The Baptism of the Lord *– Feast –* 12th

**Class 2 Mass in Church – January 15th 9:30 am**

Peace Sunday – 19th

**Class 3 Mass in Church – January 22nd 9:30 am**

St. John Bosco – 31st

**February 2025**

The Presentation of the Lord *– Feast –* 2nd

Class 4 Mass in Church – February 4th 9:30 am

**Chaplaincy Commissioning Service in Church 2:00 pm**

World Day for the Sick/Our Lady of Lourdes – 11th

**Class 5 Mass in Church February 12th 9:30 am**

Racial Justice Day – 16th

**March 2025**

St. David *– Feast –* 1st

**Ash Wednesday – 5th**

1st Sunday of Lent – 9th

Lent Fast Day – 14th

**Key Stage 2 Penitential Service in school 2:00 pm**

2nd Sunday of Lent – 16th

3rd Sunday of Lent – 23rd

The Annunciation of the Lord *– Solemnity –*25th

**End of Term Mass in school 9:30 am**

4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) – 30th

**April 2025**

**Stations of the Cross in school 9:30 am**

5th Sunday of Lent – 6th

Palm Sunday – 13th

Maundy Thursday – 17th

Good Friday – 18th

Holy Saturday – 19th

Easter Sunday – 20th

St George’s Day – 23rd April

St. George *– Solemnity –* 28th