

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Collective Worship in school (9.05am)

Friday 16th September – Class 6LD and 6KJ

Friday 30th September – Class 2KW

Friday 14th October – Class 5JH

Friday 4th November – Class 1KL

Friday 11th November – Class 4BB

Friday 18th November – Class 3RS

Friday 25th November – Class 6LD and 6KJ

Mass in school (10.00am)

Thursday 22nd September – Welcome for Year 6 & Foundation Stage

Thursday 13th October – Class 4BB

Thursday 20th October – Class 3RS

Thursday 10th November – Class 5JH

Thursday 17th November – Class 3LE

Tuesday 22nd November – Class 5SL – 2.00pm

Parents and carers are very welcome to join us

All Saints (1st November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

All Souls (2nd 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.

Advent (Begins 27th November)

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.

Parents' Letter



St. Basil's
Catholic Primary School

*Religious Education
at St. Basil's
Autumn term 2016*

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term children across the school will be studying three themes. Each year group will approach the themes through different topics.

The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

DOMESTIC CHURCH—FAMILY

(September 6th – September 30th)

Reception	MYSELF - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Year 4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	LOVING - God who never stops loving



SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love. Write underneath it **"We show God's Love to one another."** Include those who have died.

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION—BELONGING

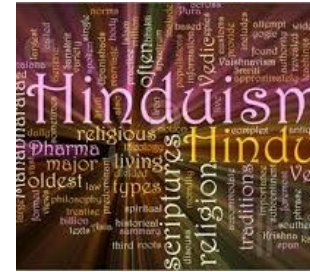
(October 10th - November 11th)

Reception	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



SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.



HINDUISM

(October 3rd – 7th)

The children will study various aspects of the Hindu religion during this week.

A further newsletter will give you more detail about this.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS—LOVING

(November 14th – December 21st)

Reception	BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	WAITING - Advent : a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	PREPARATIONS - Advent : preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	HOPE - Advent : waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home. Find out about some Christian symbols for advent e.g. advent wreath, or calendar. Use the CAFOD or Mission websites to get a religious Advent calendar.



Many thanks for your support.

Mrs K. Dooley

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