



## RE Newsletter Autumn Term 2019

Our RE topic this half term is called 'In the Beginning'.

The children will be learning about the stories of creation as recorded in *Genesis*, and the psalms as a form of prayer, common to Jews and Christians.

It is hoped that the children will develop:

- A sense of wonder for creation
- A willingness to learn from scripture
- An appreciation of truth contained in Scripture
- A sense of the value of prayer.

### *Activities to try at home*

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs.

Listen to your children as they talk about their work at school. Talk about places in creation that are important to you. Creation is the first source of revelation - the first way we learn about God. What do your favourite places say about what God is like?

### *An idea for prayer at home*

Pray this Psalm.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Please join us at the parish Mass on Thursday mornings whenever you are able. See the timetable for when your child's class is attending.

## Autumn Term Mass Timetable 2019

5 <sup>th</sup> September	6S & 5G
12 <sup>th</sup> September	6P & 2R
19 <sup>th</sup> September	5O
26 <sup>th</sup> September	3L
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	4M
10 <sup>th</sup> October	4S
17 <sup>th</sup> October	3M & 2C
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	6S & 5G & 1T
7 <sup>th</sup> November	6P & 2R
14 <sup>th</sup> November	5O
21 <sup>st</sup> November	3L
28 <sup>th</sup> November	4M & Nursery
5 <sup>th</sup> December	4S & 1L
12 <sup>th</sup> December	3M & 2C
19 <sup>th</sup> December	6S & 5G & 1T

*The St Mary's Mini Vinnies are running a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am - please join us if you are able to.*