

St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation

RE Newsletter 3

Be the light to those around you!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Spring Term 2019

We begin this term full of the joy of the Christmas season which ends for us at the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus on 13th January. On the 2nd February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) when Jesus is recognised as 'the light of the world'. We must also remember that each one of us is called to be a 'light', an inspiration to those around us.



In this issue of the newsletter you will find what your child is learning about in each year group. We hope you find this newsletter of interest and as always, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to support your children in their religious education.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

6 th January	The Epiphany of the Lord	26 th January	Ss. Timothy & Titus
12 th January	St. Aelred of Rievaulx	28 th January	St. Thomas Aquinas
13 th January	The Baptism of Jesus	31 st January	St. John Bosco
17 th January	St. Anthony	2nd February	Presentation of Jesus
21 st January	St. Agnus	8 th February	St. Josephine Bakhita
24 th January	St. Francis de Sales	11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes
25 th January	Conversion of St. Paul		

Year 2 – The Good News

“Jesus is sent to preach good news to the poor. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The children will learn that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and that this changed people's lives. They will learn that Jesus used his power to help others and reflect on the importance of these events.

They will reflect on how they can bring good news to their family and friends.

At home

You could help your children by:

- highlighting opportunities when they can give thanks to God
- read stories about Jesus helping people, e.g. The feeding of the 5000