

St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

Prayer

Prayer is an important part of our school life, so it is important as parents that you teach your child/children how to first of all **ble**s themselves (making the sign of the cross). Also, it is important they learn how to say the **"Hail Mary and Our Father"** prayers. We encourage you to include this in your daily prayers as a family.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

4 th September	St. Cuthbert	4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	9 th October	Blessed John Henry Newman
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross	10 th October	St. Paulinus of York
21 st September	St. Matthew, Apostle	11 th October	St. John XXIII, Pope
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 th October	St. Wilfrid
27 th September	St. Vincent de Paul	13 th October	St. Edward the Confessor
29 th September	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	15 th October	St. Teresa of Avila
1 st October	St. Theresa of Lisieux	17 th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch
2 nd October	Guardian Angels	18 th October	St. Luke, Evangelist

Year 5 - Creation

"Each human person is unique and made in God's image and likeness"

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The children will learn the story of Creation and the Fall in the Book of Genesis. They will learn that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and know that God calls us to care for others and all creation with love and respect. They will learn that there are times when we fail to be good stewards of creation. They will also learn that there are people who show great respect for creation and for the weakest members of society.

The children will have the chance to:

- appreciate how we can show respect for ourselves, for others and for God.
- reflect on times we have failed to show respect and reflect on the gifts and talents God has given each of us.
- reflect on the use and misuse we can make of these gifts.

At home

You could help your children by:

- talking to the children about how they could care for creation and the environment
 - visit <http://tere.org/interactive/key-stage-2-interactive/> and complete activities.
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