**St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School** 

Come and See Overview of the Year 2024-25

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| Autumn  *Each unit lasts 4 weeks* | Domestic Church  ***09/09/24 – 04/10/24***  ***Ordinary Time - Green***  **Early Years 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 | Baptism/Confirmation  ***07/10/24 – 3 weeks before & 1 week after half term - 08/11/23***  ***Ordinary Time - Green***  **Early Years 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 | Judaism  ***11/11/24***  ***(1 week*** *)*  ***Look, Discover & Respect***  *No need to change colour of Prayer Table*  **Early Years –** Hannukkah  **Year 1-** Abraham and Moses  **Year 2-** Shabbat  **Year 3 -** Synagogue  **Year 4 -** Torah  **Year 5 -** Passover  **Year 6 -** Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur | Advent/Christmas  ***18/11/24 - 13/12/24***  ***ADVENT – PURPLE***  ***CHRIST the KING – date TBC***  ***WHITE with GOLD boarder***  **Early Years 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 |
| Spring  *Each unit lasts 4 weeks – unless specified other wise* | Local Church  ***(6th January is B/H)***  ***The Feast of Epiphany is 6/1/25***  ***On the first day back to school, please reflect on the importance of the Three Kings & the symbolism of the gifts – we could have a writing activity & complete a creative R.E. lesson during this first week back.***  ***13/01/25 – 07/02/25***  ***Ordinary Time - Green***  **Early Years** - **CELEBRATING** – People  celebrate in Church  **Year 1** **SPECIAL PEOPLE** - People in the parish family  **Year 2 BOOKS** - The books used in Church  **Year 3 - Journeys -** Christian family’s journey with Christ  **Year 4 - Community -** Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish  **Year 5 - mission -** Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese (ecumenism)  **Year 6 - sources -** the Bible, the special book for the Church | Eucharist  ***10/02/25 – 1 week before & 3 weeks after half term - 14/03/25***  ***Ordinary Time – Green***  ***Wed 5/3/25 – Ash Wednesday***  ***Mass (led by Year 4)***  ***Mon 30/3/25 – Mother’s Day Mass (led by Year 3)***  **Early Years GATHERING** - Parish family gathers to celebrate **Eucharist Year 1 MEALS** - Mass, Jesus’ special meal  **Year 2 THANKSGIVING** - Mass, a special time to thank God  **Year 3 - listening & Sharing -** Jesus gives himself to us  **Year 4 - giving & receiving -** Living in communion  **Year 5 - memorial Sacrifice -** Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ’s sacrifice  **Year 6 - unity -** Eucharist enabling people to live in communion |  | Lent/Easter  ***17/3/25 - 04/04/25 – only 3 weeks***  ***LENT – PURPLE***  **Early Years GROWING** - Looking forward to Easter  **Year 1 CHANGE** - Lent: a time for change  **Year 2 OPPORTUNITIES** - Lent: an opportunity to start anew  **Year 3 - giving all -** Lent: remembering Jesus’ total giving  **Year 4 - self discipline -** Celebrating growth to new life  **Year 5 - sacrifice -** Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus  **Year 6 - death & new life -** Celebrating Jesus’ death and resurrection |
| Summer  *Each unit lasts 4 weeks* | Pentecost  ***23/04/25 - 16/05/25***  ***PENTECOST - RED***  **Early Years GOOD NEWS** - Passing on the Good News of Jesus  **Year 1 HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS** - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit **Year 2 SPREAD THE WORD** - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News  **Year 3 - ENERGY -** Gifts of the Holy Spirit  **Year 4 - NEW LIFE -** To hear and live the Easter message  **Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION -** Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power  **Year 6 - WITNESSES -** The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses | Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick  ***19/05/25- 1 week before Half Term, 3 weeks after half term until 20/06/25***  ***Ordinary Time - Green***  **Early Years FRIENDS** - Friends of Jesus **Year 1 BEING SORRY** - God helps us choose well  **Year 2 RULES** - Reasons for rules in the Christian family  **Year 3 - CHOICES -** Importance of examination of conscience  **Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES -** Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other  **Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY** Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible **Year 6 - HEALING -** Sacrament of the Sick | *Sikhism – alternative faith*  ***Look, Discover & Respect***  ***23/06/25 – 27/06/25***  ***(1 WEEK)***  *No need to change colour of Prayer Table*  **Early Years –** Sikh clothing / Diwali  **Year 1-** Guru Nanak  **Year 2-** Sikh Family Life  **Year 3 –** The Gurdwara  **Year 4 –** The Sikh holy book – Guru Granth Sahib  **Year 5 –** The 5 K’s  **Year 6 –** Sikh Faith & beliefs  ***Alternative faiths three-year-cycle:***  2025 – 2026 Islam  2026 – 2027 Hinduism  2027 – 2028 Sikhism | Universal Church  ***30/06/25- 18/07/25 - 3 weeks only***  ***Ordinary Time – Green***  **Early Years OUR WORLD** - God’s wonderful world  **Year 1 NEIGHBOURS** - Neighbours share God’s world  **Year 2 TREASURES** - God’s treasure; the world  **Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES -** Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community  **Year 4 - GOD’S PEOPLE -** Different saints show people what God is like  **Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP -** The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation  **Year 6 - COMMON GOOD -** Work of the worldwide Christian family |