**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** – Peoplecelebrate 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 Islam2026 – 2027 Hinduism2027 – 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 |