English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



'To know You more clearly'

Prophecy & Promise

Year 2

Autumn Term 2

2026

Welcome to a new half term at school! We hope you have had a happy and restful holiday!

As with all the other things your child will be learning in school, we want to share with you what we will be learning about in Religious Education, special dates this half term and ways you can support your child's learning at home.



During this second half of the Autumn Term the children will be learning about **Prophecy & Promise.**

They will have the opportunity to hear and learn about:

the story of Christmas and be able to retell it; prophets; Zechariah and his special message; the importance of Isaiah; the importance and purpose of Advent and the Advent wreath; how different cultures and communities prepare in Advent through art, dance, music; use my own artistic ability to represent Isaiah's language about light and darkness; talk about Mary's prayer, the Magnificat and how I can make the world fairer. and take part in a Nativity Celebration in school.

Ways to help at home...

Chat to your child about how special they are.

Chat to your child about the story of Christmas and ask them to sequence it.

Tell your child how special they are to you and your family.

Ask your child about the Nativity celebration they will be part of in school.

Talk about how we can make the world a fairer place together.

Use bedtime prayers as a time to thank your God for all the good things we have.



Special Times this term....

November the month of the Holy Souls

1st November All Saints

2nd November All Souls

8th November Remembrance Sunday

22nd November Christ the King

29th November First Sunday of Advent

8th December Immaculate Conception of Mary

25th December Christmas Day

28th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or questions.

