

Distinctive Nature

As a Catholic School, our mission statement:

‘...we live, love and learn by the example of Jesus’

is what underpins all that we work for and all that we try to achieve each day at St. Joseph’s.

As a whole school we follow the Diocesan recognised scheme of work called ‘Here I Am’. All children from Nursery to Year 6 complete nine topics each year on a four year cycle. Each term three topics are covered and assemblies and masses are linked to these topics.

All parents are invited to the whole school celebrations of the liturgy. You are also invited to your own child’s class mass, prayer service and assembly. A list of dates will be sent out from the school. Each class has an assembly, class mass and prayer service throughout the course of the year. Nursery children have an assembly and two prayer services and also have the opportunity of joining in our whole school celebrations.

All the children have the opportunity to study ‘Other Faiths’ as part of this scheme. In the autumn term, children will undertake some work on Judaism and in the spring Term they will learn something about the Sikh religion.

Below are the nine topics for the forthcoming academic year. Please support the school in helping your child with any activities that are sent home and talking to them about the work they are doing in class.

Autumn Term

Beginnings, Friends and Preparations

Spring Term

Special People, Meals, Good & Evil

Summer Term

Messengers & Witnesses, Change, Treasures

