

RE Newsletter
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'Revelation'

Dear Families,

On Monday, we will be beginning our new RE unit called 'Revelation.' During this unit, we will look at how God reveals Himself to us and in turn, we ask ourselves how we reveal God's love in our own thoughts and actions. This ties in well with our recent learning on Catholic Social Teaching, which took place before Advent. Within this unit, we explored our responsibility as God's stewards; to act when we see social injustice, and remember that we are all called to be Christ's disciples.

With blessings for the new year,

Mrs Leask



World Religion Day - January 18th

World Religion Day is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in January of every year, and has been since its beginning in 1950. Its aim is to promote understanding and peace between all religions, encouraging people to learn about other faiths and their followers.

World Religion Day aims to promote the unity of religious peoples so that we can overcome historical differences. For centuries, different religions and faiths have fought each other, and ignored their common values. The purpose of World Religion Day is to work towards a peaceful understanding between faiths.

At St Anthony's, we teach another faith towards the end of the main Catholic teaching in each of our RE units. We use this to explore the similarities between other faiths and Christianity / Catholicism with our pupils. The children love learning about different faiths and often come up with some astute observations about the common values.

Our main themes through the Revelation unit are:

YR - Looks at how God is shown in our lives and through the work of others including the priest.

Y1 - Reveals how God shows himself to us in Jesus. Looks at Jesus as a teacher and a healer.

Y2 - Explores stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is. It looks in particular at the miracle stories.

Y3 - Introduces work on the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus as signs of God's revelation. Explores the Liturgy of the Word as revealing God.

Y4 - Looks at how the apostles and Anna and Simeon saw the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father.

Y5 - Study of certain parables looks at our understanding of the Kingdom of God and explores how divine revelation is communicated, particularly in baptism.

Y6 - Explores Saul's conversion to Paul and the personal relationship he went on to enjoy with God. We will be exploring Revelation, through both our RE lessons and our daily collective worships or liturgies.

Saints to Inspire



31 January - St John Bosco

St John Bosco is the patron saint of children. His father died when he was two years old and his mother brought him and his brothers up in poverty but with a strong faith. He became a priest and devoted his life to helping the poor and young people. He taught them, cared for them, and gave them opportunities. He had a fun side. As a boy he learned magic tricks and used this to help him teach children about the faith. How can you be like John Bosco? Learn a magic trick this month and perform it to others - telling them about St John Bosco. Save pennies to give to a youth charity. At your family meals celebrate the children's strengths, talents and potential with them.