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

Come and See Overview of the Year 2022-23

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| Autumn  *Each unit lasts 4 weeks* | Domestic Church  ***12/9/22 – 7/10/22***  **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  ***10/10/22 – continues after half term -11/11/22***  **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  ***14/11/22***  ***(1 week*** *)*  **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  ***21/11/22- 21/12/22***  **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* | Local Church  ***5/1/23 – 27/01/23***  **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  ***30/01/23 – continue after half term until - 03/3/23***  **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  ***(03/3/23 -31/3/23 )***  **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  ***17/4/23- 08/5/23***  **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  ***08/5/23- continue after half term until 09/6/23***  **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 | ***12-16/06/23***  ***(1 WEEK)***  ***ISLAM***  **Early Years – Prayer Mats**  **Year 1- The Prophet Muhammad**  **Year 2- Prayer**  **Year 3 – The Mosque**  **Year 4 – The Qur’an**  **Year 5 – The Islamic Calendar**  **Year 6 – The Five Pillars of Islam** | Universal Church  ***19/6/23- 21/7/23***  **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 |