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

Come and See Overview of the Year 2023-24

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| Autumn*Each unit lasts 4 weeks* | Domestic Church***11/9/23 – 6/10/23******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***09/10/23 – 2 weeks before & 2 weeks after half term -10/11/23******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***13/11/23******(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***20/11/23- 15/12/23******ADVENT – PURPLE******27/11 – 3/12: CHRIST the KING –*** ***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* | Local Church***8/01/24 – 02/02/24******Ordinary Time - Green******The Feast of Epiphany was 6/1/24******On the first day back to school, please reflect of the importance of the Three Kings & the symbolism of the gifts*** **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***05/02/24 – 2 weeks before & 2 weeks after half term - 08/3/24******Ordinary Time – Green******Wed 2/3/24 – Ash Wednesday (Mass to be led by Year 4)******Mon 25/3/24 – 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***11/3/24 -29/3/24 – 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***17/-4/24- 10/05/24******PENTECOST - RED*** ***WHITE with GOLD boarder*****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***20/05/24- continue after half term until 21/06/24******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 | *HINDUISM****Look, Discover & Respect******13th-17th/05/24******(1 WEEK)****No need to change colour of Prayer Table***Early Years – The story of Rama & Sita****Year 1- The story of Krishna****Year 2- A Hindu Home Shrine****Year 3 – Worship in a Hindu Mandir****Year 4 – Stories from the Bhagavad-Gita****Year 5 – The three aspects of Brahman – Shiva, Brahma & Vishnu****Year 6 – The final goal for Hindus – dharma** | Universal Church***24/6/24- 19/7/24******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 |