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Harvest and RE News

Dear Parents / Carers,

There are a couple of exciting events coming up relating to RE that we would like to inform you of and ask you to support.

Harvest Mass Friday 8th October 2021

As with many things, we will be doing our Harvest Celebrations a little different this year. We are able to have Father Alex come and join us to celebrate a Harvest Mass for the KS2 children. However, KS1 and EYFS be having celebration liturgies in their classrooms.

As part of our harvest celebrations, **we would like each child to bring in a tin or packet of food each (non-perishable goods)**. These can be dropped off at classes from the 2nd to the 8th of October 2021. This will be used as part of the liturgy and then be donated to the local food bank, to support the great work they are doing. Unfortunately, we will be unable to have parents join us for our celebration, but we would welcome your prayers on this day.

We would also like you to make you aware of the work of CAFOD at this time of the year. You might like to use the following website: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day> to support your family in the family fast day on 1st October 2021 and in your personal giving to this great cause.

World Religions

Our Judaism fortnight is part of our Religious Education teaching. It will start the week beginning 11th October 2021. During this time each class will be engaged in exploring a different aspect of the Jewish faith. We are planning to have some visitors from the Synagogue in Norwich bringing in some religious artefacts and sharing their knowledge with us. We look at the Jewish faith each year with the children, and each class focuses on a different aspect of this faith from finding out about the Torah (the Jewish Holy book) to learning about Shabbat a Holy day of the week for Jewish people, to exploring some of the stories and festivals.

Thank you for your continued support.

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AGE GROUP	THEME	TOPIC	LEARNING OUTCOMES		
			LOOK	DISCOVER	RESPECT
Early years N/R	Special days/ ritual objects	Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights	There are special days	Hanukkah. The story of the oil lamp in the Temple	God cares for his people
Year 1 FS 1	Stories	Abraham and Moses	We all have stories	Abraham and Moses, leaders of the Jewish people	How God led the Jewish people
Year 2 FS 2	Prayer/home	Shabbat	Families gather	Shabbat	Shabbat the day for God, the day of rest
Year 3	Places for worship	The synagogue	There are special places	The synagogue	The importance of the synagogue
Year 4	Holy Books	The Torah	Books are important	The Torah	The importance of the Torah
Year 5	Beliefs and festivals	Pesach	There are times for remembering	Pesach	God cares for his people
Year 6	Belonging and values	Yom Kippur	Making a new start	Yom Kippur	The value of atonement