





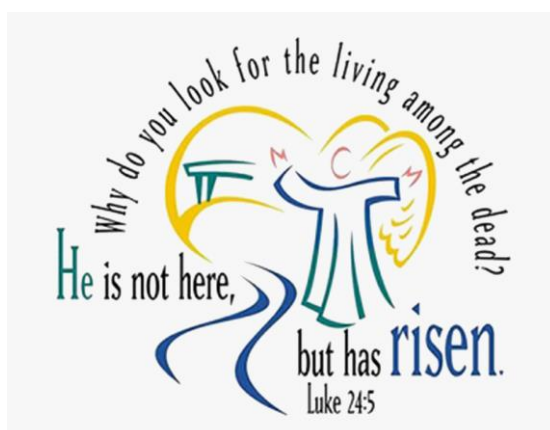
Diocese of Northampton
St Martin de Porres Catholic
Primary School



RE Newsletter for Parents - Lent Term 2025

This year pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will follow the new RE curriculum as directed by Northampton Diocese. Pupils in Years 2-5 will continue to follow the Come and See programmes of study.

<p style="text-align: center;">Local Church - Community 6th January - 31st January</p> <p>Yr 2 Books - The books used in Church Yr 3 Journeys - The Christian family's journey with Christ Yr 4 Community - Life in the local Christian community and Ministries in the parish Yr 5 Mission - Continuing Jesus' mission within the diocese (Ecumenism)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At home</p> <p>Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Eucharist - Relating 3rd February - 7th March</p> <p>Yr 2 Thanksgiving - Mass; a special time to thank God Yr 3 Listening & Sharing - Jesus gives himself to us Yr 4 Giving & Receiving - Living in communion Yr 5 Memorial Sacrifice - Eucharist as the living Memorial of Christ's sacrifice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At home</p> <p>Look through the family photographs to help children to remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Lent/Easter - Giving 10th March - End of Term</p> <p>Yr 2 Opportunities - Lent; an opportunity to start anew Yr 3 Giving All - Lent; remembering Jesus' total giving Yr 4 Self Discipline - Celebrating growth to new life Yr 5 Sacrifice - Lent; a time of aligning with the Sacrifice made by Jesus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At home</p> <p>As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. If you have an older child, provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.</p>



As directed by Northampton Diocese, pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will begin to follow the new Religious Education curriculum. Each branch lasts for half a term.

Lent 1	Lent 2
<p>Galilee to Jerusalem</p> <p>Nursery & Reception To know that Jesus was born for everyone and that we are called to show love to everyone like Jesus did. To know we are called to help the poor and hungry.</p> <p>Year One To know that Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us. To know that all Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others. To know Christians are called to care for each other, especially those most in need.</p> <p>Year Six To know God inspired the authors of Sacred Scripture and that Scripture is understood literally and spiritually. To know the Church has seven sacraments and that these help us to grow more like Jesus.</p>	<p>Desert to Garden</p> <p>Nursery and Reception To know that Lent is a time for care for others. To know that Jesus died on the cross and was given new life by God. To explore the events of Holy Week.</p> <p>Year One To know that Lent is a special time for praying, fasting and helping others and thinking about how we can grow closer to God. To know that Jesus died and rose again.</p> <p>Year Six To know that Jesus showed love by washing his disciples' feet and by dying on the cross. To know that on the cross Jesus took on the guilt and pain of the world to bring the world back home to God's perfect love. To explore the Stations of the Cross</p>

Important dates for the Church this term:	<p>1st January - Mary, the Holy Mother of God 6th January - The Epiphany of the lord 12th January -The Baptism of the lord 2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord 5th March - Ash Wednesday 9th March - 1st Sunday of Lent 1st March - St. David's Day 17th March - St. Patrick's Day 25th March - The Feast of the Annunciation 13th April - Holy Week begins 13th April - Palm Sunday 17th April - Maundy Thursday 18th April - Good Friday 20th April - Easter Sunday</p>
--	--