

ROMERO News



English Martyrs'
RC Primary School

Autumn Term 2: November - December 2024

A HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE CATHOLIC LIFE AND RE AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome to this second edition of our **ROMERO NEWS** newsletter. This half termly newsletter is intended to provide parents with more information about the **Catholic life** of the school and to share ideas how parents can support children in areas related to **Religious Education** and **Spirituality** at home. It also gives you information about **special days** and other events this half term as well as information about the RE topics children are covering this term.

NOVEMBER

November is the month of **All Saints** and **All Souls**. During this month we reflect on God's call for all of us to become Saints.

We also remember those who have died and pray for all souls of purgatory. There will be a **whole school mass on Tuesday 12th November** to pray for those who passed away, particularly those from within our families and our school community.

May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



SPECIAL DAYS THIS HALF TERM

- 1st November: **All Saints Day**
- 2nd November: **All Souls Day**
- 26th November: **CHRIST THE KING**
- 1st December: **First Sunday of AD-VENT**
- 8th December: **Immaculate Conception**
- 24th December: **Beginning of the JUBILEE YEAR**
- 25th December: **Christmas day - The**

The first Sunday in December is the

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

During this special season we will be using the Advent wreath to help us think of how best to prepare for the coming of Jesus into our hearts.



This year has been chosen by Pope Francis as

the YEAR OF PRAYER.

This is a special year when we are all invited to pray more and prepare for the **JUBILEE YEAR in 2025.**



2024
YEAR OF PRAYER

CORE VALUE - AUTUMN 2

Our Autumn Term 2 core value is **RESPECT**. This is about helping, supporting and working with others no matter who they are.

Do you always show respect to everyone through your actions?



RE CURRICULUM TOPICS THIS TERM

EYFS	GOD'S FAMILY
YEAR 1	MARY MOTHER OF GOD
YEAR 2	MYSTERIES
YEAR 3	MARY OUR MOTHER
YEAR 4	TRUST IN GOD
YEAR 5	THE COMMANDMENTS
YEAR 6	JUSTICE

PRAYER GARDEN

During the last half term week the work on our new prayer garden was completed. We are very happy to have this special space for our children to use in different ways throughout the school year. Our school worship leaders will be leading sessions in the Prayer Garden for each class next week. Parents are also invited to come in and have a look at this new addition to our school facilities.

