

Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary RE for 2023-2024 - RECEPTION

All primary schools in the Diocese of Portsmouth follow the RE strategy “**God Matters**”. It is structured in a way which allows for deep learning and real engagement with the content. This clear approach is characterised by the **3 Es: Engage, Explore, Express**. Here is a brief description of what your child will be learning during the year in RE. They will also be taking part in daily Liturgical Prayer and Worship, weekly hymn practice, celebrating our Golden Values, attending school masses and taking part in activities that encourage them to be good stewards of God’s creation – fundraising and helping others.

School Mission Statement	Creation	Revelation	Advent	Christmas	Catholic Social Teaching	Lent	Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost and Mission	Sacraments	Other Faiths
Exploring Learning Together, Loving God and what it means to be a part of Notre Dame du Rosaire and the Catholic Church To study Our Lady of the Rosary	Introduces God as creator of all and our response to the world He created. Explores ways of talking to God through prayer. Explains and introduces the Sign of the Cross.	Explores stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is. It looks in particular at the miracle stories.	Introduces Advent as a special time when we get ready for the birth of Jesus.	Explores the story of the first Christmas.	Introduces the Church's social teaching. Explores how we are called to be loved and to share our love with others, particularly those in need. Explores links between Catholic Social Teaching and parables told by Jesus.	Introduces Lent as a time when we get ready for Easter and introduces, through the example and teaching of Jesus, different ways of getting ready.	Explores the events which led up to Easter.	Looks at the joy of the Easter season by reflecting on the emotions of those discovering the empty tomb.	Looks at events of the upper room and explores what a friend of Jesus does.	Introduces the idea of God's presence at all times in our lives. Uses language of sacraments.	Looks at the three duties of a Sikh. Looks at how Jesus followed the Jewish faith and explores how Jewish people attend a synagogue to pray. Introduces the Hindu religion.

“The mission of schools and teachers is to develop an understanding of all that is true, good and beautiful.” - Pope Francis

