

Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary RE for 2023-2024 – YEAR 3 & 4

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
<p>Exploring Learning Together, Loving God and what it means to be a part of Notre Dame du Rosaire and the Catholic Church</p> <p>To study Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>Examines how we are called to be part of God’s creation through baptism.</p> <p>Explores how Jesus calls us and called his disciples.</p>	<p>Explores stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is. It looks in particular at the miracle stories.</p>	<p>Explores Advent as a time when we prepare for Christmas and recognise Jesus in the world.</p> <p>It looks at the story of the Annunciation.</p>	<p>Through the shepherds, we reflect on the nature of Jesus’ Birth.</p>	<p>Builds on the work in the Creation unit to explain how we are given the important role of being stewards of God’s Creation.</p> <p>Explores links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels.</p> <p>Explores the Church’s social teaching, particularly the Christian duty to value all as a child of God and show them dignity and respect.</p>	<p>Looks at how Jesus changed the people he met and deepened his relationship with the Father through prayer.</p>	<p>Places the Last Supper in with events of Holy Week. There is a particular focus on the Last Supper because of its connection with the Mass.</p>	<p>Provides a focus on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples.</p> <p>Symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colours, is explored.</p>	<p>Explores the effect of the Spirit and the role of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayer.</p>	<p>Looks at the Sacrament of the Eucharist.</p> <p>Looks at what happens during Mass and the meaning behind what happens.</p>	<p>Looks at initiation rites of the Hindu and other religions.</p> <p>Looks at the three duties of a Sikh.</p> <p>Explores how Jewish people pray.</p> <p>Explores Hindu worship</p>

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

