**St Edward’s Catholic Junior School**

**Advent Term 202**5

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| Domestic Church Family -  Year 3: Homes\*  Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 : Branch One: Creation and Covenant (New Religious Education Directory) | **Creation and covenant**: ‘The heavens are telling the glory of God’ (Ps 19:1). In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is, comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament. | 3rd September –  26th September  First Half Term | New Year Mass & Welcome Service 19th September |
| Baptism/Confirmation Belonging  Year 3: Promise\* | Year 3: Promise  Year 4, 5 and 6 continue as above. | 29th September-  7th November | **October:**Month of the Rosary  3rd October CAFOD Harvest fast day  10th October: School’s Mass Dunstable  16th October: St Edward’s Feast Mass  17th October Harvest Festival (Y4) |
| Year 3 only Other Faiths Judaism\* | How our Jewish sisters and brothers live as a family and worship  For year 4,5 and 6 Judaism is incorporated into the RED work. | 10th – 14th November | **November:**Month of the Holy Souls  1st November:All Saints (Holy day of obligation )  2nd November:All Souls  11th November:Remembrance Assembly (Y6) |
| Advent/Christmas - Loving  Year 3: Visitors\*  Year 4,5 and 6: Branch Two: Prophecy and promise (New RED) | Prophecy and promise: ‘In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets’ (Heb 1:1). The prophets speak of God reaching to his people, calling them back into a relationship with him. In this branch, pupils will explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God’s promise in a messiah, Jesus Christ. They will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and how this speaks to Christians today as they wait for Christ. Pupils will encounter the story of the nativity of Jesus and the mystery of the incarnation. | 17th November –  19th December  Second half term | 24th  November: Christ the King  **December**  1st December:First Sunday of Advent  8th December: Immaculate Conception |

\* Year 3 will be continuing to follow the old RE scheme ‘Come and See’ until Easter at which point they too will begin to use the new RED