

St Paul's Religious Education Autumn newsletter

Welcome to our Religious Education department Autumn newsletter and a special welcome to all our new Year 7 parents/carers, we hope you find it a useful resource in supporting your child this term. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at the school.

Yours,

Mrs Breedon Stewart – Head of Department

Mr Tom Wilson- Second in RE

Miss Christie Kennedy – Teacher

Mr Tim Harris- Year 10 Progress Leader

Mr Harrison Kilburn- Chaplain

Autumn Learning Journey

Year 7- Creation & Covenant/Prophecy & Promise: Students begin by considering how creation is at the heart of God's relationship with humans, followed by studying Jesus the fulness of revelation in whom God says all there is to say.

Year 8- Tradition and Vocation/Signs of Catholic Identity- Students have an opportunity to examine Christian practices and beliefs.

Year 9- Islam/Peace & Conflict- Year 9 begin by studying the life and practice of another Abrahamic faith followed by a module on understanding the causes of war and religious responses to this.

Year 10- Origins & Meanings- Year 10 are looking at different beliefs about the creation of the world, sanctity of life, stewardship and Catholic social teaching.

Year 11- Sin & Forgiveness- Year 11 are studying different beliefs about punishment, forgiveness, salvation and evangelisation.

KS3 classes have knowledge organisers with keywords and activities that they must complete every fortnight.

Year 10 have revision guides and work is set from them each week to be completed at home independently.

Year 11 have banks of past exam questions to be completed each fortnight and access to resources on the shared portal.

Revision classes:
Monday
8:00am
Rm 202
with
Mrs
Stewart

Tuesday
3:15pm
Rm 201
with Mr
Wilson.

Chaplaincy/Catholic life

- On Thursday 15th September we have our Open Evening which is an opportunity for prospective pupils to come and have a look at the school.
- On Thursday 29th September we celebrate our Year 7 Welcome Evening- We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents/carers to a special service led by our students about our St Paul's ethos and core values. There will be an opportunity to meet with form tutors informally afterwards.
- Wythenshawe Foodbank Appeal- in keeping with Jesus' message about feeding the hungry, we will be collecting non-perishable items for some of our local foodbanks. There is always a fantastic response from the St Paul's community.
- Advent Christmas Appeal- this year once again we are asking staff, the local community and business to donate to our Christmas gift appeal.
- In Liturgical Prayer this term we are looking towards our core value, Belonging. Throughout this term we will be focussing on how we can be a positive part of our community, both in school and in Wythenshawe. For example, in our late October sessions we look closely at inclusivity and how this is extremely important within a Catholic environment. To love one another as we would want to be loved ourselves is a core teaching from Our Lord and is one that we look to promote in our sessions.

- We are also excited about sharing our new form saints with students after much collaboration and discussion last term.
- On Tuesday 14th December we celebrate our Christmas whole school mass with Fr Owen.
- Chapel timetable

Red Week Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB			Mindfulness
KS4 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB		Youth SVP	Mindfulness

Blue Week Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB			Mindfulness
KS4 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB		Youth SVP	Mindfulness

Helpful resources for KS4-

- Revision sheets for each topic. Keywords and sources of authority
- Knowledge organisers and MCQ's (multiple choice questions)
- BBC bitesize website
- Kerboodle- new Year 7 Creation & Covenant
- www.wjec.co.uk for mark schemes and exemplars questions

PPE Examination dates for Year 11:

Monday 31st October to Friday 11th November

Students will sit TWO full exam papers.

Year 10 assessment weeks:

14th to the 24th of November 22.

Students will be assessed on Origins and Meanings.

Year 7 assessment fortnight:

09-22nd of October 2022- Creation & Covenant

Autumn Assembly rota

w/c 5th Sept- **New Beginnings-Being Christian-**

What does it cost? Luke 14:25-33

w/c 12th Sept- **Community & Belonging- Parable of the forgiving father**

w/c 29th Sept- **Tolerance & Acceptance- "You cannot be slave to both God & money".**

w/c 26th Sept- **European Languages Week- The Rich man & Lazarus**

w/c 3rd Oct- **Cherishing our Heritage-"Increase our faith"**
Luke 17:5-10

w/c 10th Oct- **Hate Crime Awareness- Jesus heals ten lepers**

w/c 17th Oct- **Gifts & Talents-Pray continually, never lose heart**
Luke 18:1-8

w/c 31st Oct **Resilience/Inspirational people- Zacchaeus: making a commitment to change**

w/c 07th Nov- **Remembrance/All Souls-"God of the living"**
Luke 20: 27-38

w/c 14th Nov-**Courageous Christians/Antibullying-The destruction of the temple foretold Luke 21:5-19**

w/c 21st Nov- **Aspiration & Well -being-The kingdom of God**
Luke 23:35-43

w/c 28th Nov- **Advent I -"Get ready for God's coming"**
Matthew 24:37-44

w/c 5th Dec- **Advent II -John the Baptist**
Matthew 3:1-12

w/c 12th Dec- **Advent III-Rejoice, the Lord is coming"- Isaiah 35:1-6, 10**