

Eucharist - Relating

Year 1
Spring Term

In this unit the children will learn that the parish family gathers for the Eucharist, Jesus' special meal. This is the celebration of God's love in our lives

Background Information

We respond to God's word and become united with him in a special way through the Eucharist. We remember the events at the Last Supper when we celebrate the Eucharist. Jesus becomes real to us and we join together with our parish community to celebrate this.

Key Knowledge

- Recognise the importance of Jesus' special meal at the Last Supper.
- To know what happens during Communion at Mass.
- To know that Jesus is present in Holy Communion.



What we will be Learning

- Explore the experiences of sharing special meals.
- Catholics go to Mass as members of God's family.
- The importance of preparing for the special meal for the parish family.
- The Last Supper.
- The Our Father prayer.
- What happens at Communion time.
- After Mass the parish family gather together.

Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- What happens at a meal?
- What makes some meals special?

Key Vocabulary

Eucharist: The body of Christ. A host that has been blessed by the priest and becomes Jesus who is with us in a special way.

Consecration: The moment when the priest blesses the bread and wine that has been offered and it becomes the body and blood of Jesus.

Priest: a man who has been chosen to do the work of God.

Holy Communion: this is a Sacrament and we unite to Christ when we share in his body and blood.

Mass: a time to join together and thank, praise and ask God. The Last Supper is re-enacted and people receive the body and blood of Christ. Jesus is with us in a special way.



