

January 2020 Grow in Love – What the Children are learning in School

Class	Theme	Lessons	Scripture	Prayers/ Songs	Revision
Junior Infants (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	4. The Holy Family 5. Jesus	1. The Holy Family lived in Nazareth 2. The Holy Family visited Jerusalem 1. Jesus and the children	Dn 6:16-23 Lk 2:41-50 Mk 10:13-16, Mt 19:13-15, Lk 18: 15-17	Night Prayer 'When Jesus Was a Boy' Jesus Blessed the Children 'Jesus Loves Children' 'Quiet and Still'	Sign of the Cross Glory be to the Father (<i>with gestures</i>) Prayer to Guardian Angel
Senior Infants (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	4. The Holy Family 5. St. Brigid and the Spring	1. Simeon and Anna meet Jesus 2. Jesus grew up in Nazareth 1. St Brigid	Lk 2:22, 25-40	'When Jesus Was a Boy' Jesus Lived in Nazareth Kindness 'We Sing a Song to Brigid'	Sign of the Cross Our Father Prayer to Guardian Angel
1st Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	4. We hear the Gospel at Mass 5. Reconciliation	1. All who heard him were amazed 2. We listen to the Gospel at Mass 1. We can lose our way	Lk 2:41-52	The Rosary Sign of the Cross- Gesture 'Allelulia' Liturgy Of The Word: Before/After the Gospel Act of Sorrow	Hail Mary Our Father Glory be....
2nd Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	4. We hear the Word of God at Mass	1. Nothing is impossible with God 2. At Mass we listen	1 Sam 17:1-52 Psalm 23	'The Lord, He is My Shepherd' David and Goliath Our Father- Gestures Memorising Mass Responses- Before/After the Gospel	Glory be to the Father Our Father Hail Mary Prayer to Guardian Angel

	Seasonal Lesson	3. St Brigid	Psalm 148	We Sing a Song to Brigid	
3rd Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	4. God's Covenant and Our Response	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God Called Moses. God Calls Me 2. The Commandments Teach Us to Love and Serve 3. Together We Can Take Care of the Earth 	<p>Ex1:8-22, Ex2: 1-10 Ex 3:1-16</p> <p>Ex19:3-8, Ex 20:1-11</p> <p>Psalm 148</p>	<p>'Take Off Your Shoes'</p> <p>My Word (Rhyme)</p> <p>Care for the Earth</p>	Our Father Hail Mary Glory be....
4th Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	5. Trusting God	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trust in God 6. Live by the Ten Commandments 7. Take Care of the Web of Life 	<p>Ex5:1-9, Ex 10: 3-14, 16-20 Ex14:5-31</p> <p>Ex19:3-8 Ex20:1-17</p>	<p>'The Great Commandment'</p> <p>'All Things Bright and Beautiful'</p>	<p>Prayer to Guardian Angel</p> <p>The Apostle's Creed</p>
5th Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	<p>5. Conscience</p> <p>6. Social Justice</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We Can Hear God's Voice Within Us 6. Our Conscience Develops As We Grow 1. Jesus Teaches Us to Act Justly 	<p>Mt 19:16-17, 20-22</p> <p>Jn 4:5-19, 25-30</p>	<p>Journal Exercises to be done!</p> <p>'Make a Good Choice' The Voice Within'</p> <p>'More Than Just'</p>	<p>The Apostle's Creed</p> <p>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Prayer to Guardian Angel</p>

6th Class (Grow in Love)	5. Social Justice	1. We Are Called to Treat Others Fairly	Lk10:30-35	Journal Exercises to be done! The Prayer of St. Francis 'Whatsoever You Do' No One Shouted 'Stop'	Mass Responses; The Liturgy of the Word-Response, The Word of the Lord R/Thanks be to God Our Father Hail Mary
		2. We Are Called to Care for the Earth	Lk16:19-31 1Cor 13:4-8	Prayer of the Faithful 'God Has Given Us The Earth The Monster in the Sky 'Connected' Nazareth	
	6.Church	1. The Church Is a Family			

Prayer Space

Follow the directions in your *Grow in Love* Manual to inform the planning of your class Prayer Space

Calendar

- 01 Mary, Mother of God
- 06 The Epiphany of the Lord
- 12 The Baptism of The Lord
- 18-25 Christian Unity Week
- 25 The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
- January 26-2nd February Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week, 2020

THEME: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LIVING IN HARMONY WITH GOD'S CREATION

The daily themes are:

Monday: Living in Harmony with God

Tuesday: Living in Harmony with Our Neighbours

Wednesday: Grandparents' Day/Intergenerational Education

Thursday: Living in Harmony with the Earth

Friday: Living in Harmony in Our Catholic School

All resources are accessible via: www.catholicschools.ie



January 1st, World Day of Peace

Peace, in effect, is the fruit of a great political project grounded in the mutual responsibility and interdependence of human beings. But it is also a challenge that demands to be taken up ever anew. It entails a conversion of heart and soul; it is both interior and communal; and it has three inseparable aspects:

- peace with oneself, rejecting inflexibility, anger and impatience; in the words of Saint Francis de Sales, showing “a bit of sweetness towards oneself” in order to offer “a bit of sweetness to others”;
- peace with others: family members, friends, strangers, the poor and the suffering, being unafraid to encounter them and listen to what they have to say;
- peace with all creation, rediscovering the grandeur of God’s gift and our individual and shared responsibility as inhabitants of this world, citizens and builders of the future. (Pope Francis, 2018)