

Prayer Life at St Simon's Catholic Primary School

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians

All classes start each day with the sign of the Cross, our morning prayer and in Key Stage 1 upwards a traditional Catholic Prayer.

They will say prayers before meals, the Angelus and finish the day with the end of day prayer. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to build upon these experiences, by also doing the following. Class Mass/Celebration of the Word each Thursday (subject to Priest availability). Separate timetable. Celebration of The Word Assembly is held every Monday. Gospel readings and themes are shared in the during class Celebrations of the Word where we also use Ten Ten and Wednesday Word resources also takes place in the classroom. Prayer cloths and banners should be changed with the children to match the current liturgical season.

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Autumn Term	
Who?	Prayers
Whole Celebration Assembly (Monday) Whole School Hymn Practice (Thursday) Class Celebration of The Word and Class Masses (Thursday) Class Assemblies and Celebration Assembly (Friday)	Traditional Catholic Prayers, Gospel Readings (Linked to Liturgical Year). Weekly mission from Gospel Assembly Opportunities for hymns. September -Mass for new school year, day of stewardship 'season of creation' – CAFOD Fast Day Special Friends Y6 and FS2 Day of Peace COW

Individual classes (Celebration of the Word Ten: Ten /Wednesday Word) classroom prayer. (Daily)	October-Month of the Rosary- Signing the Hail Mary. Special intercession prayers to Mary November-Month of the Holy Souls and remembrance-Pray the Eternal Rest daily. All Saints Day and All Souls day Mass and prayer intentions from families offered. Poppy Appeal donations and remembrance reflection. Mini-Vinnies to lead. St Andrew Blessing of the Advent Wreath December- Reconciliation Advent COW Mini-Vinnies to lead. Carols and coffee service Christmas Performances Christmas cards/gifts St Peter's helpers- Mini Vinnies to lead. Launch of Class representatives, Mini-Vinnies, Play Leaders, House Captains and Vice Captains. Pupil led Celebration of the Word based on a theme linked to the Liturgical year.
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Spring Term	
Who?	Prayers
Whole Celebration Assembly (Monday) Whole School Hymn Practice (Thursday) Class Celebration of The Word and Class Masses (Thursday) Class Assemblies and Celebration Assembly (Friday) Individual classes (Celebration of the Word Ten: Ten /Wednesday Word) classroom prayer.	Traditional Catholic Prayers, Gospel Readings (Linked to Liturgical Year). Weekly mission from Gospel Assembly Opportunities for hymns. January -The Epiphany February -Ash Wednesday COW/Mass, Lenten promises, Valentines March Stations of the Cross in church-KS2 Celebration of the Word (Lent) Act of contrition during prayer times Reconciliation Palm Sunday Celebration of the Word St David St Patrick Mother's Day April Celebration of the Word (Holy Week) St George
Summer Term	
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W Whole Celebration Assembly (Monday)	Traditional Catholic Prayers, Gospel Readings (Linked to Liturgical Year).

Whole School Hymn Practice (Thursday) Class Celebration of The Word and Class Masses (Thursday) Class Assemblies and Celebration Assembly (Friday) Individual classes (Celebration of the Word Ten: Ten /Wednesday Word) classroom prayer.	Weekly mission from Gospel Assembly Opportunities for hymns. May Month of Mary-Rosary prayed Crowning of Our Lady Celebration of the Word Signing the Hail Mary Feast of the Ascension Feast of Pentecost- Mary Prayer Trail/Rosary Prayer Trail-Mini Vinnies June Feast of St Peter and Paul July Year 6 Leavers Mass and assembly Special Friends
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