RE – To know you more clearly

Branch 2 - Prophecy & Promise

The focus of this branch is for pupils to develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that God showed us the full depth of his love by sending Jesus his Son).

In Jesus, the invisible God becomes visible, and his love is poured out as the child in the manger at Bethlehem.

Y1 (Daffodil) Curriculum overview

Autumn 2 2026

St Finbar's Catholic Primary School

Science

My Body and My Senses

To identify, name, draw, and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense.

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts.
Writing: This term we will begin our Curious Quests adventure, a fun and interactive literacy program that will spark curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
Grammar & Spelling: Focusing on capital letters and full stops.

Maths

Addition & Subtraction: within 10.
Introducing part-whole model.
Fact families. Number bonds to 10.

Geometry: Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes

History

Continuous Provision - Toys from the Past

To sequence events of time.
Recognise the difference/similarity between past and present in their own and others' lives
Sort artefacts into "then" and "now" groups

PE

Gymnastics – pathways, short and long

- Ensure movement are clear, accurate and consistent
- Prepare and perform confidently to an audience
- Safety and consistently combine six gymnastic shapes, in rolls, balances and jumps with sequences

Music

Snail and Mouse

Children will use their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds; learn and perform a rhyme and a song focussing on fast and slow.

PSHE & RSE

My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions?

We will recognise and name a range of emotions, and learn how to identify facial and body clues linked to feelings.
RSE: The children will learn to celebrate ways that God loves and cares for us.

Computing

Continuous Provision – Using computers

We will be introducing what computers are and how to use them, including logging in, using programs and saving work.

DT

Sliders and Leavers

Children will explore slider mechanisms and the movement they output to design, make and evaluate a moving storybook from a range of templates.

Events & celebrations

2nd November – INSET DAY
9th November – Anti Bullying Week
16th November – Road Safety Week
23rd November – UK Parliament Week
30th November – Advent Service
2nd December – 8th December Book Fair
10th December – Christmas Dinner, Jumper Day & Coverdale Puppets
11th December - 1.45pm KS1 Nativity
18th December – School Closes for Christmas

Family Learning

Daily home reading of your child's Monster Phonics book – sign reading record
Practise having a conversation through turn taking.
Pencil control activities – drawing, letter & number formation. (Holding a pen/ pencil using a pincer hold).

