

Handed out: Thursday 23rd October

Due in: Monday 3rd November 2025

Whole school optional homework for October Half Term.

Must:

In October and November, we remember and celebrate all the saints and holy people who tried to live like Jesus.

We can learn from them and try to follow their example — we can be faithful like St Patrick, honest like St Joan of Arc, strong like Mary, humble like St Bernadette, and loving like Jesus.

Task:

Choose a saint – any saint – that you feel you are like.

Research your saint and find out:

- Who they were and where they lived
- What they are known for or the patron saint of
- Why they were special followers of Jesus

Then, write a short paragraph explaining how you are like this saint on the template provided (we gave a hard copy to you but have attached the template too in case you lose it). This will be used for a display.

Think about your personality, actions, or the way you show kindness, faith, or courage.

You should include:

1. The name of your chosen saint
2. A few facts about your saint (who they were, what they did)
3. Why you think you are like this saint
4. A drawing or picture of your saint

Example:

I want to be like	
St Bernadette	because...
I try to be kind and tell the truth too. I like to pray and help others when I can. St Bernadette was a kind and humble girl from France. She saw visions of Mary and always told the truth, even when others didn't believe her.	
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Template for you to use:

I want to be like	
	because...
By: _____	

Our inspiration:



Should:

Homework Task: Diocesan Christmas Card Competition 2025

We are very excited to take part in the Westminster Diocese Christmas Card Competition 2025!

Theme:

Our Hope is in the Child of Bethlehem

"Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts."

(Romans 5:5)

Task:

Design a Christmas card – Any size piece of paper will do - based on this year's theme.

- You may use any medium (paint, collage, pencils, digital, etc.).
- Please do not write your name on the front of your design.
- On the back of your card, clearly write your name and key stage – EYFS/ KS1/KS2.

One entry from EYFS/KS1 and KS2 will be celebrated on the Westminster Diocese website, and all participants will receive a certificate. Some designs may also be featured in the Diocese newsletter or on social media.

We look forward to seeing your beautiful and creative Christmas card designs full of hope and joy!

