

Joy of life,  
charity,  
justice and  
hope

## Contact

We encourage you to contact your child's religion teacher directly.

Religious education is jointly provided and financed by the Protestant Reformed Church and the Roman Catholic Church.

For general questions about religious education, please contact the two rectorates for religious education. Further information can be found on the church websites.

*You can find the flyer on the website in the following languages: German, French, English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese.*

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## First Communion, Holy Communion

For children who belong to one of the Christian churches, religious education at school forms the basis for further classes in the parish or parish community.

In the 3rd year of primary school, Catholic children are prepared for First Communion. The Reformed parishes lead the children to the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The parishes and communities will invite the children directly to these events.

# Religious Education

in primary school



## Dear Parents

Your child is starting primary school and with it entering a new environment. He or she will make new friends and joyously tackle all the new subjects.

In the timetable you will also find the subject "Religion", which offers space for questions about the meaning and purpose of life and questions about God.

The participation to the religious education depends on your decision. The lessons form a coherent whole from 1st to 6th grade. Religious Education teachers depend on your support to make these classes bear fruit

All students, regardless of their denominational affiliation or religion are invited to join the Christian ecumenical religious education in primary school.



## Goals

Religious education:

- imparts basic knowledge about the Christian religion in its denominations and in its relationship to other religions.
- Emparts an essential contribution to cultural education. (It deals with how Europe's cultural world is shaped by Christianity).
- contributes to the further development of the western community of values.
- promotes the development of identity and enables students to lead a self-responsible life. (It aims at a life of assurance, responsibility and humanity).
- promotes religious expression.

## What do we do?

- Get to know the world-famous people and wonderful stories from the Bible, from Abraham, Miriam and Moses to the prophets, then to Jesus and Paul.
- Experience Christmas and Easter traditions with their songs and customs
- Practice values such as faithfulness, responsibility, charity and justice.
- Promote respect for people of other faiths
- Visit churches, synagogues and mosques
- Learn experience stillness and listen to one's inner self
- Handicrafts, singing, painting, talking, playing, listening and much more

Religion forms,  
Faith sustains

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information,  
[www.rpz-basel.ch](http://www.rpz-basel.ch).

