

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUMMER TERM

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term Nursery, Reception & Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will continue with the new R.E curriculum.

Year 4 and Year 5 & 6 will continue with 'Come & See'.

13th April—8th May Pentecost - Serving

Y4 New Life Y5/Y6 Witnesses

Focuses on the on-going mission of Jesus Christ in the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

11th May—12th June Reconciliation - Inter-relating

Y4 Building Bridges Y5/ Y6 Healing

Focuses on the love, compassion and forgiveness of God the Father revealed in Jesus and poured out by the Spirit to bring forgiveness and reconciliation through the Sacrament.

14th June—9th July Universal Church - World

Y4 God's People Y5/ Y6 Common Good

Focuses on the same love revealed in the diversity of the world and its people and in the gifts of the Spirit that bear fruit in love, joy, justice and peace for all people.

Nursery, Reception & Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Summer 1: To the Ends of the Earth

'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Mt 28:19). In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church. They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and how its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.

Summer 2: Dialogue and Encounter

'For "In him we live and move and have our being"' (Acts 17:28). In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

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Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

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Together, look through a family scrapbook or photo album of a visit to a place that is special for your family. Look at a globe or atlas and find a special place and pray for the people of that county. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbour, near and far.

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Important dates

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

St Joseph the Worker 1 May

First Holy Communions May/ June

The Ascension of the Lord 14 May

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days.

Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

Pentecost Sunday 24 May

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

The Most Holy Trinity 31 May

On this day, we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 12 June

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles 29 June

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped to establish the Christian Church.