



# Summer Term RE Newsletter 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we return to school after the Easter holidays, the Church is still celebrating this great event. In our Religious Education lessons, we will be continuing to look at Jesus' journey and the role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

## To the ends of the Earth

	Key Learning	Scripture
<b>Nursery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus went back to his Father in Heaven and sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us</li> <li>The parish church</li> </ul>	
<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The story of Pentecost</li> <li>The parish church and the parish family</li> </ul>	<b>Acts 2:42-47</b> The early Christian community
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and the Early Church</li> </ul>	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b> Road to Emmaus <b>Acts 1:1-11</b> Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension <b>Acts 2:1-4</b> Pentecost
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How people are changed by the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>	<b>Luke 24: 36-53</b> Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension <b>Acts 2: 1-9, 12-13</b> Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd <b>Acts 9: 1-19</b> Conversion of Saul <b>Galatians 5:22-23</b> Fruits of the Holy Spirit
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples</li> <li>Exploring the mystery of the Trinity</li> </ul>	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b> Road to Emmaus <b>Matthew 28:16-20</b> The mission to the world <b>Acts 1:12-14</b> The group of apostles (Mary) <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> Early Church <b>1 Cor 11:23-27</b> Paul's Letter to the Corinthians
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The narrative of St Peter</li> <li>The role of the Pope as St Peter's successor</li> <li>The structure of the Church</li> <li>The Apostles' Creed</li> <li>Mary as the Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven</li> </ul>	<b>John 20:1-10</b> The empty tomb <b>John 21:1-19</b> The appearance on the shore of Tiberius <b>Matthew 16:13-20</b> Peter's declaration of faith

**Upper Key Stage 2** The work of the Apostles.

### Suggestions for Home Activities

#### Early Years

Talk about good news in your family and how it is shared.

#### Years 1 and 2

Retell the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

#### Year 3

Find prayers which reference the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

#### Year 4

Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

#### UKS2

Research the life of one of the Apostles.

## Dialogue and Encounter

	Dialogue	Scripture	Encounter
<b>EYFS</b>	Friends of Jesus; St Peter and St Paul.		Why faith matters to somebody in the local (faith) community.
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the Catholic Church and what being a Christian means personally</li> <li>The Christian family extends beyond their experience</li> <li>The sign of the cross</li> </ul>		<b>Judaism</b> The belief in one God and the sacred text, the Torah.
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus' message in the Parable of the Good Samaritan</li> <li>'Fratelli Tutti'</li> <li>How Christians work together to support their local community</li> </ul>	<b>Luke 10:25-37</b> The Parable of the Good Samaritan	<b>Judaism</b> A study into a religious law of belief from the Torah, making links between the Torah and Jewish religious beliefs and practices and religious words in Hebrew.
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Christians, the Eucharist is linked with the Jewish celebration of Passover</li> </ul>	<b>Exodus 12:1-8, 15-20, 13:3</b> <b>Luke 22:14-23</b>	<b>Islam</b> A study into a religious belief and how this is lived out and Islamic art, religious music, poetry and architecture.
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The life and work of St Paul</li> <li>Paul's commitment to announcing the gospel to the world</li> </ul>	<b>Acts 9:3-9</b> The Road to Damascus <b>1 Cor 13:1-7, 13</b> The first letter to the Corinthians	<b>Islam</b> The Five Pillars of Islam.

**Upper Key Stage 2** Called to Serve Vocations and Commitment  
Islam Beliefs, festivals, belonging and values.

**Suggestions for Home Activities**  
Talk about your learning at home with your family and friends.

### Important Dates from the Church's Calendar

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

**The Ascension of the Lord (9<sup>th</sup> 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 (19<sup>th</sup> May)**

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

**The Most Holy Trinity (26<sup>th</sup> May)**

We celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (30<sup>th</sup> May)**

On this feast, we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (7<sup>th</sup> June)**

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

**Saints Peter and Paul (30<sup>th</sup> June)**

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