### **SUMMER TERM RE NEWSLETTER 2021**





Dear Parents and Carers,

## Be the light to those around you!

As we return to school after Easter, the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Eucharist (Thanksgiving) and Universal Church (World).

#### **Dates from the Church's calendar:**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (13 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 (23rd May) (School Celebration 24th May)

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

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (30<sup>th</sup> May)

Today 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 (3 June)

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 (11 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 establish the Christian Church.

Early Years GOOD NEWS - Serving KS1 THE RESURRECTION

LKS2 CELEBRATING EASTER & PENTECOST

UKS2 LIFE IN THE RISEN LORD -Guarding the tomb and

the Resurrection

HINDUISM Pupils will study various aspects of Hinduism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning

Early Year FRIENDS - FRIENDS OF JESUS OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world

KS1 HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS (PENTECOST) –

Serving

LKS2 THE EUCHARIST

UKS2 PENTECOST - Serving

# 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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Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our

neighbours, near and far.