



Summer Term RE Newsletter 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we return to school after Easter, the Church is still celebrating this great event. One of our main areas of focus for this term's work in Religious Education is the role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

As the first teachers of faith to your children, you will find some suggestions for home activities to support your children's RE learning. Please do send in pictures or pieces of work to be shared and celebrated with the school community.

TOPIC 1

- EYFS Good News Serving
- KS1 The Resurrection
- LKS2 Celebrating Easter and Pentecost
- UKS2 Life in the Risen Lord Guarding the tomb and the Resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

ALL

Talk about good news in your family, and how you share it.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

TOPIC 2

- EYFS Friends Friends of Jesus
- KS1 Holydays and Holidays Pentecost
- LKS2 The Eucharist Mass
- UKS2 Pentecost Serving

TOPIC 3

- EYFS Our World God's Wonderful World

Other Faiths

- KS1 Sikhism Stories, prayer and home
- LKS2 Islam Places of worship and holy books
- UKS2 Hindusim Beliefs and festivals

Important Dates from the Church's Calendar

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

The Ascension of the Lord (18th 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 (28th May)

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

The Most Holy Trinity (4th June)

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 (8th 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 (16th June)

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

Saints Peter and Paul (29th June)

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