



Summer Term RE Newsletter 2025



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.

Pope Francis RIP

Pope Francis has been called home to the Father's house. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



Branch 5 – 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. **To Know You More Clearly – Religious Education Directory – Page 62**

| Year Group | Scripture |
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| Nursery | <i>Jesus went back to his Father. He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us.</i> |
| Reception | <i>Simple telling</i> Story of Pentecost. <i>Acts (2:42-47)</i> The early Christian community. |
| Year 1 | <i>Luke 24:13-35</i> Road to Emmaus <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension <i>Acts 2:1-4</i> Pentecost |
| Year 2 | <i>Luke 24: 36-53</i> Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension <i>Acts 2: 1-9, 12-13</i> Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd <i>Acts 9: 1-19</i> Conversion of Saul <i>Galatians 5:22-23</i> Fruits of the Holy Spirit |
| Year 3 | <i>Luke 24:13-35</i> Road to Emmaus <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i> The mission to the world <i>Acts 1:12-14</i> The group of apostles (Mary) <i>Acts 2:42-47</i> Early Church <i>1 Cor 11:23-27</i> Paul's Letter to the Corinthians |
| Year 4 | <i>John 20:1-10</i> The empty tomb <i>John 21:1-19</i> The appearance on the shore of Tiberius <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i> Peter's declaration of faith |
| Year 5/6 | <i>Isaiah 11:2, 61:1, Luke 4:16, Matthew 3:13-17</i> Scriptural echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation. <i>Acts 2:1-8, 14-18</i> Pentecost <i>1 Cor 12:4-11</i> The gifts of the Spirit <i>Acts 8:14-16</i> Baptism in the Spirit. |

Branch 6 – 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. **To Know You More Clearly – Religious Education Directory – Page 62**

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| Nursery | |
| Reception | |
| Year 1 | |
| Year 2 | <i>Luke 10:25-37</i> The Parable of the Good Samaritan |
| Year 3 | <i>Exodus 12:1-8, 15-20, 13:3</i> <i>Luke 22:14-23</i> |
| Year 4 | <i>Acts 9:3-9</i> The Road to Damascus <i>1 Cor 13:1-7, 13</i> The first letter to the Corinthians |
| Year 5/6 | |

Important Dates from the Church's Calendar

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

The Ascension of the Lord (29th 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 (8th June)

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

The Most Holy Trinity (15th 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 (22nd 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 (27th 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.

Important Dates from the School's Calendar

Pentecost Celebration 9th June 2pm

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass 18th July

Year 6 Leavers' Mass 22nd July