

# IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady – try to say a decade of the Rosary together as often as you can!

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

(21 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**

(31 May)

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

## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

(7 June)

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**

(14 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**

(19 June)

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

## **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

(28 June)

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

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SUMMER TERM 2020

## COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Families,

This term's RE will be different, however we remember that even now; after Easter, the Church is still celebrating the great event of Easter! The focus of this term's work in RE is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We would be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children also learn about an aspect of Islam.

I will send out an activity to you for each topic for you to discuss and complete with your child.

We greatly appreciate you taking the time to spend learning with your child and please also try the 'suggested activities' below for each topic! You can record your activities and share on Seesaw or for EYFS - on your Facebook page! If you can't share then just ensure you have shared some learning together at home and made time to discuss together.

Many thanks in advance

Mrs McGregor (Head of RE)

### PENTECOST—SERVING



Early Years	<b>GOOD NEWS</b> - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Year 1/2	<b>SPREAD THE WORD</b> - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
Year 3/4	<b>NEW LIFE</b> - To hear and live the Easter message

#### 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.

### RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING



Early Years	<b>FRIENDS</b> - Friends of Jesus
Year 1/2	<b>RULES</b> - Reasons for rules in the Christian family
Year 3/4	<b>BUILDING BRIDGES</b> - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

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.



### ISLAM

Pupils will learn about an aspect of Islam

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD



Early Years	<b>OUR WORLD</b> - God's wonderful world
Year 1/2	<b>TREASURES</b> - God's treasure; the world
Year 3/4	<b>GOD'S PEOPLE</b> - Different saints show people what God is like

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

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.

Please remember to visit the CAFOD Kidz Zone for fun games and activities

Got to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Kidz-Zone>