# **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(28 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**

(4 June) This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(11 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 CHRIST

(18 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

(23 June) On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

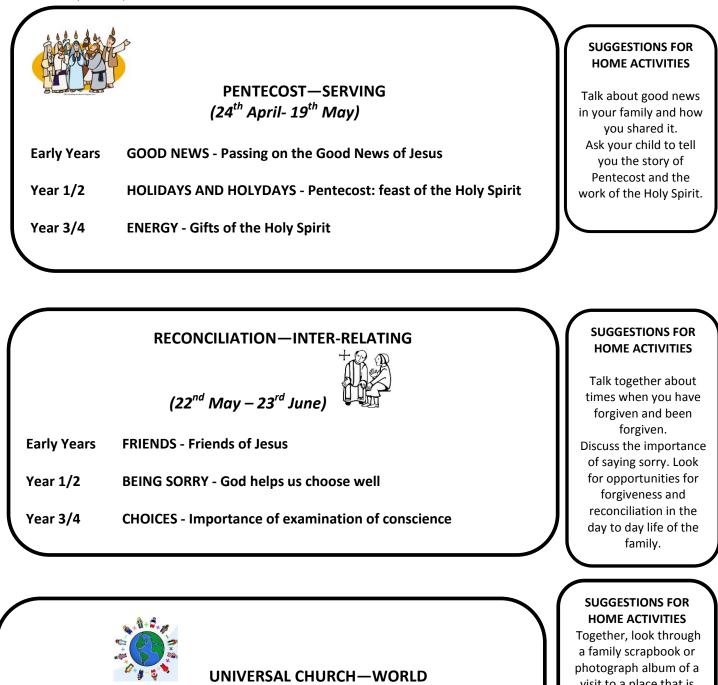
#### SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29 June) We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2017 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

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), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).



 $(26^{th} June - 21^{st} July)$ 

Early Years OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world

Year 1/2 NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world

Year 3/4 SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community

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.