

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2024 COME AND SEE

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

In KS2, we will continue to use the Come and See programme of study. Children will study three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. In EYFS and KS1, we will follow 'To Know You More Clearly' from the Religious Education Directory. All children will also spend one week studying Judaism. Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

Judaism (09.04.24-12.04.24)

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

EYFS AND KS1

Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth
Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter

PENTECOST—SERVING (15.04.24-10.05.24)

Year 3	ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Year 4	NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message
Year 5	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Year 6	WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

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 (13.05.24-21.06.24)

Year 3	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Year 4	BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other
Year 5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
Year 6	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

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.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD (24.06.24-19.07.24)

Year 3	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Year 4 like	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

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.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

(1st May)

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)

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

(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.

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29th June)

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