

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

(30th May)

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

(6th 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

(11th 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 saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

SS ANNE AND JOACHIM

(26th July)

We celebrate St Anne (the namesake of our school) and her husband St Joachim, who are the parents of the Virgin Mary, Jesus' mother.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM 2023

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).

PENTECOST—SERVING (17th April – 12th May)

Early Years	GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Y1 & Y2	HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Y3 & Y4	ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Y5 & Y6	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 (15th May – 23rd June)

Early Years	FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus
Y1 & Y2	BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
Y3 & Y4	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Y5 & Y6	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 (26st June – 19th July)

Early Years	OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Y1 & Y2	NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
Y3 & Y4	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Y5 & Y6	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.