

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

(1st May)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(26th 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

(5th June)

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(12th 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

(16th 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

(24th 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 2024

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). We have also looked at Judaism (8/4/24-12/4/24)

PENTECOST—SERVING

(15th April – 10th May)

Early Years TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH - Jesus sends a special friend, The Holy Spirit. (8/4-24/5/24)

Y1 & Y2 TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH- Jesus Ascended into Heaven and recognise the fruits of the Holy Spirit. (15/4-24/5)

Y3 & Y4 NEW LIFE – To hear and live the Easter message.

Y5 & Y6 TRANSFORMATION – Celebrating of the Spirit's transforming power.

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

(13th May – 21st June)

EYFS and KS1: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (As above and below dates)

Y3 & Y4 BUILDING BRIDGES – Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other.

Y5 & Y6 FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY – Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible.

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

(24th June – 18th July)

Early Years Dialogue and Encounter- To know Christians are followers of Christ. (10/6/24-18/7/24)

Y1 & Y2 Dialogue and Encounter - To make connections between Jesus' life and our lives. (10/6/24-18/7/24)

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.