



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PENTECOST TERM 2024/25

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, in Religious Education, we will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). Each phase of the academy will approach the themes through different topics.

TOPIC 1 - PENTECOST - SERVING	
EYFS	<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
YEAR 5/6	<b>WITNESSES</b> - 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.	
OTHER FAITH TOPIC - HINDUISM	
Pupils will study various aspects of Hinduism for one week.	
TOPIC 2 - RECONCILIATION - INTER-RELATING	
EYFS	<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
YEAR 5/6	<b>HEALING</b> - Sacrament of the Sick
SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES	
Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.	
TOPIC 3 - UNIVERSAL CHURCH - WORLD	
EYFS	<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
YEAR 5/6	<b>COMMON GOOD</b> - Work of the worldwide Christian family
SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES	
Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.	

IMPORTANT LITURGICAL DATES THIS TERM	
29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	PENTECOST SUNDAY
15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD
27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SAINT PETER AND PAUL
HOLY MASS (Year 6 Leavers' Mass)	
11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 9.30am	The whole school will celebrate <b>HOLY MASS</b> in the main hall <i>*Year 6 Parents are welcome to join us</i>
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	
19 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2.30pm	Class 6 Assembly <i>*Class 6 parents are welcome to join us</i>
16 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2.30pm	Class 2/3 Assembly <i>*Class 2/3 parents are welcome to join us</i>
30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2.30pm	Class 8 Assembly <i>*Class 8 parents are welcome to join us</i>
SERVING THOSE IN NEED	
27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	STRAWBERRY TEA

*\*Please be aware that the dates listed above may be subject to change if unforeseen circumstances arise.*

In addition to this letter, parents/carers can also access the school website to find out more information related to Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship. In order to access this information, you need to click on the '**Catholic Life**' tab on the 'Home Page'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Mr. A. Strong (Religious Education Leader)