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“Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves.” (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 288)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter for 2019, our final Newsletter of the year.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you in touch with all aspects of RE learning across our school. It will enable you to discuss your child's learning in RE with them to consolidate learning and support them in their RE learning journey. It also includes important dates in the Liturgical Calendar for the Summer term.

TOPICS FOR SUMMER TERM

The same topics are studied by every year group with a different emphasis and a deeper level of understanding expected as the children move up through the school.

Year	Religious Education Curriculum – Summer Term 2019	
	EASTER	PENTECOST & MISSION
R	Looks at the joy of the Easter season by reflecting on the emotions of those discovering the empty tomb.	Looks at events of the upper room and explores what a friend of Jesus does.
1	Will look at the impact that the Resurrection had on the lives of the ordinary people who witnessed it.	Looks at the events of Pentecost, its meaning and how it changed the lives of the followers.
2	Looks in further detail at the account of the empty tomb. Thomas is introduced, to show that people responded in different ways to the Resurrection of Jesus.	Examines the nature of the promise made by Jesus to send his Spirit. Identifies Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. Examines the link between Pentecost and Confirmation.
3	Provides a focus on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples. Symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colour, is explored.	Explores the effect of the Spirit and the role of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayer.

4	Looks at the risen Jesus, shown through the Ascension and other stories.	Explores the events of Pentecost in detail and looks at how the gift of languages is expressed. Examines the qualities of a follower of Jesus as expressed in Colossians.
5	Examines the Church's belief in eternal life, as shown in the Easter story. Explores the story of Lazarus.	Examines the words of Peter after Pentecost. Explores the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit within the Trinity. Looks at the role of the apostles proclaiming the Good News (Confirmation).
6	Examines the Easter story through the eyes of Thomas and the sources of doubt. Examines the belief in eternal life through the life of the Church today (funerals).	Considers the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as expressed through Confirmation and their effect on the life of the Church. Explores the account of the coming of the Holy Spirit in John's Gospel.

“Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word, in body as well as Spirit.” (Pope Francis)



Saints Days and Special Feast Days



30 th May	<i>The Ascension of our Lord into heaven</i>
13 th May	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
31 st May	<i>The Visitation</i>
9 th June	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
16 th June	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
23 rd June	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
28 th June	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
24 th June	<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>
15 th August	<i>The Assumption</i>



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