

R.E. Newsletter for Year Two Parents

(Summer term, first half 2024)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of Eastertide:

"God's Self-Revelation is perfected in us the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, promised by Jesus and revealed at Pentecost. It is the Holy Spirit who forms and guides God's People to know God and enter into communion with God through Jesus Christ."

(Religious Education Curriculum Directory p.14)

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Remember that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday
- Reflect on what this tells us about Jesus
- Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples and reflect on what it was like for them
- Understand what happened after the Resurrection and think about why the Resurrection is important for us
- Know that Jesus went back to Heaven and reflect on what this means for us
- Learn that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit and be aware of how the Holy Spirit helped them
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At Home:

Please help your child to understand and reflect on the Resurrection of the Lord, what happened after the Resurrection, the Ascension of the Lord and the time when the Apostles received the Holy Spirit.
- Think about how the Holy Spirit helps us
- Have a close look at the Paschal (Easter) Candle when at Mass

Dates to Note:

25th April St. Mark, Evangelist
26th April St. George, Patron of England
3rd May Ss Philip and James, Apostles
4th May English Martyrs
14th May St. Matthias, Apostle
9th May Ascension Thursday
19th May Pentecost Sunday
31st May The Visitation of Mary