

R.E. Newsletter for Year Three Parents

(Summer term, first half 2024)



This half term your child will be studying the topic of

Celebrating Easter and Pentecost:

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (RECD)

"The celebration of the gift of salvation takes shape in the seasons and feasts of the Church's year. Liturgy involves the conscious, active and fruitful participation of everyone." RECD p.24 "God's Self-Revelation is perfected in us by 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."

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Explore how the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus
- Think about how we can celebrate Jesus' Resurrection
- Know that Jesus appeared to some of his disciples on the road to Emmaus
- Think about what we can learn from this experience
- Know what Jesus said to Thomas when he did not believe Jesus had risen from the dead
- Reflect on the meaning of these words for us
- Know that Jesus returned to Heaven
- Reflect on what this means for us
- Know what happened at Pentecost
- Reflect on how it changed the apostles
- Know about the fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Reflect on times when we need the help of the Holy Spirit

At Home:

You might like to help your child become more familiar with the special events of the Resurrection and Pentecost. Think about how the Holy Spirit changed the lives of Jesus' disciples and how the Holy Spirit can help us too.

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