

R.E. Newsletter for Year Six Parents

(Summer term, first half 2024)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of The Transforming Spirit:

"So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.' Strengthened by this mission, the apostles 'went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it.'" **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know about the Ascension and reflect on what it was like for the disciples
- Understand what happened at Pentecost and reflect on how the Spirit transformed the Apostles
- Deepen our understanding of Peter, the Apostle and reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed him
- Understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles
- Reflect on how the experience of the Apostles can help us
- Learn about the transformation that took place in Paul and reflect on how Paul's teaching can help us
- Understand that the popes are successors of St. Peter and reflect on how they lead us to Jesus

At Home:

Talk to your child about what happened to the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit.

You might like to research the life of one of the Popes, such as St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI or Pope Francis.

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