



Dear Parents, as we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Eucharist (Relating) and Universal Church (World).

Special feasts this term

- 23rd April ~ St George 
- 5th May ~ The Ascension
- 13th May ~ Our Lady of Fatima
- 15th May ~ Pentecost 
- 22nd May ~ Holy Trinity
- 26th June ~ Corpus Christi
- 30th May ~ Joan of Arc **
- 3rd June ~ Sacred Heart
- 13th June ~ St Anthony of Padua** 
- 24th June ~ Birth of John the Baptist
- 29th June ~ SS Peter & Paul



- 4th July ~ St Elizabeth**
- 22nd July ~ St Mary Magdalen
- 15th August ~ the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven
(Holyday of Obligation)

** Our Special School Saints

Other Faiths
6th June- 10th June

Judaism ☆

During this term, your child(ren) will be learning a about how Jewish people live and worship.

Y4 and Y6 will be visiting the Richmond Synagogue and all other classes will welcome a speaker during this week.

Early Years: GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Y1: HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Y2: SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
Y3: ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Y4: NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message
Y5: TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Y6: WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses



Help at home

Talk about good news and how it is shared in your family. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps remember the Holy Spirit in our prayers by saying 'Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love'.

Early Years: GATHERING- Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

- Y1: MEALS** – Mass, Jesus's special meal
- Y2: THANKSGIVING** - Mass, a special time to thank God
- Y3: LISTENING & SHARING** - Jesus gives himself to us
- Y4: GIVING & RECEIVING** - living in communion
- Y5: MEMORIAL SACRIFICE** - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
- Y6: UNITY** - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion



Help at home

Try to say Grace before Meals with your children. Ask them which Grace they say at school. When you are at Mass ask your children if they notice the signs that they are at a very special meal, e.g. table, candles, etc. Help them to pay attention to the Consecration at Mass and encourage them to say a thank you prayer for the gift of Jesus whom they have received. Try to attend your parish celebration of First Holy Communion

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

- Early Years: OUR WORLD** - God's wonderful world
- Y1 : NEIGHBOURS** - Neighbours share God's world
- Y2: TREASURES** - God's treasure; the world
- Y3: SPECIAL PLACES** - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
- Y4: GOD'S PEOPLE** - Different saints show people what God is like
- Y 5: STEWARDSHIP** - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
- Y6: COMMON GOOD** - Work of the worldwide Christian family

Help at home

Together, look through a family photograph album or look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world -you might have a recycling project at home and together help to conserve the world's precious resources. Support the work of CAFOD & Missio. During the holidays try to notice more of the gift of God's Creation and say thank you to God for it.



JUBLIEE OF MERCY WEEK- 13TH JUNE TO 21ST JUNE-

POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED UPON US FOCUS OF GOD'S MERCY IN OUR LIVES AND HOW WE TOO CAN SHOW MERCY. IN RESPONSE WE WILL HAVE A TOPIC DEVOTED TO MERCY THIS TERM. DURING THIS PERIOD THE CHILDREN WILL HEAR OF PARABLES OF MERCIES, SAINTLY MODELS OF MERCY AND HOW THEY CAN GROW IN LOVE THROUGH MERCIFUL ACTS.