

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

(23rd April)

We celebrate the day St. George, the patron saint of England, died. George was a Roman soldier who refused to follow the Emperor's order to kill all Christians. Legend has it that George slayed a dragon to save the princess.

ASCENSION DAY

(18th May)

Today we remember the day that Jesus left his friends on Earth and ascended into Heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father.

PENTECOST

(28th May)

We remember the occasion the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were themselves celebrating the feast of the Passover. The apostles felt a huge gust of wind sweep through the house and a flame appeared above each of their heads. They were no longer scared, but filled with courage. They went out to spread the word and discovered that they could speak in many different tongues.

TRINITY SUNDAY

(4th June)

CORPUS CHRISTI

(8th June)

We celebrate the belief in the presence of the body and blood of Jesus at the Eucharist.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

(29th June)

This day honours the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles St. Peter and S. Paul.

RE SUMMER TERM 2023

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term we will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-Relating) and Universal Church (World). Each year group will approach the themes through different topics.

PENTECOST - SERVING

Early Years	GOOD NEWS – Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Year 1	HOLIDAYS & HOLYDAYS – Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Year 2	SPREAD THE WORD – Pentecost a time to spread the Good News
Year 3	ENERGY – Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Year 4	NEW LIFE – To hear & live the Easter message
Year 5	TRANSFORMATION – Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Year 6	WITNESSES – The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Take a photograph or write on a sticky note every time you hear some good news. Make a collage of good news with them.

RECONCILIATION – INTER-RELATING

Early Years	FRIENDS – Friends of Jesus
Year 1	BEING SORRY – God helps us to choose well
Year 2	RULES – Reasons for rules in the Christian family
Year 3	CHOICES – The importance of examination of conscience
Year 4	BUILDING BRIDGES – Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other
Year 5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY – Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible
Year 6	HEALING – Sacrament of the Sick

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a family charter to live by, outlining each family member's rights.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH - WORLD

Early Years	OUR WORLD – God's wonderful world
Year 1	NEIGHBOURS – Neighbours share God's world
Year 2	TREASURES – God's treasure; the world
Year 3	SPECIAL PLACES – Holy places for Jesus & the Christian
Year 4	GOD'S PEOPLE – Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	STEWARDSHIP – The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	COMMON GOOD – Work of the worldwide Christian family

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Take photographs of your favourite places. Create a photo album or make a scrap book with the pictures. For each one, write a sentence to explain why these places are special to you.