

# SJF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## TERM 5 & 6 (202-2023)

### COME AND SEE AT HOME



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we return to school after Easter, the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of our RE work this summer, over terms 5 and 6, is the role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. The children will study the three themes of **Pentecost (Serving)**, **Reconciliation (Inter-relating)** and **Universal Church (World)**.

#### PENTECOST: SERVING

FS2	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

#### HOME ACTIVITIES

- Talk about good news in your family and how it was shared.
- Ask your child to talk about the Pentecost story and the work of the Holy Spirit, then ask questions.

#### RECONCILIATION: INTER-RELATING

FS2	FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus
Y1	BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
Y2	RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family
Y3	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Y4	BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, reconciliation with God and each other
Y5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible
Y6	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

#### HOME ACTIVITIES

- Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.
- Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

#### UNIVERSAL CHURCH: THE WORLD

FS2	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
Y5	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Y6	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

#### HOME ACTIVITIES

- Together, look through a family scrapbook/photo album of a visit a special place for your family.
- Look at a globe or an atlas and choose a special place, and pray for the people of that country.
- Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.



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# IMPORTANT DATES

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (18<sup>th</sup> May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY (28<sup>th</sup> May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (4<sup>th</sup> June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (11<sup>th</sup> June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

## THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (16<sup>th</sup> June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

## SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

# SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- W/C 24-04-23 **RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE**
- W/C 15-05-23 **KINDNESS**
- W/C 05-06-23 **CHARITY**
- W/C 26-06-23 **FORGIVENESS**



# SJF CELEBRATION OF FAITH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Citizenship &amp; Statement of Belief Assembly</b> (Headteacher)	<b>'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly</b> (Teachers & Chaplains)	<b>Themed Assembly</b> (Staff-Led)	<b>Weekly Liturgy of the Word</b> (Class-Led)	<b>Celebration Assembly</b> (Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher)
<b>Chaplains' Liturgies</b> (Years 1, 5 and 6)				<b>Chaplains' Liturgies</b> (Years 2, 3 and 4)
				<b>Story Liturgy</b> (FS2)



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