



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The children will explore this term's theme 'to the ends of the earth' through their different class topics.

*'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' Mt 28:19*

In this branch, pupils will learn about the events that flowed from Jesus' resurrection, on Easter Sunday to his ascension in to Heaven and explore what happened when the Holy Spirit visited the disciples at Pentecost. They will learn how our Catholic Church today is an apostolic Church, with liturgies and structures that have been shaped and flow from the important work of Jesus' disciples and the early Church.

## TERM 5 THEME: To the Ends of the Earth...

### Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have explored the following key Bible texts:

- The road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35)
- Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)
- Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)

### Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- when people open their hearts to the Holy Spirit they are changed, as the apostles were changed
- the mission of the Church begins at Pentecost

### Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- that the Church celebrates the Ascension and Pentecost on special days (holy days of obligation)
- the words of the 'Glory Be' prayer
- an age-appropriate hymn about the Holy Spirit

### Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches

- how Pentecost is celebrated in another part of the world
- how artists and musicians around the world celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit and the mystery of the Trinity



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## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 5

- **PALM SUNDAY** (13<sup>th</sup> April)
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (17<sup>th</sup> April)
- **COMMUNITY PASSION PLAY** YEARS 3 TO 5 (17<sup>th</sup> April)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** (18<sup>th</sup> April)
- **HOLY SATURDAY** (19<sup>th</sup> April)
- **EASTER SUNDAY** (20<sup>th</sup> April)
- **ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND** (23<sup>rd</sup> April)
- **ANNUAL RESURRECTION MASS** 10AM, OLOL (25<sup>th</sup> April)
- **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** (29<sup>th</sup> May)
- **ST GEORGE'S HOUSE 'RED DAY'** (28<sup>th</sup> April)

## OUR FOCUS PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **THE CONFITEOR** (April – Holy Week)
- **THE SANCTUS** (April)
- **THE ANGELUS** (May)

## SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- Week commencing **14-04-25** **PERSEVERENCE**
- Week commencing **12-05-25** **KINDNESS**

## SJF ACTS OF FAITH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Citizenship Statement of Belief Assembly	'Virtues to Live By' Story Circle (FS2)	Themed Assembly	Weekly Celebration of the Word	Celebration Assembly
'Virtues to Live By' Class Assemblies (Y2 to Y6)			'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Y1)	Chaplains' Celebrations

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