



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

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

'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known' John 1:18

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...

FS2 Objectives

The children will:

- identify, name or label something (or someone) seen, hear or encountered previously
- use the 'Skills Words' when completing a variety of activities

Skills Words

- recognise
- label
- sort
- sequence
- talk about
- name
- retell
- recall

Hear

The children learn:

- that Jesus went back to His Father (at the ascension)
- that Jesus sent His special friend, who we call the Holy Spirit, to look after us
- the story of the Pentecost after hearing a simple retelling

Believe

The children learn:

- that the Holy Spirit is our friend and will look after us
- that the Holy Spirit was present at Pentecost
- that the good news of Jesus was lived out by early Christian communities

Celebrate

The children learn:

- that our parish church is a special place where we meet our friends, sing and say prayers
- that Sundays are very special and important days for the Church to celebrate
- that Pentecost as a very special celebration for the Catholic Church

Live

The children learn:

- that we gather at our parish church with our parish family, especially on Sundays, to celebrate
- that Jesus knows that we can be happy with families and friends because he tells us to let these important people help us and asks us to help them too - because we need each other
- that we are called to live as a family in community.
- That everyone is a child of God, making us all brothers and sisters, connected to each other, as if everyone in the world is holding hands! Though we can be very different, we are still part of one family, and this is God's family



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IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 5

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

SCHOOL CHARITIES



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Pope Francis, our Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something special that happens every twenty-five years.

The theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

It is a year of hope for a world suffering the ongoing impacts of war, COVID and a climate crisis

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