






St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School

RE Newsletter for Parents Pentecost Term 2023

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), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children will also spend one week studying Hinduism.

<p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST—SERVING Week beg 17th April - Week end 12th May</p> <p>EYS GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus</p> <p>Year 1 HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Year 2 SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News</p> <p>Year 3 ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Year 4 NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message</p> <p>Year 5 TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power</p> <p>Year 6 WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At home</p> <p>Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING Week beg 15th May - Week end 16th June</p> <p>EYS FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus</p> <p>Year 1 BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well</p> <p>Year 2 RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family</p> <p>Year 3 CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience</p> <p>Year 4 BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other.</p> <p>Year 5 FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible</p> <p>Year 6 HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At home</p> <p>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.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>HINDUISM 1 WEEK 19TH JUNE DURING THIS WEEK, WE WILL BE SPENDING TIME LEARNING ABOUT HOW HINDUS LIVE AND WORSHIP.</p> </div> </div>	
<p style="text-align: center;">UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD Week beg: 26th June - Week end 20th July</p> <p>EYS OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world</p> <p>Year 1 NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world</p> <p>Year 2 TREASURES - God's treasure; the world</p> <p>Year 3 SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community</p> <p>Year 4 GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like</p> <p>Year 5 STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation</p> <p>Year 6 COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At home</p> <p>Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family. 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 and support our neighbours, near and far.</p>

<p>Important dates for the Church this term:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (18TH MAY) PENTECOST SUNDAY (28TH MAY) THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (4TH JUNE) CORPUS CHRISTI (8TH JUNE) THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL (29TH JUNE) </p>
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During the month of May, children in Key Stage 2 will be saying 'The Angelus' just before they go to lunch. This is a traditional prayer of the church that is becoming less well known. The Angelus is usually recited at three particular times during the day; 6 am, 12 noon, and 6 pm. Perhaps you could encourage your family to pray this prayer together or to say a decade of the rosary together.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

