

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 10th May 2017
Summer Term

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COME AND SEE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

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.

PENTECOST—SERVING

Early Years

GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus

Year 1

HOLIDAYS AND 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 and 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

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.

RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING

Early Years

FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus

Year 1

BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well

Year 2

RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family

Year 3

CHOICES - 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 & responsible

Year 6

HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

SUGGESTIONS FOR 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.

HINDUISM

Pupils will study various aspects of Hinduism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

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 and the Christian community

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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM

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THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(28 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

(4 June)

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(11 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 CHRIST

(18 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

(23 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.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our Chaplaincy Group who have been especially active this term preparing and leading their Collective Worship celebrations in classes.

They were also instrumental in preparing and leading our Holy Week Assemblies, which really helped the children to understand the journey that Jesus made with Mary and his friends during Holy Week.



ANKOMA 2017

Ankoma was our Lenten fundraising project for this year, please look at our school website under Church for further details.

The children organized and ran a number of fundraising projects during the spring term to enable children from a village in Ghana to attend school.

The children have raised £1826.77

The fruits of their hard work were amazing! They ran Easter Egg Raffles, Sponsored Runs, Muddy Puddles Obstacle Course and they also offered a Car Washing Facility!

Below is a selection of photographs of the children engaged in these activities. Many thanks for your generous support which will enable to enrich the lives of the children of Ankoma.

The School Council and Chaplaincy Group are meeting this week to discuss how they wish to support this group of children.

