



RE NEWSLETTER

THROUGH CHRIST WE BELIEVE, INSPIRE, ACHIEVE.

NEWSLETTER OF ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER TERM 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Years and Key Stage 1 are now following a new national Religious Education Curriculum for Catholic Schools which is being phased in gradually.

Key Stage 2 children are still following the Come and See RE programme.

Early Years and Key Stage 1

Summer Term 1 - Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth

Using the Bible as a starting point, children explore the time after Jesus' resurrection. Learning that ascension is when Jesus went back to his Father in Heaven and that God sent his Holy Spirit to be with his friends at Pentecost.



Home Activities:



Learn the 'Glory Be' prayer:
***Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the
beginning is now and
ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.***

Summer Term 2 - Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter

Although this branch is taught at different times of the school year, we use the summer term 2 to learn about what faith means to different people and that we are part of a global family.



Home Activities:



Talk about respecting the beliefs of people from different communities in our local area.



RE NEWSLETTER

THROUGH CHRIST WE BELIEVE, INSPIRE, ACHIEVE.

NEWSLETTER OF ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Stage 2

Pentecost - Serving 15th April - 10th May

Year 3 - Energy

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Year 4 - New Life

How to hear and live the Easter message.

Year 5 - Transformation

Celebrating the Spirit's transforming power.

Year 6 - Witnesses

The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses.

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 13th May - 14th June

Year 3 - Choices

Importance of examination of conscience.



Year 4 - Building Bridges

Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other.

Year 5 - Freedom and Responsibility

Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible.

Year 6 - Healing

Sacrament of the Sick

Home Activities:



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



RE NEWSLETTER

THROUGH CHRIST WE BELIEVE, INSPIRE, ACHIEVE.

NEWSLETTER OF ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Stage 2

Islam

17th June - 21st June

Pupils will study aspects of Islam in RE lessons for one week.

Year 3 - The Mosque

Year 4 - Holy Books of the Qur'an

Year 5 - Beliefs and Festivals, Ramadan and Pilgrimage

Year 6 - Belonging and Values. Guidance for Muslims.



Home

Activities:



Revisit aspects of Islam on the BBC Teach website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-my-life-my-religion-islam/znm47h>

Universal Church - World

24th June - 18th July

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.



Home

Activities:



Together, look through a 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.



RE NEWSLETTER

THROUGH CHRIST WE BELIEVE, INSPIRE, ACHIEVE.

NEWSLETTER OF ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHURCH CALENDAR - SUMMER TERM 2024

Important Dates This Term:

MAY

4

THE FEAST OF THE FORTY MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

This is our school feast which we will celebrate on 3rd May



THE FORTY MARTYR SAINTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

MAY

9

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

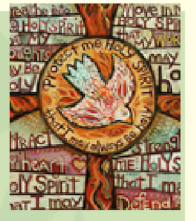


MAY

19

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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



MAY

26

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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



MAY

30

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

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

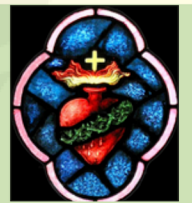


JUN

7

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

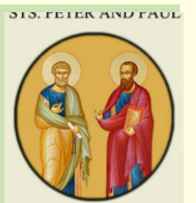


JUN

29

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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



English Martyrs, pray for us.