



RE Newsletter 5

SUMMER TERM 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Church is celebrating the great feast of Easter – Jesus risen from the dead. This celebration goes on until the solemnity of Pentecost (Sunday 23rd May), the birthday of the Church. At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. During this term the Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, Jesus' mother.

We hope, as always, you find this newsletter interesting and informative. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in our prayers, especially at this time.

Prayer Cycle of the Church for Eastertide: *New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church*

Dates from the Church's calendar:

21 st April St. Anselm	13 th May Ascension Thursday
23 rd April St. George , Patron of England	14 th May St. Matthias, Apostle
29 th April St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe	23 rd May Pentecost Sunday
1 st May St. Joseph the Worker	24 th May Mary, Mother of the Church
3 rd May Ss Philip & James, Apostles	25 th May St. Bede, Doctor of the Church
4 th May English Martyrs	27 th May Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

Year 2 – Eastertide

"It is the Holy Spirit who forms and guides God's people to know God and enter into communion with God through Jesus Christ."

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Year 2 will learn that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives with us. They will learn that Jesus told his disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come. They will learn that Jesus ascended into Heaven and promised to return again and that this gives us hope. They will also know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost and know that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.

At Home

You could help your children by:

- talking about how the Holy Spirit helps us
 - having a close look at the Paschal (Easter) Candle when at Mass
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