



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

---

### *Year 6 – The Transforming Spirit*

God's self-revelation is made perfect in us by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth. This truth was promised by Jesus and revealed at Pentecost. Through the Holy Spirit people are formed and guided to become God's people through knowing God.

*Religious Education Curriculum Directory*

Year 6 will learn about and reflect upon the Ascension and the transformation produced by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They will learn about and reflect on the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul and learn that the Pope is the successor of Peter.

#### **At Home:**

You could help your child by:

- reading the stories of the Ascension and Pentecost with your child
- reading about St. Peter and St. Paul and exploring together why they are so important to Christians