



This term, the focus virtues are
“Grateful & Generous” and
“Attentive & Discerning”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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“Let us protect with love all that God has given us.”

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Easter

This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the stories of Easter from the New Testament and of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Season.

They will hear stories about the Resurrection and the Risen Jesus, the other characters involved and their reactions. They will be able to identify the symbols used during the Easter Season and explain their significance.

Pentecost

The children's knowledge and understanding of the story of Pentecost and the activity and presence of the Holy Spirit will be developed.

They will experience praying to the Holy Spirit and understand that the Holy Spirit was the promised gift of Jesus.

They will understand that the disciples changed through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Find out what the gifts of the Holy Spirit are. Make your own list and decorate with the symbols of the Holy Spirit, the flames, the dove and the wind.



Our Church

This unit builds on the children's previous knowledge about St. Peter and St. Paul and special roles and responsibilities of the Church. They will develop their understanding of what it means to belong to God's Family. The focus will be the role of the parish and people with special responsibilities. Children will also hear about the origins of the Church through the lives of the Apostles.

Visit a different church to your parish church as a family. Take time out to pray there. Draw a picture of the Church.

The Mass

The focus will be on seeing Christ present when we gather, in the Word and in the Eucharist. It will develop children's understanding of the structure of the Mass and what is taking place.

They will be taught to join in the responses to the Mass.

They will be able to explain in more depth the importance of this celebration in the lives of people today.



Attend Mass together. Talk about the different parts of the Mass. Learn the responses and join in during the Mass.

We will ask the children to make connections with each of the values through these topics.