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**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.

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**Come and See at home**

**Suggestions for home activities**

Together, look through family photographs of a visit to a place that is special for your family. Look at a globe, online map or an atlas. Find a special place. Pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

**Universal church—world *(24.06.24-19.7.24)***

**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**

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.

**Suggestions for home activities**

Find out more about the Sikh faith at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv8q6f>

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**Reconciliation—inter-relating *(20.05.24-21.06.24)***

**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**

**HINDUISM *(13.05.24-17.05.24)***

**Early Years The Rama & Sita story**

**Year 1 The story of Krishna**

**Year 2 The Hindu Holy Shrine**

**Year 3 Worship in a Hindu Mandir**

**Year 4 Stories from the Bhagavad- Gita**

**Year 5 The Three Aspects of Brahman - Shiva**

**Year 6 The final goal for Hindus - Dharma**

**Pentecost—serving *(15.04.24-10.05.24)***

**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 - Celebrate the Spirit’s transforming power**

**Year 6 WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses**

**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.**

**IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

**The ascension of the lord**

(9th May 2024)

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**

(19th May 2024)

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

**The most holy trinity**

(26th May 2024)

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 (Corpus christi)**

(30th May 2024)

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

**The FEAST DAY OF ST ALBAN**

(20th June 2024)

Today we remember St Alban, the first Christian martyr in Britain. We give thanks for his faith, compassion and bravery.

**The most sacred heart of jesus**

(7th June 2024)

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

**Ss Peter and paul, apostles**

(29th June 2024)

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