



RE NEWSLETTER

Pentecost & Mission

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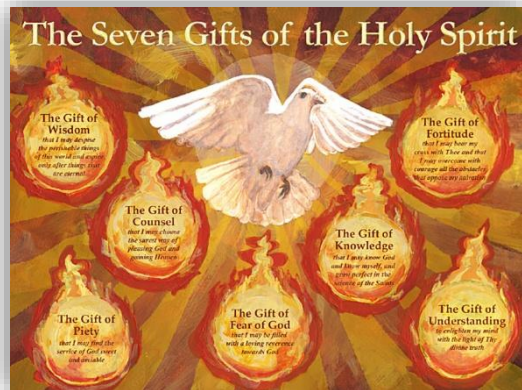
Dear Families,

Welcome to our Pentecost newsletter. On Monday, the children will begin their RE unit of 'Pentecost' to deepen their understanding of Pentecost Sunday, which will be celebrated on Sunday 24th May.

At Pentecost, we remember Jesus' friends gathered together, after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. A gust of wind came into the room and tongues of fire rested on the disciples. They were filled with new strength and intelligence. They were able to speak to the crowd about Jesus - with everyone understanding them in their own language. The Holy Spirit, arriving through wind and fire, gave them the strength and courage to announce to people that Jesus was risen.

With the children, we will be exploring how the same Holy Spirit works through us. The Holy Spirit gives us seven gifts and when these gifts are used wisely, it produces wonderful fruits that can be shared. There are so many people who do not know Jesus but when the Holy Spirit works through us, we can be witnesses to our faith.

With God's blessings,
Ms Leask



Our main themes within the Pentecost unit are different for each year group and these are:

- Year R Looks at how we live like Jesus and show God to others.
- Y1 Looks at how we are changed by the Holy Spirit to live like Jesus.
- Y2 Explores how we can receive the Holy Spirit in sacraments.
- Y3 Looks at how we follow the example of the disciples as they became aware of the risen Christ.
- Y4 Explores how the Holy Spirit is revealed in the disciples' missions.
- Y5 Examines the role of the Holy Spirit in the Trinity.
- Y6 Explores the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as expressed through Confirmation.

