



## Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other.  
We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

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 8<sup>th</sup> June), 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.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

25 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Mark, Evangelist
26 <sup>th</sup> April	St. George, Patron of England
29 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ss Philip and James, Apostles
4 <sup>th</sup> May	English Martyrs
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Matthias, Apostle
25 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Bede, Doctor of the Church
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Thursday
27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine of Canterbury
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Yorkshire Martyrs
31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Visitation of Mary
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost Sunday

# *To the Ends of the Earth*

## *Nursery and Reception:*

During this unit, pupils will hear that:

- Jesus went back to his Father.
- He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us.

- Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling).
- The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47).

During this unit, pupils will believe that:

- The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us.
- Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community.

During this unit, pupils will celebrate:

- The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. We sing and say prayers.
- Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church.
- Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate.

## *Year 1:*

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will:

- Retell with increasing detail one of the following accounts: the Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35), the Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11), Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4).
- Simply sequence the story of Jesus studied from earlier branches (as Luke does in Acts 1:1).
- Make simple connections between the mission of the Church and the mission of Jesus as he announced it at the beginning of Luke's Gospel (Lk 4:16-19). (See branch 3.)
- Recognise that Catholics celebrate the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost on special days called holy days.

## *Year 2:* By the end of this unit of study, pupils will:

- Sequence the events from the Resurrection of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- Know that St Luke wrote a gospel containing an account of the life of Jesus and the Acts of the Apostles about the early Church.
- Retell the story of the Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19).
- Recognise that the description of the fruits of the Spirit is taken from one of St Paul's letters (Gal: 5:22).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise that Christians believe the Holy Spirit opens their heart to God, helping them to pray and develop habits of good behaviour towards themselves and other people.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name the fruits of the Holy Spirit and make simple links between the lives of some saints or holy people and how the fruits of the Holy Spirit were shown in their lives.</li></ul>  |

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers,

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