

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Religious Education Guide: Pentecost 2017



Dear Parents,

Please use this information as a brief overview of what your child will be learning in Religious Education during the next liturgical unit; Pentecost. This will give you information on scripture covered, as well as all the information and key questions that you need to support your child over the coming weeks.

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Year 1.2

In this unit your child will be able to recognise the stories about God keeping his promise to the people. They will be able to retell the stories about God keeping his promise to the people using scripture Acts 2: 1-4. Children will begin to make links between the story of Pentecost and the sacrament of Confirmation and how we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit by becoming true witnesses of Christ. Children will talk about how the church and they celebrate their birthdays and ask and answer questions about the message of Jesus. They will compare their own and other people's ideas about questions such as 'is everyone confirmed?'

What did God promise His people and how did He keep His promise?

What are the symbols of Pentecost?

What makes you happy or sad?

What do you think Jesus would want you to tell others?

Why is Pentecost considered the birthday of the church?

What is the key message of Pentecost?

What is Jesus message for you?

What gifts did the Spirit bring?

What does it mean 'to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit?'

Where do you see the gifts of the Holy Spirit being used in the world around you?



Year 3.4

In this unit your child will make links between St. Paul's letter to the Colossians and the different qualities necessary to give witness to the good news. They will describe and show understanding of the effect of the Holy Spirit on different people in scripture. They will use the words 'good news, Holy Spirit' 'word of Christ, clothes of love.' They will describe how Christians give witness to the good news. They will give reasons for the way in which the good news shapes our lives. They will show understanding of how being a witness to the Good News shapes our lives. Children will ask and respond to questions about the effect Pentecost had on the disciples and make links to show how their behaviour is inspired by the witness of the Saints. They will show how a belief in God inspired and directed the lives of Saints.

What effect did Pentecost have on the disciples?

How do Christians give witness to the good news?

How are you inspired to live like Jesus?

What are the key qualities of a witness to Jesus, as outlined by St. Paul?

Which saint inspires you and why?

How were people in the Old and New Testaments aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit?

Who are the saints in today's world?

How does Jesus inspire you to follow His way and give witness to others?



Year 5.6

In this unit children will make links between the two New Testament accounts of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. They can describe and show understanding of how the gifts of the Holy Spirit bear fruit in our lives.

They can identify Christians' belief in the fruits of the Spirit through their knowledge of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. Children will use a range of religious vocabulary including the words 'Confirmation, all the gifts of the Spirit, fruits of the Spirit, breath of God' and give reasons for the importance of the sacrament of Confirmation. Children can describe and explain the meaning and purpose of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They can give reasons why we are called to receive the gifts of the Spirit through Confirmation and will show an understanding of how the sacrament of Confirmation can shape our lives. Children will be able to identify similarities and differences between peoples' responses to social and moral issues because of their belief in the transforming power the Holy Spirit has in their lives. Children will make links to show how the gifts of the Spirit help us to follow Jesus and will show how the gifts of the Spirit impact on our daily lives. They will be able to explain what beliefs and values inspire and influence myself and others.

What do the symbols of Pentecost tell us about the sort of fol we are being asked to be?

How do the gifts of the Holy Spirit inspire you?

How does the sacrament of Confirmation shape our lives?

How does the Holy Spirit live through you?

How do the gifts of the Holy Spirit bear fruit?

Which words from scripture inspire you and why?



Key Dates:

Date /Time	Phase
Tuesday 6th June – 2:30 pm (parents invited)	Year 1/2 Liturgy
Wednesday 7th June - 9:30 am	Year 5/6 Mass (Yr 5 to lead)
Saturday 11 th June – 11:00	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 21 st June – 2:30 pm (parents invited)	Year 5/6 Liturgy
Friday 23 rd June – 9:30 am	Whole School Mass
Tuesday 4 th July – 2:30 am (parents invited)	Reception Liturgy
Wednesday 5 th July – 9:30 am	Year 3/4 Mass
Tuesday 25 th July 9:30 am (parents invited)	Year 6 and Leavers' Mass

Class prayer bags:

To continue reflecting this liturgical season, each prayer bag has a notebook for your child to add their own personal prayer.

If your child chooses to bring the prayer bag home, please continue to support them in their religious education by joining them to reflect and write their very own prayer; these will be shared with the class.

Thank you.