

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SUMMER TERM 2018

## COME AND SEE AT HOME

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. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).

### PENTECOST—SERVING

Class 1	HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Class 2	SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
Class 3	OTHER RELIGIONS
Class 4	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

#### 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.

### RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING *(Insert dates)*

Class 1	BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
Class 2 & 3	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Class 4	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

#### 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.

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

Class 1	NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
Class 2	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Class 3	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Class 4	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

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