

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

During the month of May we remember Mary at our school.

THE ASCENSION

30th May

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. The Ascension is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in heaven.

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

9th June

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

16th June

We celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST MICHAEL'S

SUMMER TERM 2019

Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity!

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the Summer term at St Michael's, we will be studying a range of different faiths, including Buddhism, Sikhism and Judaism. The children will also be studying topics with a Christian theme. This term, the children will take the time to write prayers for their individual prayer books on Ascension and Pentecost.

1st Half Term

Foundation Stage	CHRISTIANITY – Who cares for this special world and why?
Year 1	JUDAISM – What is it like to live as a Jew?
Year 2	JUDAISM – Why are they having a party?
Year 3	JUDAISM – What does it mean to be a Jew?
Year 4	SIKHISM – What do Sikhs believe?
Year 5	SIKHISM – What does it mean to be a Sikh?
Year 6	BUDDHISM – What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Help your child to find out about the religion they are studying in class by using books from the library and websites.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-gnome-religion>

2nd Half Term

Foundation Stage	CHRISTIANITY – How did Jesus rescue people?
Year 1	CHRISTIANITY – Why is it good to listen and remember the stories that Jesus told?
Year 2	CHRISTIANITY – Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
Year 3	CHRISTIANITY - Who is Jesus?
Year 4	CHRISTIANITY– Why is liturgy important to many Christians?
Year 5	Understanding faith in...
Year 6	The journey of life and death...

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family, talk about good news and how you shared it. Ask your children to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

“If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. He is the Spirit who reveals the truth about God.”

John 14: 15-17



Pupils' Voice...

Y5 have been reflecting upon the importance of *sacrifice*, which is woven throughout all the events that lead to the ultimate sacrifice – Jesus' death on the cross.

When I think of Lent, I think of a time when Christians reflect back on their lives: they consider the bad things they have done, they say sorry and apologise to God for their mistakes. They also try their best to change their lives and become better people than they were before. Y5 Pupil

I can think of other religious figures who renounced something in order to be closer to God. Moses for example: he gave up power, wealth and prestige to help save God's people. Noah gave up his time, his friends and his family to obey God's instructions and help save His creation. Finally, Abraham: he almost sacrificed his son because of his strong trust in God, who rewarded his faith with great blessings.

Y5 pupil