



# The Friday Messenger

4th Sunday of Easter  
Friday 28th April



## Our curriculum themes are:

- Year 1: *The Resurrection*
- Year 2: *Easter Tide*
- Year 3: *Celebrating Easter and Pentecost*
- Year 4: *Mission of the Church: The Early Christians*
- Year 5: *Life in The Risen Jesus*
- Year 6: *The Work of The Apostles: The Transforming Spirit*



<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
In RE this week, we have been learning about how Jesus appeared to the disciples after he rose from the dead and how he ate with them. The children reflected on how the disciples felt frightened and worried after Jesus had died, and how their feelings changed to happiness after Jesus appeared to them. We also spent time learning about the different ways that Jesus showed the disciples that he was alive when they needed proof that he was real. In their second lesson, the class reflected on their own questions about the Resurrection and when Jesus appeared to his disciples.	Our RE work this week has focussed on the gift of the Holy Spirit. We discussed how the power of the Holy Spirit changed the disciples so they could remember what Jesus taught them, understand what Jesus told them and have courage to go out and tell others about Jesus. The children then thought about how the Holy Spirit could change them and how they could use this to help others.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Our lessons this week focused on making sure the children had a really clear understanding of the events of Pentecost. Having read the story and watched a video, the children worked in small groups to complete a story sequencing activity. They then joined into larger groups to role play the story to perform to the rest of the class. The children were given a flame outline which they coloured to use as a prop and were asked to consider which different languages they can speak and how this could become part of their role play. Our second lesson focused on the disciple's feelings during the events of Pentecost, giving reasons for why they may have felt a certain way.	This week the children learnt about Pentecost. We discussed how the apostles might have been feeling during The Ascension. The children then created questions of what they thought the apostles might have asked Jesus as well as questions they would have asked. After learning about Pentecost, the children created a storyboard to illustrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Year Five have been investigating prayer and thinking about how it helps them and others at different times. They wrote out a prayer special to them which they decorated for a class display. This week Year 5 have also been using Scripture to learn about how Jesus himself prayed differently at different times in his life. They found out about Jesus taught us to pray and investigated the meaning of each line of the prayer Jesus taught is The Our Father.	Continuing our topic of The Transforming Spirit, this week the children deepened their understand of Peter the Apostle. In order to do that, they read a series of Bible quotes. After this, they worked in groups to form their initial impressions of Peter based on the evidence provided. Within this, they discussed the highs and lows of his life and his relationship with Jesus throughout his life.

<b>Gospel Values</b> This month's value is... <i>Happiness</i>	<b>Action!</b> <i>Make a colourful poster with the message that we find true <u>happiness</u> in our lives when we love and trust in God.</i>
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*Dear Lord, we thank You for Your mighty power. Lord, we thank you You because You rose to life! During this Easter season, we pray that we will recognise and appreciate what You did for us on the cross so that we could have eternal life. Therefore, we pray that everyone will receive the message of Easter, which is the love of God,*

*Amen.*