



# The Friday Messenger

5th Sunday of Easter  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May



## 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*



Year 1	Year 2
<p>This week we continued to focus on how Jesus appeared to his disciples after he rose from the dead. As a class, we retold the Bible story of Jesus appearing to the disciples and eating with them. The children then wrote their own retell to show their understanding. Our learning focussed on understanding in detail the different ways that Jesus showed his disciples that he was alive and why the disciples needed Jesus to do this.</p>	<p>Our RE work this week has focussed on the symbols that are seen during Pentecost. We discussed the flame, wind and dove and what these represented. From this we made windmills and then prayed together.</p>
Year 3	Year 4
<p>We started this week with a revision activity; the children worked in pairs to recall where it took place, who was involved and the events. As a class, we looked at a Pentecost fact file and discussed the disciple's feelings and how they affected their behaviour before and after the events of Pentecost. In our second session we looked in detail at the symbols of Pentecost and what they mean, we then created a poster showing what we had learnt about them.</p>	<p>Year 4 have been finding out about Stephen and Saul. They heard the story of their conversion and thought about how they would feel and react. They compared the two stories and looked for similarities and differences.</p>
Year 5	Year 6
<p>This week Year 5 learnt about an important time in the Church's history. They learnt about what happened at the Second Vatican Council and they thought about how this changed the practise of the Church. They also designed their own diagram to show the fruits of the Holy Spirit. They thought of real-life inspirational people who meet each of the qualities.</p>	<p>This week, the children continued to build on their knowledge of Peter the Apostle – the lesson began with the class recalling everything they already know from previous weeks. They then worked in groups to come up with connections between the Holy Spirit and the life of Peter. This prompted many wondering questions which the children recorded and posed to members of other groups. For the second part of the lesson, the children reflected on how the experience of the Apostles can help us today. This primarily revolved around using Acts 5:17-42 to build up this understanding.</p>

<p><b>Gospel Values</b> This month's value is... <b>Humility</b></p>	<p><b>Action! Our Gospel Value for the month of May is Humility: to think more about others than ourselves- to not always need to be the centre of attention. Talk at home with an adult about what the word Humility (being humble) means. Jesus teaches us to be humble- think of ways in which you can be humble. Write a prayer to God asking him to help you to show humility/be humble in your life.</b></p>
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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.**