



The Friday Messenger

7th Sunday of Easter
Friday 19th 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
This week we have been learning about the Ascension of Jesus. We learnt about how Jesus told the disciples that he would return to his Father in Heaven. The children also learnt about Jesus' promise to the disciples that the Holy Spirit would be there to help and guide them. In our second lesson, the children reflected on their own feelings about Jesus' Resurrection and they shared their ideas with the class.	This week, we have been reflecting on the whole story of Pentecost. We discussed what happened at each point in the story as well as the promises Jesus made, the Holy spirit and what the disciples did. We then wrote the story for ourselves.
Year 3	Year 4
This is our last week looking at Easter and Pentecost and our lessons have focused around the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. In our first lesson we explored what is meant by the Fruits of the Spirit, which are love, patience, gentleness, self-control, kindness, goodness, joy, faithfulness and peace. The children thought of a time when they had displayed each of these traits. Our second lesson saw us looking at different social scenarios and considering how the problem or situation could be overcome and which of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit we would use to help us.	Year 4 have been finding out more about the life of Paul. They learnt, this week, about his many persecutions whilst he spread the gospel of Jesus. We also discussed how we could live out the mission of the disciples in our lives
Year 5	Year 6
This week Year 5 discussed all the ways that we know Jesus is with us in our lives. They listed many ways including when we pray, when we listen to the Gospel, in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, in the Sacraments and through our actions when we show love and bring hope to others. They also looked at St Francis' Prayer for Peace and listed all the ways that they themselves can be instruments of peace.	This week, the children looked in-depth at the transformation that took place in Paul and reflected on how his teaching can help us. They did this by using two pages in their books entitled 'Saul' and 'Paul'. Under those headings, they then compared the two 'people' and articulated the differences and similarities. The activity was concluded by thinking about how Paul can help us today. The second lesson of the week required the children to use their knowledge of both Paul and Peter to compare the two.

Gospel Values This month's value is... Humility	Action! Create a Jar of Humility. Every day write on a piece of paper saying how someone has helped you – it can even be help with the most thankless of tasks. Fold up the paper and place in a jar. After 7 days, empty out the jar and read all 7 examples. Reflect on what these mean to you; you might like to say your own private prayer to God, giving thanks for the special people who have helped you this week.
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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.