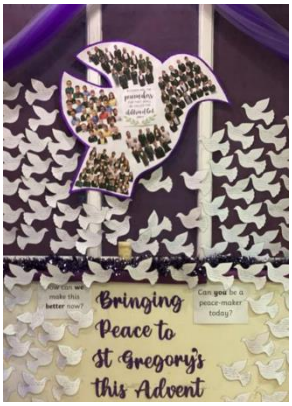
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# St Gregory's RE Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,
Welcome to our first issue of the termly 'RE newsletter' to inform you all about what we are up to in RE. We hope you find it useful in discovering more about what children are learning in RE and how best to support them at home! Don't forget to check out your class's knowledge organiser to find out ways that you can help at home. All things 'RE' are uploaded to the RE section of the school website found under: 'key information' and 'curriculum'.

## RE – What's been happening this year so far?










We have KS1 and KS2 displays highlighting the amazing work and learning that goes on in RE throughout the year.





EYFS and Year 1 have been being **'Stewards of Creation'** and caring for God's world.



**Charitable acts serving the community**. Year 4 have been donating clothes and toys to a local charity helping refugees in the local area. Year 6 have created hampers for the local food bank.



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We created some beautiful Easter art work which was displayed in church. We also displayed our Easter Gardens; we were so impressed with the time and effort that children put into these at home!











**Summer Term – what are we learning?**

**EYFS, Year 1 and Year 3 – To the ends of the Earth**

The following classes have started the new RE Curriculum Directory which is a sequential unit of work throughout the year. This half term they are learning all about Pentecost and life after Jesus' resurrection.

**Year 2 – Eastertide**

Children will be learning about Pentecost and what happened to the disciples after the event of Pentecost.

**Year 4 – The Early Christians**

Children will be learning about the power of The Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church after Jesus' ascension.

**Year 5 – Life in the Risen Jesus**

Children will be learning about how Jesus is still with us after the ascension and Pentecost and how this lives on in prayer and through the church.

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## Year 6 – The work of the Apostles

Children will be focusing on how the Apostles spread the news of Jesus after his death and how Jesus lived on through them and the Holy Spirit.

## Purposeful End Points!

As you may already know, in each area of our curriculum, we end a topic with a 'Purposeful End Point' in order to give our children a **purpose and meaning** to their learning. This is exceptionally important in RE, in order for our children to live out our mission statement enabling them to ***flourish*** not only in school, but also within the wider-community.

**EYFS -** We will be creating a piece of artwork to **give** to **someone we love.**
**Y1** – We will carry out an act of kindness for someone in need based on the **'Mission of the Church'**
**Y2** – We will create Pentecost flame dances for our **sharing assembly.**
**Y3** – We will create Holy Trinity artwork which we will display at **Church.**
**Y4** – We will be creating a 'Podcast' informing listeners about the beginning of the Church and how the Apostles made this happen with the power of the Holy Spirit! Look out for this on **Classroom Dojo** and our **school website**.
**Y5** – We will be creating an informative video about the **Rosary** which will be shared on the **school website.**
**Y6** – We will be modern day apostles. The children will decide on modern day acts they wish to carry out in their everyday lives to ensure they are **'Loving all, like Jesus'.**

## Spotlight on Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy year so far, learning about: The Old Testament and prophecies, how we can trust in God, Jesus' life and belonging to the church. Here's what they have to say……

**Amelia** – I like learning about Jesus' life and what happened after his death. I think that we have learnt about some really interesting topics so far this year and I loved learning about Easter.
**Wentworth** – I like RE because I can show my creativity and I am proud of the art work that I create in RE to display my understanding.
**Archie** – I like our Purposeful End Points because we can create things to show in church and we also help people like Kevin from the refugee charity.

Thank you for taking the time to read our very first RE newsletter and we hope you have enjoyed reading about all things RE.

