

Friday 8th May - Religious education

As part of your RE learning, we would like you to focus upon the upcoming celebration of Pentecost

Subject knowledge: Fifty days after his resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the church began. Pentecost shows that the church is there for all peoples from the very beginning.

- Watch a video on YouTube or read from the gospel, Act 2 1-13.

When did the Pentecost happen?

What did Jesus promise?

How did the disciples feel before and after the spirit came?

- Retell the story using pictures or your toys.
- Draw, paint or create your favourite part of the story.



Key Verse: John 3:8 “The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

- Make a pin wheel

Materials Needed:

One square piece of paper, scissors, one split pin, pencil, crayons, colored pencils, and stickers for decorating the pinwheels.

Instructions:

Fold the paper on the diagonal from corner to corner. Open the paper up and fold on the second diagonal across the other two corners. When the paper is opened flat, the folds make an “X” across the square.

Make one cut along each fold beginning at the corner and cutting toward the center. The cut should stop about halfway toward the center. The cut should not go all the way to the center of the square.



Decorate each section of the square on both sides.

Take every other corner, one at a time and gently pull it up to the center of the square.

When all four corners meet at the center, take the split pin and push it through all four corners through the center of the square.

Push the split pin through the eraser of the pencil.

Blow on the pinwheel and watch it spin!

Use this craft to teach the children about how we can hear and feel the wind, but we cannot see it. We can see the results of the wind, but we cannot see the wind itself. Relate this to God. We can hear His voice through His Word and feel His peace, comfort, joy, etc. We cannot see Him, but we can see the results of His work.

- What was it like in the upper room?



Look at pictures of artists impressions of the upper room.

What do you think is happening in these pictures?

How do you think the disciples are feeling?

- Draw, paint or create your own impression of what the upper room looked like.