

June 2025

Pentecost Party

This assembly provides a deep dive into the Holy Spirit. Through a party game and the Scripture reading, children will discover that the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is cause for celebration, leading to a prayerful invitation to be filled with the Spirit now!

‘And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit, ...”’

John 20:22

‘When the day of Pentecost arrived ...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.’

Acts 2:1,4 (First Reading)



Refugee Week

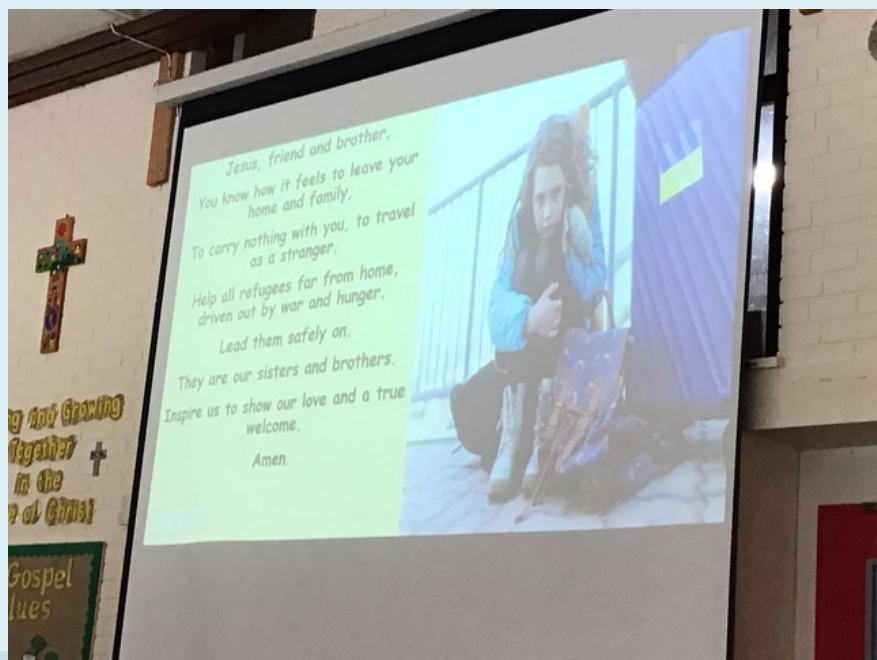
We are celebrating Refugee Week so we dedicated our Celebration of the Word to learning about refugees. This assembly helped us to understand and listen to stories of migration, especially journeys made by refugees. We also learnt about ways we could welcome refugees and feelings and emotions they may be feeling.

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."

Hebrews 13:2:

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:35-40



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Over 2000 years ago, Jesus saw the peoples' need, prayed and provided through an unbelievable miracle. Today He continues to provide for our hunger and need, especially in the Eucharist. Children will understand how we can offer the 'loaves and fishes' of our time, talents and prayer to Jesus. They will discover that He multiplies our offering and fills us with His love.

'And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to Heaven and said a blessing over them. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.'

Luke 9:16



The Rock and the Pen

This week we look to Peter and Paul, who both have unique roles to play in the mission of the Church. Peter is the rock on which Jesus would build the Church, and Paul leads Jesus' missionary work through his letters and teaching. Both are heroic followers of Jesus who we can be inspired by.

‘Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in Heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church...”’

Matthew 16:16-18.

