



EARLY YEARS
Good News
PENTECOST – SERVING

Key Vocabulary

good news

share

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Pentecost

Promise

Holy Spirit

Easter

alleluia,

For Christians, the Gospel is the Good News of God’s love for everyone. At Pentecost, in the gift of the Holy Spirit given for all, Christ’s mission of bringing the Good News was entrusted to the community of believers which is the Church.

Children will know and understand:

- That everyone has Good News to share
- Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus

See the Background Notes for Parents

Week 1: Share some good news stories. Read *the Jolly Postman* by Janet and Alan Ahlberg - available on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo_0yoD0k

Week 2: Remind children of the Good News of Easter and tell the Pentecost story. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M&t=22s> Children can make a picture of the tongues of fire or fly a kite (even home-made carrier bags) to explore the power of the wind or even make an Alleluia banners or flag to fly to show you know the good news.

Week 3: Talk about how the Church celebrates Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Draw a birthday cake or even better make some cupcakes!

Week 4: Celebrate what you have learnt with a simple liturgy or draw a picture and to go with this prayer -Dear God, I will share your good news in all I do. Amen’
<https://missiontogether.org.uk/pentecost/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Pentecost-primary->