

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be caring"

## New Life

### Our Big Question

What's so important about new life?



### Key Knowledge

- We believe in Jesus' **Resurrection**, his Ascension and how he sent the **Holy Spirit**.
- Pentecost** means '50<sup>th</sup> day'. It was a Jewish feast, celebrating the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.
- Pentecost** is the time when the **Holy Spirit** came upon the apostles and Mary.
- The power of the **Holy Spirit** is for all Christians to share the **Good News** to the whole world.
- The **Holy Spirit** confirmed the apostles' faith and gave them courage to speak the **Good News**.
- Philip spoke the **Good News** of Jesus; he baptised the Ethiopian in the river.
- St Paul used to be called Saul and persecuted Christians until God filled his mind with the light of truth. Then he wanted to do was spread the **Good News** of God's love.
- St Paul spread the **Good News** to the Gentiles (people who were not Jews). He would start Christian communities in the towns he visited and write letters to them. Paul's letters show how the Good News is given throughout the early Church.
- We become disciples and receive the **Holy Spirit** in Baptism.
- We believe in the **Trinity** – the Son returns to the Father and sends the **Holy Spirit**.



### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>Good News</b>	The news of Jesus rising from the dead and God's great love for us.
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	The new friend that Jesus had promised to send.
<b>Pentecost</b>	The celebration of Jesus sending the Holy Spirit to his disciples. It is 50 days after Easter. It is also a Jewish festival.
<b>Resurrection</b>	The belief in Jesus rising from the dead.

### Scripture

Acts 2: 1-18 (Pentecost Day)  
 Acts 4: 1-26 (We cannot keep silent)  
 Acts 8: 26-30, 34-38 (Philip and the Ethiopian official)  
 2 Corinthians 6: 3-10 (Paul's Happiness)  
 Matthew 3: 13-17 (The Baptism of Jesus)  
 Romans 8: 28, 31-32, 34-39 (Nothing can separate us from God's love)  
 Romans 12: 8-11 (Using your Gifts)

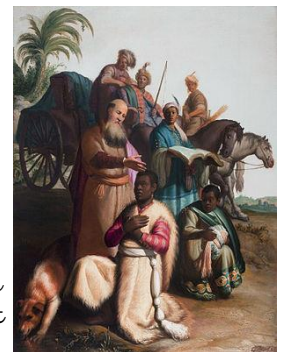
### Other Sources

#### Hymns

God's Spirit is in my Heart  
 Freely, Freely  
 I will be with You  
 This is my Body  
 Taize: Come Holy Spirit  
 Follow Me  
 Come Holy Spirit (One Life Music)

#### Prayers/Tradition

Apostolic Creed  
 Sign of the Cross  
 Prayers for Vocation  
 Feast of Sts Peter and Paul



Baptism of the Ethiopian  
 By Rembrandt

### Key Skills

- I can **make links** between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs. AT1 (i)
- I can use a developing religious vocabulary to **give reasons** for many actions and symbols within Pentecost. AT1 (ii)
- I can **give reasons** for many actions of ehy Christians spread the Good News. AT1 (iii)
- I can **make some links** to show how feelings and beliefs in the goodness of others affects behaviour. AT2 (i)
- I can **compare** most ideas about questions of how good news brings life. AT2 (ii)
- I can **express a point of view** and give reasons for it. AT3



### Prior Knowledge and Skills

- The **Ascension** is when Jesus returned to his Father in heaven after the Resurrection. He promised to send the **Holy Spirit**.
- The **Ascension** is celebrated 40 days after Easter.
- The **Glorious Mysteries** of the **Rosary** include: Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit.
- On **Pentecost** Day, Mary and the apostles were filled with the **Holy Spirit** and were changed. It gave them the strength and courage to tell the crowds the Good News that Jesus is alive.
- The Good News of God's love spread like sparks from a fire, warming people's hearts towards God and others.
- St Paul: The **Holy Spirit** helps us when things get difficult and gives us **gifts** that transform us.
- The Gifts of the **Holy Spirit** are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

We are in **Eastertide** and journeying towards **Pentecost**.

The colour for Easter is white/gold. It is a time of joy.

The colour of Pentecost is red. Red is the colour of fire and the Holy Spirit.

