

Reception Newsletter – Friday 22nd May 2026

RE – God send the Holy Spirit

The children finally found out what the special helper was that God sent to the Disciples – the Holy Spirit. We spent time role playing the story and thought about how the disciples felt before and after receiving the Holy Spirit. We also made our own Holy Spirit flame hats to make us brave and courageous.

The Wednesday Word for this week is '**Pentecost**'. This links well with our unit of work as above.

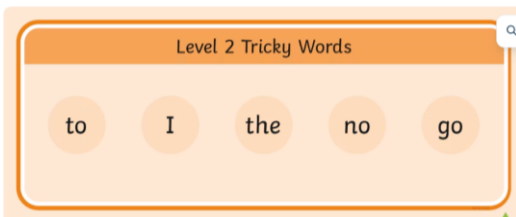
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Phonics – Level 3

This week Miss Jan led the review of our Level 3 sounds - '**igh**' & '**oa**'. You might want to play the games on www.phonicsplay.co.uk to help your child practice reading words using these sounds or want to do the dictation challenges using these sounds to help reinforce them.

The children are becoming more confident at reading the tricky words on sight. We are now working on writing them independently. This week we looked at '**my**'. The tricky part is the 'y' and also confusing it with the word 'me'.



Rosary Beads

This week we had to concentrate and use our strong fingers to make our own Rosary Beads. The children learned we say 10 Hail Mary's and 1 our Father for the decade of the Rosary. These will be kept in school and sent home once they have been blessed by Father Gwil. After half term the children will also help Y6 make their own set as they were at home isolating during COVID when they were in Reception.

Maths

This week Miss Khan led Maths. We pretended to be teachers and mark some addition work and put the correct answer if it was wrong. The children loved this challenge. They also completed a some addition colour by numbers – they were especially good at this.

Goodbye

Today we say a fond farewell to Aaron and his family. We send them all our love and prayers in their new home – that they settle quickly and made many new friends. We hope to hear how they are getting on, but know they will all be amazing! Remember – You will always be a part of St Anne's family.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Turley