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<b>Easter tide</b>			
	Celebration of the Word Assemblies	Daily Classroom Prayers (4 days)	Let Us Pray... Pupil Planned Prayer (1 day)
<b>21 April</b> John 20:1-9	<b>Hope, See and Believe</b> The amazing events after Jesus' terrible death are hard to understand but like Peter, with faith, we can believe and hope in His Resurrection.	<b>Hope Filled Faith</b> Faith is the gift of being able to see in a spiritual way. It is not a leap in the dark but a leap in the light! This week's prayers invite the Holy Spirit to help us understand and see, in faith, the Hope of Jesus' Resurrection.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
<b>28 April</b> John 20:19-31	<b>An Encounter With Jesus</b> In the second of our Eastertide assemblies, we celebrate the hope, joy and peace of Easter. Children will consider the meaning of faith and belief through a dramatisation of Thomas' encounter with Jesus.	<b>Praise Ye The Lord</b> (Psalm 118(117):2-4, 22-24, 25-27) During Lent, we fasted from saying 'Alleluia', which means 'rejoice' or 'praise the Lord', but we now rejoice and sing out all of our joy and praise for the Risen Lord throughout the 50 days of Eastertide! This week's prayers offer prompts for children to rejoice by offering thanks to God and praise Him by singing together.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
<b>5 May</b> John 21:1-19 Shorter Version John 21:1-14	<b>Needs and Feeds</b> This week we are celebrating our ongoing friendship with the risen Jesus. Through the Gospel story of Jesus sharing a miraculous breakfast with His disciples, children will learn that they can trust Jesus to provide for their needs- because He loves them!	<b>It Is The Lord!</b> The Gospel this week shows us the disciples recognising Jesus after His Resurrection. John says, "It is the Lord!" In the prayers, children notice and know the Lord Jesus is active in their everyday life.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
<b>12 May</b> John 10:27-30	<b>The Wayward Sheep</b> This assembly continues to celebrate that Jesus is alive, He is our friend, and we can listen to and follow His voice. Through a role play about a wayward sheep, children will think about whose voice they choose to listen to - and that if we want to follow Jesus' voice, we need to recognise it!	<b>Hear His Voice</b> Prayer is a two-way communication between us and God that involves speaking and listening. Jesus invites us to listen to His voice and this is a skill that can be developed. When we listen to Jesus, He leads us to the Father through the Holy Spirit.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way

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<b>19 May</b> John 13:31-33a, 34-35	<b>As I Have Loved...</b> Jesus' commandment is clear - love each other as He has loved us. The love that Jesus speaks of is given freely, shows others that God loves them and is how we should love God too. Children will explore how this commandment is the heart of our relationship with Jesus, and the way that we can follow Him.	<b>Pilgrims Who Pray</b> In this week's Gospel, Jesus gives His 'new' commandment - to love others as He has loved us. Jesus loved us as much as it's possible to love someone - He gave His very life out of love for each of us. These prayers help children to recognise the power and responsibility of intercessory prayer: one of the most loving and powerful things we can do for others is pray for them.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
<b>02 June</b> John 17:20-26	<b>Holy Is His Name</b> Jesus' prayer is that we know the name of God as our holy and righteous Father. This assembly helps children to understand that our faith unites us as one body and one spirit by the one hope by which we are all called.	<b>In God's Name</b> How amazing it is to hear Jesus' intimate conversation with His Father! This week, we lift up our eyes and hearts to heaven and follow Jesus' prayer to bring others to know the Father.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way
<b>09 June</b> John 20:19-23	<b>Pentecost Party</b> 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!	<b>Every Good Tree Bears Fruit</b> Guided by the help, inspiration and encouragement of the Holy Spirit, the Church grew and the disciples were recognised by their love for one another; the fruits of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives. Each day this week, children will focus on the fruits of the Holy Spirit as they begin to recognise those fruits in their actions and the actions of others.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
<b>Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>16 June</b> John 16:12-15	<b>Guide to Truth</b> In this week's Gospel, Jesus explains that He wants to share more with His friends, including understanding the mystery of who God is. Children will learn that to help, Jesus sends us His Holy Spirit to guide us to the truth of God's way.	<b>The Work of God's Fingers</b> (Psalm 8:1,3-8) The Psalmist wrote that God is great - because He is! This week's prayers create a daily opportunity for children to reflect on and explore the many ways that God is amazing, and to offer their own praises to God.	Let Us Pray... in Our Own Way
<b>23 June</b> Luke 9:11b-17	<b>5 + 2 = 5000?!</b> 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	<b>Eat and Be Satisfied</b> The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates Jesus' greatest gift to us - His very self in the Blessed Sacrament. The prayers this week are a series of invitations and	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures

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	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.	meditations to lead the children towards Jesus in a new way, in the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration).	
<b>30 June</b> Matthew 16:13-19	<b>The Rock and The Pen</b> This week we look to Peter and Paul, who both have unique roles to play in the founding of the Church. Peter is the rock on which Jesus would build the Church, and Paul leads Jesus' missionary work through his letters of teaching. Both are heroic followers of Jesus who we can be inspired by.	<b>Follow in their Footsteps</b> This week's prayers call upon the example and words of Ss Peter and Paul to guide us and those we pray for. We thank God for all those people in our lives who lead us, especially with and through the grace of Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
<b>07 July</b> Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Long version	<b>In His Name</b> Jesus' disciples were amazed at what they could do in the power of Jesus' name. But Jesus reminded them not to rejoice because of what they could do, but because God called them His children! In this assembly, children will be inspired to know that with Jesus they too can do incredible things in His name, and whilst they may find reward on Earth, their real reward waits for them in Heaven.	<b>Moments of Joy (Isaiah 66:10-14)</b> Jesus sent His disciples out to spread the Good News, knowing that they would not be welcome everywhere they went. His instructions were clear: speak peace to everyone and do good work amongst others but, if you are not made welcome, move on. Our prayers this week will help children to respond lovingly and joyfully, even when their efforts are unwelcome.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures
<b>14 July</b> Luke 10:25-37	<b>Don't Miss the Moment</b> Jesus calls us to love our neighbour, but sometimes it can be tricky. In this assembly, children will explore how we can love others through our everyday actions when we realise that everyone we meet is our neighbour!	<b>Faith, Hope and Love (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)</b> Moses explains to God's chosen people that God's laws are not beyond us but 'in your mouth and in your heart'. The prayers this week help children to recognise that on our pilgrimage of life, God gives us what we need to live according to His Word through the gifts of Faith, Hope and Love.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Scriptures