

**THIS TERM WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT...**

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

 Te Wairua Tapu

**The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity and came to earth to unite us with Jesus in our daily lives.**

**Pentecost Sunday is on 23rd May. We call this the birthday of the Church because this was when the Holy Spirit was sent to reassure and encourage Jesus' people to not be afraid to carry on and share His good news (even though he had gone to heaven).**



**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD AND IS WITH US ALWAYS!  
WE ARE LEARNING THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE IN OUR DAILY LIVES.**

***"You will receive the power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." Act 1:8***



## **YOU COULD ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- What do you know about the Holy Spirit working in you?
- Do you know any of the titles or symbols of the Holy Spirit in the bible? (flame, wind, dove etc.)
- When is a time that you have felt the Holy Spirit working in you to make a good choice or to use courage?
- When you get older, what kind of job would you like to do and how do you think the Holy Spirit might work through you?
- Can you show me the sign of the cross saying the three parts of the Trinity?

**"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**  
(Some children may even be able to say it in a different language!)

## **YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BY:**

- Walking in the wind and remembering how it is like the Holy Spirit.  
(You cannot see it but you can feel it and see the effects of it.)
- Talking about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and how you can use them at home and school.  
(Galatians 4:22-25)
- Encourage them to let the Holy Spirit work through them to make good choices and reach out to others.  
Be sure to tell them when you notice the Holy Spirit working in them when they show love, patience, kindness etc.



**Because we have celebrated Easter recently our liturgical colour is GOLD. You will see this joyful colour on our prayer tables and in the church. It is a bright and happy time in our church calendar.**