Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth

Year 2

Saul

Saul was a Pharisee who persecuted followers of Jesus (arresting and killing them) On his way to a place called Damascus, a blinding light took away his sight. A follower of Jesus looked after him, even though he was scared that he would be arrested. When Saul realised what he had done was wrong, God gave him back his sight and Saul was renamed Paul. He became a follower of Jesus and travelled around the world, spreading God's message. Our school motto is linked to one of his letters about love.

Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son. It is the Holy Spirit who fills creation, who spoke through the prophets, through whom Mary became the Mother of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism and that freed the disciples at Pentecost.

Pentecost

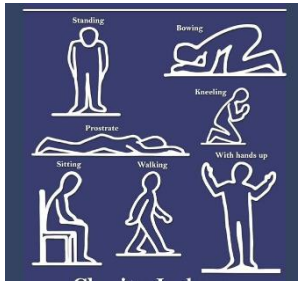
It was on Pentecost that the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit for the first time. It came as tongues of flame and wind. A great joy filled them and they began to speak foreign languages. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter.

Ascension

The feast is celebrated 40 days after Easter. A cloud took him away and hid him from sight. Christians say he ascended into heaven.

Prayer

This is a way of talking to God, giving your heart to God, becoming quiet, thanking God, asking him and telling him everything including worries and fears and listening to Him.



Fruits of the Holy Spirit