

## Key Vocabulary

good news

share

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Pentecost

Promise

Holy Spirit

Easter

alleluia

# Good News — Pentecost — Serving

## Good news

For Christians, the Gospel is the Good News of God's love for everyone. At Pentecost, in the gift of the Holy Spirit given for all, Christ's mission of bringing the Good News was entrusted to the community of believers which is the Church.

Children will know and understand:

- That everyone has Good News to share
- Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus

**Explore** — Everyone has good news.

**Reveal** — Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

**Respond** — Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

Our Big Question:

*What is good news?*

See the Background Notes for Parents

**Week 1:** Share some good news stories. Read the Jolly Postman by Janet and Alan Ahlberg - available on YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo\\_OyoD0k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo_OyoD0k)

**Week 2:** Remind children of the Good News of Easter and tell the Pentecost story. Children can make windmills (see template) or Alleluia banners.

**Week 3:** Talk about how the Church celebrates Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Decorate balloon or cake templates.

**Week 4 :** Celebrate what you have learnt with a simple liturgy—<https://missiontogether.org.uk/pentecost/>  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Pentecost-primary-resources>

