

Confirmation: Read all about it!



As we learned before, at Confirmation, we receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the same way as the Apostles did. They received those gifts at an event known as Pentecost, which took place ten days after Jesus ascended into Heaven and 50 days after Easter Sunday. The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers and the beginning of their Earthly ministry and mission to make disciples of all nations. Confirmation encourages us to let the Holy Spirit come upon us, work within us and make it our mission to become closer to God and spread the Good News to as many people as possible through our words and actions, just like the Apostles, and those who followed in their footsteps down through the years, did.

Imagine you were in the room with the Apostles and their followers on the day of Pentecost. With the help of your teachers, find out more about what went on around that time and write a newspaper report to tell everyone what happened. Choose a name for your newspaper and a headline, and even draw a picture to illustrate it if you like.

A large red-bordered box containing a newspaper report template. At the top is a drawing of a scroll. Below it is a wide rectangular box for a headline. The main body of the report is divided into two columns: the left column has ten horizontal lines for text, and the right column has a large empty rectangular box for an illustration. Below these two columns are several more horizontal lines for additional text.