

Eloquent and Truthful

Pupils are growing to be **eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

What does this mean?

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

The Season of
Easter

Pray it

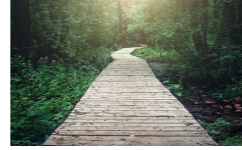


Linking Eloquent and Truthful to prayers of the Church and Liturgical Season.

Prayer suggestions and activities:

- April 21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Pray the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations. for people to discern their that people will proclaim the truth of the Good News
- During the Easter Season, pray the Apostles Creed, a prayer which expresses the truths in which we believe.
- Include a renewal of Baptismal Promises in times of Prayer focusing on truths revealed in them.
- Pray to the Holy Spirit and ask for help so you are able to use the gifts and fruits.
- In the days leading up to the Feast of Pentecost, pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit. Remember in your prayers those who have recently joined the Church and those who are about to be confirmed.
- Pray for those who work within the justice and peace movement.

Explore it



Linking Eloquent and Truthful to scripture, meaning and teachings of the Church, Pope Francis and the Saints.

Scripture to Explore:

- April 25 St. Mark, the Evangelist: Explore how St. Mark eloquently shared the 'Good News' in his Gospel accounts
- Explore the teachings of the Church through the Nicene or Apostle's Creed. What do Catholics believe?
- What is your favourite piece of scripture from the New Testament about Jesus and his teachings? How has it influenced you or other people?
- Learn about the lives of some of the 40 English Martyr's particularly those who lived and worked within the Archdiocese or those who we have schools dedicated to their memory. e.g St. Ambrose Barlow, St. Edmund Campion, St. Nicholas Owen, St. John Wall and St. Margaret Ward. What did they do to defend their faith?

Live it



Linking Eloquent and Truthful to the way we can choose to live our lives to serve God and to serve others.

Activities and challenges:

- Create Easter cards and posters to make it known to the Parish and local community that we are celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.
- Research the work of organisations that live out Catholic Social Teaching by speaking out against injustice; CAFOD, Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Columban Missionaries etc.
- Identify some issues of injustice in the local, National and Global Community, pray about this and explore what you can do to make others aware of these issues.
- Explore the work of pupil groups within your school. How are they living out the truth of the Gospel?
- Write to or invite your local MP into school to discuss a local or national issue of importance. Find your MP - [Find your MP - MPs and Lords - UK Parliament](#)



Sunday Gospels to Explore

Gospels reflective of Eloquent and Truthful have been highlighted

April 7 John 20: 19-31 (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.
April 14 Luke 24:35-48	It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead
April 21 John 10:11-18	The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep
April 28 John 15:1-8	I am the vine, you are the branches
May 5 John 15:9-17	You are my friends if you do what I command you
May 12 John 17:11-19	Father, keep those you have given me true to your name
May 19 John 20:19-23	As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

Sing it



Linking Eloquent and Truthful to traditional and contemporary music.

- [Oh the Word of my Lord, deep within my being](#): Damian Lundy
- [Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me](#) - Daniel Iverson
- [Veni Sante Spiritus](#) - One Life Music
- [Come Holy Spirit](#) - One Life Music
- [Hail Mary](#) - CJM Music
- [Gentle Woman](#) - Carey Landry
- [I will offer up my life](#): Matt Redman
- [A Heart that Sees](#) - One Life Music
- [My Hands are yours](#) - One Life Music
- [Like a Shepherd](#) - Bob Dufford
- [This is My Body \(In Love for Me\)](#) - Damian Lundy

Picture It

Linking Eloquent and Truthful to artwork.



Pentecost and the Holy Spirit -Jen Norton

- What would it have been like to be in the upper room when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples?
- How can people be inspired by the events of Pentecost to strengthen them in their faith?
- What truth about Pentecost is revealed in this painting?
- What other artistic interpretations of Pentecost can you find? Compare them.

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