

Pupil Voice 2022

Year 1 - Matthew – ‘I liked learning about how Jesus was welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday. This tells me that everyone was super excited about him.’

Year 1 Freya – ‘I enjoy RE lessons because you learn lots of interesting things. I thought it was incredible that God created the world in 6 days!’

Year 2 -Perri-Mae – R.E. is where we talk about religions. I liked learning about Easter and how Jesus came back to life!

Year 2 – Harry – ‘We learnt about Passover and how it is celebrated by Jewish people. When I learnt about Passover I remembered about Shabbat. I learn new things!’

Year 3 - Imogen – ‘RE is one of my favourite lessons because we learn about different religions – Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

It teaches children about religion and belonging.

I feel that it’s good that we talk about people who don’t have a religion when we are studying RE lessons.

I would like the teachers to use more artefacts in lessons.’

Year 3 - Zainab – ‘I am Muslim and I felt proud when the class remembered about what they were taught about Islam. I felt happy when we celebrated Eid because people knew why I had a day off school – they really understood why it was important me.’

Year 3 - Vihan – ‘RE is so interesting I like everyone knowing about my religion because it makes me feel special that people are interested. I feel proud when I can be the expert and teach others about Hinduism and our celebrations.

We liked the video that the Imam had made about the mosque.

We don’t just learn about religions we learn about other cultures as well – like when we learnt about Chinese New Year.’

Year 3 - Tony – ‘I like RE because we get to look at new objects and new photos that we don’t know anything about. I found it interesting learning about the Kaaba.’

Year 3 - Zainab and Vihan – ‘We were happy to see our special celebrations being on display in the entrance.’

Year 4 - Dylan ‘I felt happy that Diwali was celebrated because even though I am Indian I learnt lots of new things that I didn’t know.’

Year 4 - Ania – ‘The best thing in RE is that you get to learn about different religions. This is good because we learn about different celebrations so we respect their religions.’

Year 4 Dylan – ‘We made wheels to show the life of the Buddha. I liked the way that we mixed the art with the RE.’

Year 5 – Brooke – ‘I liked Sikh stories – It helps with understanding other religions. I like learning about what life is for Sikhs. If I was to make friends with a Sikh person I would understand their point of view, their celebrations and how they might behave.

Year 5 – Jayden – ‘learning about another religion means that you learn something new about how to make your life better – you may not learn this just from your own religion.’

Year 5 – Jayden – ‘Artefacts are important to use in lessons because seeing an object for real gives you a better understanding of how the item is used rather than a visual representation of it.’

Year 6 – Matthew – ‘I like learning about Islam because my best friend is Muslim. When I learn about these things I feel like I can understand why he has to do certain things. Sometimes when I’m with him he stops playing games to go to Quran lessons. Now I understand why this is so important to him. I feel like my understanding of Islam at school helps me. When he asks me questions I feel like I already understand. It makes people more tolerant if they understand.’

Year 6 – Charlotte – ‘I really liked singing Lord of the Dance because it tells the story of how Jesus was born in Bethlehem, how he gathered his disciples, how he got crucified and then how he was resurrected.’

‘One of my most memorable lessons was when we went to the mosque. It was fun because they gave us dates to eat. It really helped me remember about what Muslims do in a mosque and why they do it. I really liked looking at the artefacts in a mosque – I would like to look at artefacts in school as well.’