



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Spring 2018

Welcome back to a new term and new year.

Christmas was a busy time for everyone in school. We had a two week focus on the Christmas story, asking children across the school to think about how the main people in the story would have felt. Lots of drama, art, writing and music was produced as children looked carefully at how different people reacted to the news of the arrival of the son of God.

Whole School Aims and Objectives

At All Saints CEVA Primary School & Nursery our Mission is
"Wit Jesus as our guide we will inspire a passion for learning,
high aspirations and respect for all"

RE has an important contribution to make towards this by providing a caring environment where children feel secure and able to express their views and beliefs. They are encouraged to value their own opinions, whilst developing respect and sensitivity for the views of others.

Pupils are encouraged to understand the importance of the role that each individual has to play in the life of the school and of the wider community. Links are made with a variety of faith groups to help develop this aim.

" Mary showed that she believed in God and believed what he said was true. She had to be brave and understand that life has surprises as we go. Gabriel said, "Nothing is impossible with God" and Mary believed him. "

Alina—Y6

Every term we award our school RE trophy to a pupil who has showed exceptional contribution and commitment to the subject.

Each class teacher nominates someone from their class who has stood out and I, as subject leader, get the pleasure of looking at their work, chatting to them about what they have been doing and making the decision on who to pick as the overall winner.

Autumn term saw Nisa, Y3, receive the award because of her enthusiasm to not only share her beliefs and feelings but also her willingness to listen to others and value their opinions too.

What will Reception be covering in Spring?

Special Books: What can we learn from stories from different religions?

Celebrations and Special Times: What happens at a festival?

(Focus on Easter—Why do Christians display a cross?)

What will Year 1 and 2 be covering in Spring?

Places in Christianity: What makes a place special for Christians?

Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

What will Year 3 and 4 be covering in Spring?

The Church Year: Is Easter a festival of new life or sacrifice?

Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?

Kingdom of God: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?

What will Year 5 and 6 be covering in Spring?

Words of Wisdom: What can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Sikh and Muslim wisdom?

God: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

Kingdom of God: What kind of King is Jesus?

Gospel: What would Jesus do?