

Pupil Voice - RE and Collective Worship 2019

We carried out surveys to learn about your opinions of RE and Collective Worship in our school. They included pupil voice interviews with representatives from our School Council and class surveys for years 2 and 6. These are the results and our action points.

Pupil Voice - School Council 5/12/19

Do you enjoy your RE lessons?

Yes. They are interesting. We find out about Jesus and his miracles. We enjoy listening to personal experiences from each other's and teacher's lives. We like going back through time and finding links with History.

Are your lessons in RE fun and interesting?

Yes! We like how everything links up between scripture and our lives. We enjoy hot seating, drama, computing, eg making power points on lap tops and making posters. We enjoyed tasting apple and honey during Judaism week.

Do you get help if you get stuck?

Yes. The teachers and teaching assistants help us and so do our friends. We have help on our display boards and the teachers put up information to help us.

Do you have to work hard?

Yes!

Do your teachers show you how to make your work better?

Yes. They make comments in our books to help us improve. In KS2 we answer them with purple pen. They also come round and give us verbal feedback.

Do other children behave well?

Yes

Are teachers fair to you?

Yes

Do teachers listen to your ideas?

Yes and they write them down so we can share them. We have lots of discussion in RE where we share ideas. They read our ideas in our books too.

Are you trusted to work independently?

Yes

How often do you have RE lessons?

Mostly every day, but sometimes we have one longer lesson, so usually 4 or 5 times each week.

What has been your favourite topic this year?

Y3 - Advent lesson where we drew symbols of Advent and used them to decorate a Jesse tree outside.

Y4 - Families when we researched our own family trees

Y6 - Choices - because we had lots of discussion, reflection and team work.

Y6 - Unconditional Love- We looked at lots of song lyrics

Do you enjoy Collective Worship?

Everyone likes it!

Do you get to help plan it?

In Y2 we set up the focus table and everybody has a turn.

Y3 - We have a list of our groups on the door and we set it up, invite everyone to gather and have lots of jobs.

Y4 - 2 people plan and deliver it each day. We fill in a sheet about what we will do and use. We choose readings and songs.

Y5 - We plan in teams of 3 on a sheet and set up the focus area.

Y6 - We take it in turns to plan together in groups and to lead it.

Do you get help to deliver it?

Yes.

Describe your Acts of Worship to me. What happens?

We prepare everything. We gather. Y2 sit in a circle. Y3 sit in an oval. Y4 sit on the carpet and in Years 5 and 6 we sit on our chairs and face the focus. We have readings and respond. At the end we think of ways we can make the theme happen.

Do you enjoy your other times of prayer together?

Yes. It is calm. It's not writing. We can relax and have time to reflect. It is important to have thinking time. We like singing in Collective Worship. In Y4 we take a crib home.

What is the school Mission Statement and how do you live it out?

Our motto is "Growing together following Jesus". Our mission is for everyone to be the best we can. Sometimes we call it my personal best. We try to use Gospel values. We love and care. We have lots of experiences and things to learn. We support our community, for example some of us will sing in Church when Fr Kevin becomes our Parish Priest. We welcome lots of people like our Spanish students. We support lots of charities.

What Do You Think About Your School?

November 2019

We asked the children in years 2 and 6 lots of questions about our school. This was so that we could find out what you are happy about, and how we can make things better.

These are the questions and results from Year 2.

		Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No
1.	Do you like being at this school?	27			
2.	Do other children behave well?	9	16	2	
3.	Do you find out new things in Religious Education?	26	1		
4.	Are your lessons interesting and fun?	25	2		
5.	Do you get help when you are stuck?	27			
6.	Do you have to work hard?	27			
7.	Do teachers show you how to make your work better?	18	9		

8.	Are teachers fair to you?	27			
9.	Do teachers listen to your ideas?	24	3		
10.	Are you trusted to work independently?	27			
11.	Do you enjoy your times of prayer together?	27			

In Year 2, the children answered "yes" or "mostly" to nearly all of the questions, and said some really helpful things. One person would like the lessons to be more "crafty". Another would like more praise time.

Some children said some lovely things about their lessons-
 "I like about our lessons that its peaceful."
 "We can learn about Jesus and its fun."
 "We always celebrate God and Jesus."
 "It is calm and peaceful."

These are the questions and results from Year 6.

		Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No
1.	Do you like being at this school?	25	4		
2.	Do other children behave well?	20	9		
3.	Do you find out new things in Religious Education?	22	7		
4.	Are your lessons interesting and fun?	9	9	11	
5.	Do you get help when you are stuck?	27	1	1	
6.	Do you have to work hard?	27	2		
7.	Do teachers show you how to make your work better?	28	1		
8.	Are teachers fair to you?	29			
9.	Do teachers listen to your ideas?	11	16	2	
10.	Are you trusted to work independently?	24	5		

11.	Do you enjoy your times of prayer together?	15	10	4	
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In year 6, children are generally very happy in most aspects.

We can make this even better by;

Asking you how we could make our lessons even more interesting and fun.

Making our Collective Worship more meaningful by using more of your own ideas and using our new resources.

Reminding everybody to be kind, sensible and considerate all of the time.

Year 6 also made some really positive comments about our school.

Here are a few of them.

"RE is interesting and always fun."

"We take in each other's ideas and we research things."

"I like when we learn about other religions".

"I like (our lessons) because they're modern."

Action Points

We will concentrate on helping children to plan and lead more of their class Collective Worship and use our resources really well to make it even more meaningful to everyone.

We will try to include more art in our lessons. We will use more computing and creative activities.

Thank you to everybody who shared their ideas!

