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Dear Parents/Carers,

At St Cuthbert's Primary School, Religious Education and Collective Worship are very important parts of our curriculum, as well as being integral to our spiritual life in school. We'd like to outline the things which happen in our EYFS so that you can support your child on their spiritual journey through school.

EYFS:

- Every morning, the children say our School Prayer.
- At the end of the school day, the children join in with an Evening Prayer. This can take the form of a simple prayer suggested by a child, or after reflection on the day's events, a simple litany, e.g.

Teacher: "for our friends" Children: "Thank you God"

Teacher: "for the flowers in the Butterfly Garden" Children "Thank you God"

- Before we eat, we say the Lunchtime Prayer.
- We say special prayers at Advent, during our shared Nativity.
- We sing the Hail Mary, and perform a liturgical dance.
- We take part in two liturgies during the school year, held in the school Chapel.

NURSERY:

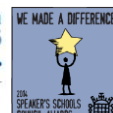
- We make the Sign of the Cross before every prayer. We use the words "From my head to my heart, from my shoulder to my shoulder, I love you Lord Jesus". We move on to using the traditional words "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In the Summer Term.
- Nursery cover some of the topics in the "Come and See" RE Curriculum: "Myself", "Birthday", "Celebrating", "Growing" and "Our World". We also learn about Islam and Judaism.

RECEPTION:

- We pray through liturgical dance every morning.
- We make the sign of the cross.
- We join in with some simple responses at Mass.
- We join in with the Gospel Acclamation.
- We celebrate Mass with the whole school.
- We celebrate a Buddy Assembly and a Palm Sunday Assembly to which parents are invited.
- We cover all of the topics in the "Come and See" RE curriculum: "Myself", "Welcome", "Birthday", "Celebrating", "Gathering", "Growing", "Good News", "Friends" and "Our World". We also learn about Islam and Judaism.

If you have any questions about the Religious Education and Collective Worship which takes place in school please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
EYFS staff.



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