



28th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Curriculum Visit – St Luke's Church – Easter 2023

On Wednesday 29th March children from Years 1 – 6 will be visiting St. Lukes Church to experience and share in a celebration relating to the Christian festival of Easter. The visit, which sits within the school's curriculum, will provide an experience supporting the children's awareness of the background relating to this festival and see them sharing in related songs, stories and poetry.

The celebration will be led by Fr Robin Eastoe whom many of you will know from previous church visits, or seeing him in assembly on a Friday.

It is a legal curriculum requirement that the school provide opportunities for children to be engaged with acts of worship of a broadly Christian nature reflecting the traditions of Christian belief. The aims of the visit to St Lukes are to:

- provide our children with an opportunity for stillness and reflection;
- promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development;
- celebrate the values and worth of the school community and all who belong in it;
- help children develop an understanding both of the nature and language of worship;
- help children develop respect and sensitivity to the beliefs and values of others.

We expect there to be some talk about chocolate too of course!

We will be walking to the church at 1pm and parents are welcome to join their child's class for the journey if they wish. Alternatively parents can make their own way to the church to enjoy the performance taking place at 1.30pm.

To enable us to travel to the church with your child it would be appreciated if you could sign and return the permission slip that your child will bring home to you today.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Acting Head Teacher