



Pupil Voice...

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Children's thoughts and opinions were gathered through interviews and questionnaires. This presentation contains examples of their responses when asked about RE at St Patrick's.



What has been your favourite RE lesson?

R: I liked talking about babies.

Y1: When we talked about our families and Jesus' family.

Y2: The lesson we made our own thank you prayer.

Y3: I liked visiting the mosque, it was really interesting to see where other people pray.

Y4: I like when we find out about each other's families because you get to know each other more.

Y5: Making class poems about recipes for living and the environment. Also all about Mother Theresa because she is a saint.

Y6: I like stories from the bible like the prodigal son and stories in Advent before Jesus was born.



What do you enjoy about collective worship or prayer times?

Reception: I like blessing everyone.

When I sing to God I sing beautiful.

Y1: I like assemblies, and our assemblies most of all.

Y2: I like the way we say our prayers together.

I like the way prayers are made by children and the teachers.

Y3: We all think about God.

We have calm music.

Peaceful and calm and time to think.

Y4: I enjoy prayer times because it's calm and it's a time to speak to God.

It's calm and relaxing and you can talk to our Lord.



What do you enjoy about collective worship or prayer times?

Y5: Our friends can bring memories of their families in.

I like to sit down and reflect.

We are peaceful and respectful.

People get to express their feelings and it is nice and calm.

Y6: We have a lot of time to reflect on ourselves and we create prayers to share.

I like how our school respects prayer times, even if it's not their religion.

I enjoy the peacefulness and calmness.

I like that we do it all together.

I like that we all get a chance to speak.

I enjoy it when we pray because it helps me think about the day I have had.



What have you learned about other religions?

R: We are all precious.

Y1: Some people pray in different places.

Y2: It doesn't matter what religion your friends are.

Y3: They love each other, they help each other and respect one another.

Y4: People pray in different ways and eat different things.

Y5: We have similar features and do similar things. Nationality doesn't matter. We are all unique.

Last year we went to the mosque and it's very cool.

Y6: I have learned that other religions celebrate in different ways. They pray in different ways, and they believe different beliefs.

We are all special no matter what. We respect all cultures.



What do you think a visitor would like about your class or school?

R: If they trip over a banana skin, I would help them up.

Y1: How people smile and are kind.

Y2: Every class is full of beautiful and bright children.
We are a kind school.

Y3: We are calm and friendly. We are being respectful.

Y4: That we always help each other.

Y5: We are bright and resilient. We're all different and good at different things.

We are very eager about learning and that is very beautiful. They will like that we respect each other and we are kind and loving.

Y6: How much work and effort we put into the world.

The visitor would like that it is really positive and really colourful. We treat others how we want to be treated.



What makes our school special?

Reception: I like going to school.

Y1: How everyone says kind things.

The teachers.

We are good and kind.

Y2: We are all treated with kindness.

Our teachers make really fun lessons for us every day.

Y3: We all treat each other with kindness.

Peace, love and understanding.

Y4: We are named after a saint.

We are all unique.



What makes our school special?

Y5: We all work as a team and family.

We have differences. We are not all Catholic, we are not all introvert, we are not all extrovert.

We follow the golden rules. We respect others.

How much we learn about Jesus. We have wonderful teachers.

We are all a family and we are special. We are unique and diverse.

We are humble and resilient.

Y6: No-one hates each other and we all get along like a family. And the attitude to learning is great as well.

What makes our school special is the level of respect that comes with teaching about other cultures.

We have gatherings that other schools don't. We care for the world.

