

Inter Faith Week

This year, Inter Faith Week takes place from **8th–15th November** and the theme is **'Light the Way for a Shared Future'.**

Throughout the week, we will be encouraging the children to think about how people of different religions and beliefs can come together, show kindness, support one another and help create a brighter future. On **Tuesday 10th November**, we will be joined by **Imam Mahmood** who will lead a worship at **2.15pm for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

As part of our celebrations, we would like every child in school to create their own **paper candle** to contribute to a whole-school display.

Activity: 'I Can Be a Light for Others By...'

Please spend some time discussing with your class how even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference to someone's day.

Encourage the children to think about how they can bring hope, happiness and kindness to others, regardless of their religion, beliefs or background.

Each child should then decorate a paper candle and complete the sentence:

'I can be a light for others by...'

Some examples might include:

...including someone who feels left out.

...helping someone without being asked.

...being a friend to someone who is lonely.

...respecting people who have different beliefs.

...sharing what I have with others.

...standing up for someone who needs help.

...listening to others and respecting their opinions.

...bringing hope to someone having a difficult day.

EYFS children can draw their ideas or have an adult help them write their response.

Whole-School Display

All the candles will be brought together to create a whole-school display titled:

'Together, We Can Light the Way for a Shared Future'



The aim is to show the children that although we are all unique and may have different beliefs, we can all play a part in making our school and wider community a kinder, more welcoming place.

It would also be lovely to encourage the children to put their promises into action throughout the week!

Thank you for your support in helping us celebrate Inter Faith Week and spread a little more light and kindness around our school!

Diwali/Bollywood Dance Workshop

Thursday 12th November 2026



As part of our Inter Faith Week celebrations, the children will have the opportunity to take part in an exciting Diwali Dance Workshop!

The workshop will bring the celebration of Diwali to life through traditional and modern Indian-inspired dance, accompanied by lively, upbeat music. The children will learn different dance moves while keeping active, having fun and developing their understanding of this special festival.

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated by millions of people around the world. It symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

The workshop will provide a fun and engaging way for the children to explore the traditions and cultural celebrations associated with Diwali, while making meaningful links to our Inter Faith Week theme, 'Light the Way for a Shared Future'.

It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to celebrate diversity, learn about different cultures and enjoy dancing together!

Timetable for the day (in the hall):

9.00-9.30	Year 5
9.30-10.00	Year 5
10.00-10.30	Year 2
10.30-11.00	Year 2
11.00-12.00	**Break**
12.00-12.30	Year 3
12.30-1.00	Reception
1.00-1.30	Reception
1.30-1.45	**Break**
1.45-2.15	Year 3
2.15-2.45	Year 4