

Pupil Voice – RE Enrichment Day 2024

Exploring Worship, Prayer and our Christian Vision

Our inter-house RE Enrichment Day gave children the chance to explore Collective Worship, Prayer, Space Makers, our House Names, and our Christian Vision and GROWTH values through creative, reflective and meaningful experiences. Below is what our children said about the day...

Collective Worship – Improving Together

“I liked talking about how we can make worship even better for everyone.” (Year 2)

“The word clouds helped us show our ideas without having to talk out loud.” (Year 3)

“We changed the Worship Leader prompts so they help people think more deeply.” (Year 5)

“Worship is for everyone, even if we don’t all believe the same.” (Year 6)

Prayer Space

Transformed into a calm, beautiful prayer room for the day, Hedgehog Classroom allowed children to reflect, be still and explore prayer in different ways.

“It felt peaceful. I didn’t want to leave yet.” (EYFS)

“I liked that I could pray or just think - both are allowed.” (Year 1)

“The activities made it easier to know what to pray about.” (Year 4)

“I wrote a prayer for someone else. It felt kind.” (Year 5)

Space Makers Workshop

Children explored the themes of Stilling, Noticing, Dwelling, Mending and Blessing, learning how to pause, reflect and recognise hope, love and forgiveness.

“Stilling helped my brain slow down.” (Year 1)

“Noticing made me see things around me that I never usually look at.” (Year 3)

“Dwelling on Bible words helped me understand what they mean.” (Year 4)

“Mending made me think about saying sorry properly.” (Year 5)

“Blessing made me realise I can help other people feel loved.” (Year 6)

House Names – Meaning and Identity

Children reflected on the significance of their House names, chosen by pupils in 2019, and created beautiful collages and banners exploring the biblical meanings behind them.

“Our banner shows what our house means in the Bible.” (Year 2)

“I liked working with older and younger children to make something together.” (Year 3)

“It made me feel proud of my house team.” (Year 4)

“Our banner will be used every time we compete - that feels special.” (Year 6)

Vision and Values – Growing Together

Children explored how we embody, enact and articulate our Christian vision from Colossians 2:1-7 and how our G.R.O.W.T.H. values shape life at Aston Rowant.

“Growing Together means we help each other grow inside, not just in learning.” (Year 1)

“Gratitude is saying thank you in actions, not just words.” (Year 3)

“Resilience is when things are hard but you don’t stop trying.” (Year 4)

“Outreach is helping people outside our school too.” (Year 5)

“Harmony is when we get along even if we’re different.” (Year 6)

Children produced artwork and reflections that will go on display around the school and in the hall.

Whole-School Reflections

Across the day, children said:

“It felt good learning with my house again.” (Year 2)

“I didn’t know worship could change - we can help improve it.” (Year 4)

“Space Makers helps me feel calm inside.” (Year 3)

“I like that RE helps us think instead of just telling us answers.” (Year 6)

Summary

RE Enrichment Day 2024 helped pupils to:

- Reflect on the purpose and shape of Collective Worship
- Explore prayer in creative, meaningful ways
- Understand stillness, forgiveness and blessing through Space Makers
- Strengthen a sense of belonging through House identity
- Reflect deeply on the school’s vision and values
- Work confidently in mixed-age groups
- Grow spiritually, emotionally and socially

A rich, purposeful and impactful day - truly Growing Together.