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Opportunities to celebrate RE in our school.

Religious Education gives shape and links to the whole curriculum; every part of it relates ultimately to God. We teach to further children's faith development through not only lessons and activities relating to a formal programme, but through daily prayer and collective worship and most importantly by examples. Children are capable of spiritual experiences from an early age therefore they are given the opportunity to pray, discuss and reflect helping them to become more aware of something other than themselves something that is inspiring and good. They have a sense of God, and consistently show how our faith is at the centre of all aspects of school life. Children enjoy celebrating their achievements with their peers, head teacher and to the whole school during Rejoice and Gather assemblies at the end of each RE topic.

Why is RE important to learn?

RE provides an opportunity to foster in our children a reverence and love for God, an understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to help them identify themselves as Christians in the Catholic Church, developing traditions of our Catholic faith. Children show and develop a deep respect for their faith and for those of other faiths developing their understanding of the beliefs of others and increase their mutual respect between those of different religions. We want all our children to value theirs and others individuality.



Pupil Voice
The thought bubbles help me to improve on my RE work.
Year 4 child

Religious Education at St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School

What does RE look like at our school?

Our aim is to permeate all aspects of education in our school with Gospel values, creating a Catholic Christian community, where all education goals are rooted in Christ and in his Gospel and we are reflecting God's purpose in our undertakings. We believe that the ethos of our school is of prime importance. The children demonstrate and follow our mission statement *'Always treat others as you would like them to treat you.'* Our school is not only part of a community of faith, but more importantly, we are a family in which each member participates, fully aware that all our work and aspirations derive from Jesus Christ. We strive to ensure that our children help those in our local and wider community through supporting projects such as: the local homeless shelter, Corby Foodbank; Mary's Meals and more recently Mission Together. Our Faith Friends in year six meet regularly to discuss how they can help our community and as a result of their work, just recently our school choir visited a local residential home to sing for them. This is just one of the ways we are encouraging our pupils to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

[RE Lessons](#)

We follow the 'Come and See' programme of study. Come and See develops through three themes, which gradually explore each time at greater depths. They are Church, Sacrament and Christian living. The 'Come and See' programme incorporates pupils learning about other faiths. Each year our children learn about two additional faiths where we have visitors and workshops for them to gain a deeper insight.

Pupil voice
Jesus treated everyone equally and if we take that in to our daily life, we will become better people. Year 5 child

