



Opportunities to develop personal spirituality at Vernham Dean Gillum's

Windows... Mirrors... Doors...

Throughout the school year we plan a rich variety of opportunities to our children, staff and families to enable each of us to engage in occasions that enlighten and develop our personal spiritual journeys.

By following the liturgical calendar as a starting point, we have recorded below a range of these opportunities. This list is by no means complete, as throughout each day opportunities arise to share in our spiritual journeys

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>Across the year leaders and children plan, deliver and evaluate outstanding opportunities to worship together as a school community. Lessons, particularly Religious Education (RE)/RE week/Collective Worship from local Reverend/Minister/Health and Citizenship, give children consistent opportunities to reflect on ideas, viewpoints and learning that takes place. Each class's Worship area is a place for children to take a quiet moment to reflect.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest Festival Service • Collecting for Andover food bank. • Remembrance Day - sharing our family history and reflecting on peace/war • Christingle Service –Save the Children Charity. • Carols around the Christmas tree. • New displays and focal points. • Leaving a legacy-tree planting. • Outcomes events • Year 5/6 PGL. • Christmas Production. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent • Easter service • Visitors from other faiths – Judaism/Sikhism • Epiphany • "New life"- Chicks/lambs/tadpoles • Leaving a legacy-tree planting. • Outcomes events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost act of worship • School community events to develop a sense of 'community' e.g. fayre, summer production, sports day, end of term service... • Leaving a legacy-tree planting. • Outcomes events