



14th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that your child's class (Year 4) will be taking part in a special interfaith workshop on Tuesday 18th November within the school day, delivered by *The Faith & Belief Forum* – a leading charity that supports education around faith, belief, and identity in schools.

This workshop is part of a free national project called **Encountering Faith and Belief**, which is designed to promote respect, understanding, and dialogue among pupils from all backgrounds. It's a fantastic opportunity that will enrich the schools Religious Education curriculum and support children's wider personal development.

During the session, trained speakers from a variety of faith and belief backgrounds will visit the classroom to share their personal stories and answer questions. These engaging and age-appropriate workshops help children:

- Develop empathy and understanding of different worldviews
- Explore common values and celebrate diversity
- Challenge stereotypes and misconceptions
- Strengthen skills in respectful dialogue and critical thinking

The workshops are not only educational but also deeply inspiring. They help children feel more confident talking about their own beliefs and learning about others in a safe and inclusive environment.

We're thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity and are confident it will be a highlight of your child's learning this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dennis

Teaching Assistant