



# Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

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Dear Parents

## Re: Collective Worship and Religious Education – Spring Term 2018

Throughout the year the children at Streetsbrook enjoy learning about different religious faiths and festivals during Religious Education sessions and Collective Worship. We would be extremely grateful for any help and support, from parents from different cultural backgrounds, to talk about their knowledge, share stories or show artefacts/photographs about their culture/religious celebrations. If you would like to share your experiences, please let your child's teacher know.

### Themes for Collective Worship

4 January	Welcome back. School Value: Desire to Learn
8 January	Dreams and Goals
15 January	World Religion Day
22 January	Dreams and Goals
29 February	Tu B'Shevat
5 February	Dreams and Goals
12 February	Valentine's Day/Shrove Tuesday/Chinese New Year
26 February	School Value – Confidence St. David's Day/Holi
5 March	Mothering Sunday
12 March	St Patrick's Day
19 March	Easter
26 March	Easter

Please note: Nursery children do not take part in our Collective Worship programme although join the main school for the weekly 'Well Done' assembly.

### In Reception & KS1, R.E. explores a range of themes and questions

Nursery	<u>Theme: Festivals &amp; Celebrations</u> Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Birthdays, Weddings, Christenings and Naming Ceremonies, St Patrick's Day, St David's Day, Easter
Reception	What is special to people? Why do we have Easter?
Year 1	Why did Jesus tell stories? Why is Easter important to Christians? (focus on Lent)
Year 2	How was the world created? Why is Easter important to Christians? (focus on Holy Week)

Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Leader for Collective Worship

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