

# Christmas Assembly 2017



21st December 2017

The children and parents had a lovely time as we held our very first Christmas assembly at St Edburgha's church, Yardley.

Parents said:

*"Thank you so much for bringing them to the church, a great idea"*

*"What a lovely venue, I really enjoyed it!"*

Some children were challenged by the 15 minute walk, but despite that there was a real buzz as they arrived back at school having sang with great gusto the songs they had been practising. Well done to year 3 who acted and told the Christmas story brilliantly



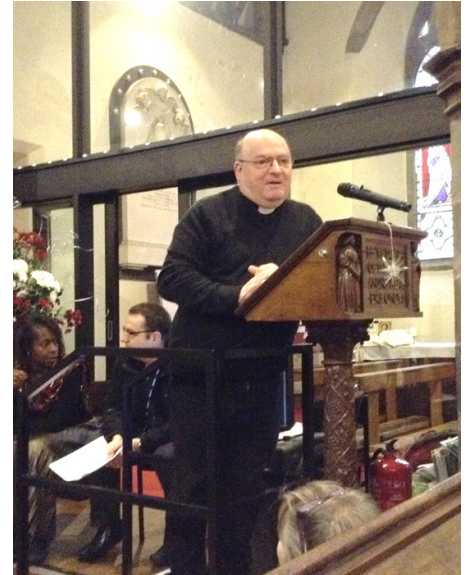
Children said:

*"This is my first ever time in a church!"*

*"Wow!"*

*"I really loved it, Miss"*

*"It was good to see another religion's place"*



Father Bill told the story of Noel who was locked out of his own birthday party which the children really enjoyed.

Over the many years that I have been here at Blakesley, it has been very important to me to celebrate the diversity in our school and show respect for all faiths and ethnic backgrounds. I am proud of all that we are as a school and was particularly pleased that nearly everyone in our school community was happy to share in some of our important values of tolerance and respect.

In past years as part of our RE curriculum, we have visited different places of worship to help give the children a rounded view of the make up of our lovely city of Birmingham and give them new experiences. I hope that you will continue to support us with this and join us when you can.



Please enjoy a joyous Christmas break with your family and friends.

**Merry  
Christmas**

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