

Religious Studies

2003/4



The RS department has had a busy and successful year with some excellent grades achieved at both Common Entrance and Scholarship. The subject is an integral part of the curriculum, allowing children to study key biblical characters and stories as well as other world religions, including Hinduism and Islam. In addition, Year 8 children have also looked at the lives of various people who have made a positive difference to the world, including Martin Luther King Jnr. and Mother Theresa.

Visits have included the Year 5 trip to Canterbury where the pupils pretended to be pilgrims to the shrine of Thomas Becket in the Cathedral, even completing the final part on their knees, as would have happened. Year 3 pupils have also had a visit to Mountfield Church, which was also very successful.

Assemblies have provided a good opportunity for addressing a number of different issues, either linking into particular topics being studied, or dealing with general themes of 'community' or 'kindness'. Cricket has even been a subject of discussion and the character of *Me Me Me* is now a well established figure!

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