



Mark First C of E Academy

Creating a Love of Learning

Monday 17th November 2025

Inter Faith Week 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We will be celebrating Inter Faith Week this year during the week beginning 24th November. It is a National event (9th-16th November) and it has 3 main aims:

- **Strengthen good Inter Faith relations**
- **Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK**
- **Increase understanding and respect between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.**

If you would like to find out more look at www.interfaithweek.org

“The role of RE and interfaith education in schools is central to building a cohesive society. I am proud to support our educators as they foster not only knowledge, but also the values of tolerance, respect and understanding. These are the values that will help children build confidence in their identity and will help them thrive in our diverse country.”

Lord Khan of Burnley

The focus for the National week is ‘community; together we serve’. In addition, each year at Mark, we have a theme for the week and this year we will be thinking about ‘**Colour**’. The week will involve activities across the curriculum, including art, dance, literacy, geography, music, discussions and ICT.

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Also:

- Children across the school will take part in a colourful Hindu workshop on Monday 24th November where we will find out more about the festival of Holi and how it is celebrated. (Funded by our PTFA)
- We will be exploring a fantastic story called 'Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns' - a Muslim book of colours.
- Rev Chris will talk to the children about our community and the significance of colour in Christianity.
- The Baptist Minister from Burnham, Rob Howlett, will lead a collective worship for us too.
- Pre-school will have some opportunities to share some fun activities linked to Colour with Reception children linking with the story of Noah's Ark and the colourful festival of Holi.

We look forward to an interesting and informative week!

If anyone has any knowledge, experiences or artefacts they would like to share during the week, please let us know!

Yours sincerely

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