

Visit to the Church

The new session in Santa Maria has got many new experiences for Prep children in order to help them understand the world around. This month we started with exploring our neighborhood.



On 16th April all Preps visited St.Alphonsa Church in our vicinity. As a regular practice a 'Circle Time' was done to help children understand the objective of the visit as well as recall some of the good practices to be observed during the visit. Some children responded during the talk and said:

Aaron - "I also go to the church on Sundays and I sing for Lord Jesus."

Jaydon- "Mummy, papa and I wear nice clothes and go to church. I close my eyes and say prayer to Jesus".

Adriel- "We cannot run and shout we have to listen to what the priest says".

It was an experience in its own to walk down to the Church. Children followed traffic rules like walking on their left and looking both sides before crossing the road. The school guard and other helpers ensured safety of our children while they were walking.



On reaching the church the children were quick to spot the statue of Jesus on the roof and Aaron said "that is Lord Jesus, he is blessing us from the top because he lives up in heaven. "



After entering the main prayer hall children sat down and spent a few minutes to meditate and calm themselves. The children sang the prayers 'Stuti aradhana...' and "Give me oil in my lamp...." while Christopher sir played the piano.



The Priest welcomed the children with a heartwarming smile. He spoke to children in general and also explained that Easter is celebrated to remember Jesus on this day because he came back to life"



Children listened patiently and did not hesitate to ask questions.



Finally a prayer helped the children to be mindful as they expressed gratitude for all that God has given to them. We left the Church with our hearts filled with peace. Our children will be visiting other places of worship also during the year.

After coming back to school children recalled their experience of the visit with beautiful illustrations.



Easter was celebrated in school with great enthusiasm. A puppet show during the assembly showcased the story of new life. Children enjoyed watching it and cheered and sang along.



Easter cards, eggs and beautiful baskets made with egg cartons were a wonderful take away for the children for Easter.



Happy Easter

Thank You