



# St James' Church of England Primary School, Haslingden

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Dear Parents,

## **KS2 Mosque Visit**

This week is Diversity week. Diversity week is an opportunity for the whole school to recognise that we are all different but unite together as a school community.

As part of our celebration and RE curriculum, we are learning about faith and places of worship. To allow the years 2, 3, 4 and 5 children to experience a place of Worship first hand, we have booked an educational visit to our local mosque. The children will have a tour of the mosque.

These visits form part of our RE curriculum where we provide opportunities to learn from and about all religions in our British culture, and this visit gives the children the opportunity to learn from first-hand experience about Islamic Faith.

Many school teachers and their pupils have found these visits stimulating and appreciate the access to accurate knowledge of Islamic beliefs and practices. It is a chance to explain to all our students the importance of diversity in the world we are preparing them for.

This visit is free of charge as it is a fundamental part of R.E education to allow the children to see other faiths within the UK. The annual consent form which you have completed is sufficient enough for this visit, however if you have any questions regarding this mosque visit, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

We warmly invite you to our Diversity week celebration assembly which will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1:30pm in the school hall. We will be joined by our local MP Mr Jones. Please ensure you arrive no later than 1:30 as no late comers will be allowed to join the assembly.

Kind regards

Miss Frances Brady,  
Head teacher