



THE CARLTON  
JUNIOR ACADEMY™

30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Year 3, Year 5, and Pear Class, will be taking part in an 'Islam Faith Experience' (Year 4 and Willow Class will be having a similar event in January).

The experience will offer the children an excellent opportunity to understand how Muslims live their lives and experience their faith. As part of the curriculum, pupils learn about Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity in their RE lessons. We explore how and why Muslims pray, how mosques are decorated with calligraphy and the importance of giving to charity (Zakat).

This experience, led by Reverend Ken Johnson (Manager of the Religious Studies Centre), will link to these RE lessons. The hall will be set up as a mosque and the children will have a chance to look at items such as prayer mats, understand how Muslims pray and watch a film showing the inside of a Nottingham mosque.

To partially cover the cost of the hour-long workshop, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.00.

If you would like this information as a paper letter, or you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs de Gilbert

RE Leader