



Ethos Group – Prayer Spaces Report

On Wednesday 13th September 2023 the school and church took part in a ‘Prayer and Reflection’ afternoon, using activities designed by ‘Prayer Spaces for Schools’

There were a number of prayer stations around the school as well as the church. Children had the opportunity to reflect upon elements of the Christmas story with themes such as forgiveness, joy, gratitude and wishes. Children used the themes to make, draw and write their thoughts, prayers and reflections. In the excitement of the build-up to Christmas, it was good to have the chance for children to slow down and think a little more deeply.





“I liked the activity in Beech class because I wasn’t expecting it to be dark and it looked very Christmassy.” - Pupil

“I liked the activity in the church because I got to actually sit and think.” – Pupil

“Tara and I really enjoyed taking the activity with the children, who were all very engaged with it. We were delighted with the response and touched by some of the thoughtful “hopes and dreams”. Other members of the congregation have also enjoyed reading them.” – Marion Hutchinson (from St Marys and Open the Book)

We hope to repeat similar events at other points in the year.

