



The Newman Catholic Collegiate

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hinduism Workshops – Friday 10th October

Throughout the school, each class spend time looking at an alternative faith to Catholicism. Y1 and Y5 look at Hinduism throughout the year.

On Friday we have a wonderful day planned for Y1 and Y5, we have an external company in school who will introduce the children to the faith (this is sharing of information only). Sessions will include storytelling, dressing up in traditional Indian costume, and other topics and activities related to Hindu worship, culture, values, and lifestyle.

This will replace a trip where we visit an alternative place of worship as the company come into school for the day. We are asking for a contribution towards the workshops; for Year 1 is it £4 and Year 5 it is £5. Please log into Arbor to provide consent and pay for the workshops.

On the day the children will have the opportunity to purchase a decorative clay diva from India as a keepsake for £2. If the children would like to purchase one, they will need to bring in £2 in an envelope and can do this during their workshop.

Last year the day was a huge success and the children really enjoyed finding out facts and taking part in the different activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
