**Our Church Partnership**

We are very proud of our link with our local church, St Andrew and St Patrick, and use it regularly for whole school services and for collective worship as well as making the most of it as a wonderful resource to support our children's learning. Members of the Church community visit us and take an active part in the life of the school as well.

We always publicise events and groups that happen at the church (see [here)](https://www.archbishopcranmer.co.uk/cranmer-group-newsletters/) and have regular displays of our children's work in church.



Harvest Festival run by the children and offerings were made to the local Food Bank.



Remembrance Day was held at the church. Each class produced some art work in remembrance with our lay preacher Mrs Flack.



We then planted our crosses in the ground for local men lost in the war.



We held a Santa letter writing competition and the lucky winners participated in the Christmas Tree Festival at the Church as part of the local community.



Christingle – Collective Worship Team led the service alongside our Spirituality advisor, Victoria Bush. Children spent time making their Christingles and then celebrated with service held at the church.



Nativity – our EYFS/KS1 production is held at the church and families are invited to watch.





Ash Wednesday, led by Mrs Flack (our Lay preacher). All children were given the opportunity to be ashed if they wished, which many of them did!



We also visit the church as part of our curriculum topics.

LKS2 Badgers visited the grave of Duleep Singh as part of their topic learning about the history of our local community.



UKS2 Red Deer visited the church as part of their WW1 topic and visited the graves of local men lost, to show their respect.

