



Faiths engage

Monthly Newsletter—Issue 65—January 2025

Welcome to the latest edition of FaithsEngage. A Happy New Year to you!

The challenge of our January newsletter is always that of fitting in all the photos of the wide range of activities that took place during 2024. You'll find a small selection inside. Thank you for all your support last year. I look forward to you joining us in learning to live well together throughout 2025.

With every good wish,

*Revd Dr Tom Wilson,
Director of St Philip's Centre*

Some of our activities in 2024



Bishop's Faith Leaders Forum



Overseas Visitors



Royal College of Defence Studies visit

Church-facing Work



Teaching at the Queen's Foundation



Place of Worship visits for Methodist Ministers



Ukrainian Catholic Church



Talk on Sikh Christian connections



Speed-Faithing



Grannies' Tales session at St Peter's Church, Highfields



Deanery Roadshow

Near Neighbours



Near Neighbours International Women's Day event



Near Neighbours Leadership Training

Education Work



Nettleham School



Nettleham School



Redmile School



Gurdwara Visit

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Reepham C of E Primary School,
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Lincolnshire,
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10th June 2024

To whom it may concern,

Feeling grateful, I am writing to you tell you how much I enjoyed your recent visit to our school, which happened on Tuesday, because it was such a wonderful experience. At first, my group went to the humanist which was really fun! To all of them I learnt lots, as for each religion it was amazing. I enjoyed every little bit of the morning with you. I immediately noticed that everyone was kind and friendly to us. (Honestly, I couldn't believe that I met a witch with all of the amazing smells of herbs and her crystals were beautiful. (Especially the tiger eye!) Above all, I liked every religion and the facts were really interesting. Thank you for amazing all of your amazing helpers.

Yours faithfully, Imogen



Diseworth Roadshow



St John's C.E. Primary School

Thank you

For such an insightful day! I have learnt so much about the different faiths which I will transfer and use in my own teaching. The session has allowed me to build an and deepen my understanding about Islam, Christianity and Judaism and find the links between them. It has also helped me to clarify any misconceptions I had and I can address these in my classroom.

A very fun + informative day!
p.s. the food was delicious!

-Zoya (SCITT)
17/04/2024 😊

"Engaging, enlightening, and empowering—our day with the St Philip's Centre was nothing short of transformative! Ours was a gathering of eager young minds from schools that often find the door to interfaith exploration firmly shut, primarily due to cost barriers. However, thanks to the St Philips Centre, we were invited into a world infused with diverse beliefs and vibrant narratives.

The sessions brought forth a kaleidoscope of faith traditions, each facilitated by knowledgeable and compassionate individuals who seamlessly connected with our children. It was a joy to witness the students not just listening, but truly engaging, asking questions, and embracing new perspectives."

(Diseworth Roadshow)

"It was fantastic for pupils to be able to meet people from 10 different religious or non-religious worldviews under one roof. The pupils were completely engaged in listening, looking at artefacts and asked some excellent questions to deepen their knowledge and understanding. Pupils particularly enjoyed finding out about some of those they hadn't heard of before such as paganism. The opportunity to dress up in a variety of outfits was also a highlight for our pupils."

(St John's Primary School Roadshow)



Braunston C.E. Primary School

The children (and adults!) had a fantastic time at the Mosque and the St Philip's Centre. They found it so interesting and the teachers all said that it was an amazing day ... we are so lucky to have the St Philip's Centre to arrange these valuable experiences for our children. (Braunston Primary School)



Young Voices on Health Focus Groups



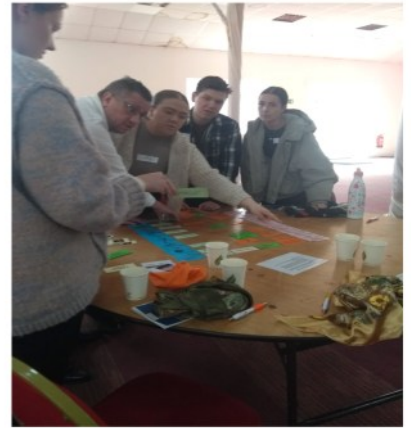
PCSO Training



Community Cohesion Focus Groups at The City of Leicester, WQE & Gateway Colleges



Training for Leicestershire County Council staff



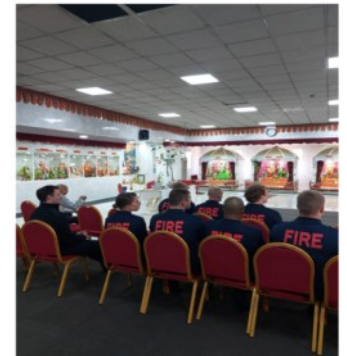
Training for Leicestershire Police Recruits



Training for NHS staff



C.A.R.E. Courses



LFRS Training

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