

GenR8 Testimonial:

GenR8 has been visiting St Albans Catholic Primary School regularly for many years presenting assemblies with clear Christian themes, values and Bible stories. As the GenR8 Central Assembly booking coordinator and team member I have always felt that the school is very receptive and helpful when booking our assembly visits, always responding promptly and positively each term. We are made to feel very welcome when we arrive at the school with the office staff and Headteacher speaking to us and ensuring we have all we need as we set up for our assembly. There is a warmth about the school and an obvious receptiveness to our Christian assemblies.

As a team we are always struck by how well behaved the children are when they come into assembly. Older children help to set up the hall and always ask us if we need anything. The children are expectant and engaged, there is an excitement when they realise it is GenR8. We appreciate the Headteacher or other member of staff inviting the children to participate at the outset of the time together by bringing the Bible to the front of the hall, lighting the candle, greeting each other and opening in prayer.

There is a cheerful enthusiasm from the children as they listen to and join in with a GenR8 assembly. We always have humour, puppets and interactive action songs in our assemblies and it is a joy to see each class join in, teachers too!! I am always struck by all eyes on us following the Bible stories we present with good listening, laughter and respectful behaviour. The children show understanding of the stories or skits by reacting to the action, sometimes audibly or an expectant hush depending on what we are presenting. This is especially so when we come to a time of reflection and prayer - the children readily quieten and put their hands together ready to participate and listen.

Often at the end of our assembly the Headteacher will ask questions, (there are usually lots of hands up!) or remind the children of the key Christian themes in the assembly. We are always thanked and feel the meaningful sum-up very much reflects what we have shared. We come away glad to have spent time at St Albans Catholic PS and feel sure that what we have presented is valued and reinforced by the school community.

Kind regards

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