

Link Governor Visit Chris Baker, Yr 6 Link Governor	Year 6 visit 16 July 2018
Focus of visit To see Year 6 class prepare their leavers' liturgy which would take place at the cathedral. All the school would be at the liturgy and families and the cathedral congregation had been invited.	Classes/staff visited Mrs Baker, Mrs Clamp and Miss Elliott. Fr Simon, from the cathedral and one of our governors, was also there to help the children choose the readings and the theme for the homily.
Summary of activities eg talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc. I visited a Year 6 RE lesson to see them prepare their leavers' liturgy. As they worked I spoke to the children about what they were doing and about their understanding of the readings etc.	
What have I learned as a result of my visit? I learned that the children were good at looking up the biblical references to find a given reading. They had good ideas on which readings and hymns they might use and were able to say why they might choose a particular reading or hymn. They were also good at selecting who they might include in the bidding prayers and then each table wrote a bidding prayer.	Positive comments about the visit They all worked well both individually, as a group and as a class. Their prayers were well-written and I was touched that they had included me as their link governor in one of their prayers. They responded well to Fr Simon.
Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have I asked the children why they chose particular readings and also asked them about their prayers. There were able to give good explanations for choices made.	
Ideas for future visits This was my last visit to year 6 (apart from the achievement assembly and the leavers' assembly in school).	