



From Jackie Waters-Dewhurst - Diocesan Director of Education -

Yesterday's permissible outing was a combined trip to the village shop and dog walk.

As we walked through the estate at the end of my road we came across a pavement covered in chalk writing and drawing. I haven't seen children chalking on pavements for years and years so it made me feel a bit nostalgic. But what was really lovely was that these children (who had obviously been told that they could only do it on the pavement outside of their house!) had used the opportunity to cheer people up.

There were rainbows and hearts and messages of "stay safe" and "happy Easter". Now the only schools in the area are church schools and it is safe to assume that one of these schools is where the children attend. So lovely that our church school values of kindness and hope are played out even when our pupils are at home.

As a team we've seen more evidence of this – one of the team spotted the notices on the railings of St Faith 's infant school, shared yesterday.

You are all doing such an amazing job and the hope and joy you allow your pupils to experience is allowing them to pass them on to their communities!

God bless

Jackie

Resources -

Teach:RE - free self study module -

<https://www.teachre.co.uk/teach-re-course/teachre-free-self-study-module/>

RE at Home, from Barnabas in Schools -

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/topics/re-home>