



Dear Sheena,
 Thank you so much. I love church so much it makes my Kalm thank you so much.
 I liked the stained glass window it was beautiful.
 I also enjoyed the bell and being able to ring it.

St. Mark's Church Visit

In November, as part of our religious education, our key stage 2 and 3 students went on a school trip to visit St. Mark's Church on Green Lane in Newby.

The children were a little apprehensive and some of them had never been to a church before.

When we arrived a lady vicar called Reverend Sheena Moray gave us a very warm welcome, she was very kind and made everyone feel at ease.

Sheena gave us a tour around the church, she talked about the various features of the church, she explained what they were all used for and their significance.

The children took part in a range of activities which included singing 'Halo' by pop star Beyoncé, writing on a star and placing their star on a prayer tree. The children were even allowed to ring the church bell!

By the end of the visit the children all felt happy and comfortable about being in a church and when we got back to school the children all wrote THANK YOU letters to Sheena.

Dear Sheena,
 Thank you very much for showing us around your cool church.
 I really liked the stained glass window and the pews were really comfy.
 Thank you for the mugs and the chocolate.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to look around St Mark Newby and for answering all our annoying questions. I really liked the chocolate bunnies. We all loved the poppy display.

Thank you for allowing us to visit your church it was very ~~thank~~ nice and peaceful. Thanks for the chocolate! I hope we can come again and thank you for answering our questions.

Dear Sheena,
 Thank you very much for showing us around your beautiful church.
 I had been in church before and I particularly liked the candles and the singing and the candles.
 You were very welcoming.
 Yours,
 Ina Corew