

A Visit to St. Alphonsa's Church



***"Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment."
Dr. Maria Montessori.***



On 29th April 2024, all Preps visited St. Alphonsa Church, which is situated in our vicinity. This was their first trip with new classmates and a teacher.



A '**Circle Time**' was conducted as part of our regular practice to help children understand and reinforce good practices that need to be observed during the visit, further enhancing their learning experience.

During our walk to the church, the children actively followed traffic rules, such as walking on their left and looking at both sides before crossing the road. The school guard and other helpers ensured our children's safety while walking down to the church.



On reaching the church, the children were quick to spot the statue of Jesus Christ on the roof.

Fr. Mario Susai welcomed the children with a heart-warming smile. Teachers brought their attention to the details of the building and architecture.

The children immediately noticed shapes they had recently learned about, like semicircles, arches, etc. Nivriti said, "Triangles are in a zigzag pattern on the top."



After entering the main prayer hall, the children sat down and spent a few minutes meditating and calming themselves. Then, they sang the prayers 'Dil Ka Darwaza...' and 'This little light of mine...'

Children listened patiently, reiterating the need for silence and recollection to be together with their classes. They were made to sit on the pew. The children found the hymn book very interesting and began flipping through it. Children were allowed to say a personal prayer or ask for a blessing. Father told them to be wise and learn well.

Warm Regards,
Rosy Verma