

“A mind that is stretched by new experience can never go back to old dimensions.”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

How true for these little ones!

Nurseries have settled well in their classes with new friends and are ready for their more outdoor visit trips. And what a nice way to start with their second outdoor visit to Church which is right beside Santa Maria.

On 26th August 2022 a circle time was done and children were well conditioned about the good practices like keeping calm during the visit. There was a discussion about road safety to know the rules while walking down the road to the church. Their response to the discussion was, “Road me dodna nahi chahiye- accident ho jayega.” , ” Dogs ko pathar nahi marna chahiye.” And they kept their words.



Both the Nurseries formed a line and went walking to the church carefully. As they reached the entrance of the church they were

prompted to observe the building and its architecture. They were told the name of the church is St. Alphonsa's Church. St. Alphonsa was introduced as someone who was kind, prayerful and caring.



Children entered the Church as keen and curious observers. They were fascinated by the fans in the church. It was very kind of the priest Rev.Fr. Maria Soosai to have welcomed our children with love. He blessed them and recited a prayer for all. Children prayed for their personal needs. When asked what they wished for they said, they wanted chips, chocolate and books.

Avik Googoi looked at the crucifix and asked “Jesus sad kyu hai? “Unko chot kese lagi”

They came to know about and Mother Mary and St.Joseph as Jesus Parents.





Children sung their favourite song “stuti aradhana...” They also went to the grotto of Mother Mary, where they were told that each one of them has a guardian angel who protects them.

The visit was concluded with a short prayer. Back in school they did illustrative recall.



Visit to the Church was fulfilling. They are already looking forward for the next outdoor visit.

Regards

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