

# Little Heath School, Redbridge

## Anne Krisman talks about RE at this award winning school

**Little Heath School**, a special school in the London Borough of Redbridge, is well known for the quality of its ICT work.

The school has an **intranet** and all departments have their own **picture gallery** and **digital camera**. Each member of staff builds up their bank of digital pictures on their gallery and adds captions and a title for each section.

**Pupils** confidently access the pictures online and enjoy choosing sections to see full screen slideshows.



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In his first RE lesson a devotee of Sathya Sai Baba makes a shrine for him

The galleries have become a significant contribution to **social, moral, spiritual, cultural** and **citizenship education** in the school.

Within the RE Gallery, **powerful messages** are given about what RE is about.

Many photos show **visits to places of worship**, which are often used for examination coursework.



Beans and chips langar at the gurdwara



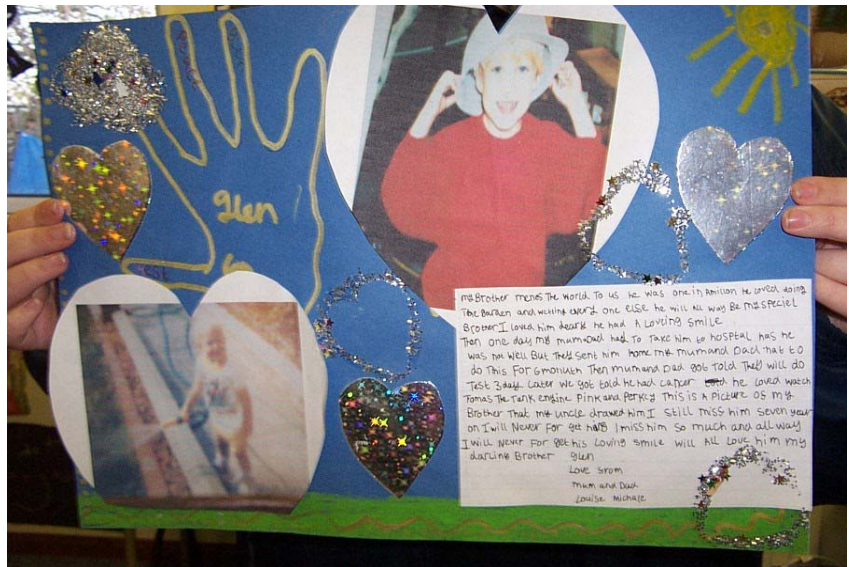
Year 11's leaving cake

There are pictures of **gifts** to the classroom, such as a crucifix a boy brought back from Cyprus.

There are **surprising moments** such as the time when one pupil successfully blew the shofar (ram's horn).

There are times of **celebration** ...

And times of **sadness**, too, as when a brother dies.



There are photographs of **turning points**, for example, when a pupil completed a piece of RE work independently for the first time.

There are pictures of **weekly events** like Muslim pupils praying at lunchtime, which also act as a teaching resource, showing pupils the prayer positions.



However, RE is also about human experience, and the pictures convey special moments ...

... like the time when a cat came through the RE room window ...

... and the time when it snowed and snowed and everything was transformed.

