

Education Sunday

On Sunday the 25th September 2022 St Nicholas Church of England Primary Academy were invited to our morning worship as we celebrated Education Sunday. The service was particularly special as I had also been asked for a renewal of marriage vows to celebrate 50 years of married life.

Mr Dale welcomed us all and went on to say a little bit about why we have Education Sunday and the children led the intercessions giving thanks to God for being a part of the wider church community, praying for places of education, pupils and staff, the wider world and for Clive and Frances as they celebrated 50 years of marriage.

The comments I receive when St Nicholas C of E Primary Academy have led or been involved in Sunday worship are always encouraging and the sense of blessing that the regular congregation feel is wonderful. As the school becomes more imbedded in our regular worship, with more parents attending worship, our worship becomes more lively and I feel the Holy Spirit is moving in new ways.

Following the service Clive and Frances sent me the below email:

Dear Chris

We have finally come down to earth after having such a wonderful weekend, culminating in the renewal of our Vows. Thank you for making it such a special occasion. The part of the Service when we renewed our Vows was very emotional and made us realise what we had achieved. So thank you for doing this for us, it really made the day very special.

Having the school children in the Church for Education Sunday, added to the occasion. The Headmaster did apologise for gate crashing our Service, but we think it was probably the other

way round. He said it was good to show the children that marriage can last.

Many thanks once again we did appreciate everything the Church did for us.

Kind Regards

Frances and Clive