



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to invite our pupils to take part in the Spirited Arts Competition 2026, an exciting national competition that combines Religious Education (RE) and Art. This year's theme focuses on sacred places and encourages pupils to explore what makes a place special or spiritually meaningful to them.

Pupils are invited to create a piece of artwork inspired by the idea of sacred spaces. This could include places of worship such as churches, mosques or temples, as well as natural spaces or personal places that people find peaceful, meaningful or spiritually significant such as the beach, home, garden or school. Children are encouraged to express their ideas creatively using a medium of their choice, such as drawing, painting, collage, or mixed media.

The competition is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to reflect on ideas from Religious Education while developing their creativity and artistic skills. There will be winners from EYFS and KS1 who will get a prize! These winning entries are then going to be entered into a competition with other schools. The winner of THIS competition will win a Young Artist Session at Walsall Art Gallery. If you would like more information, please follow this link: <https://natre.org.uk/spirited-arts-main-page/spirited-arts-2026/> and click on 'sacred spaces.'

What children need to do:

1. Create a piece of Artwork at home based on a Sacred Space;
2. Write an explanation of what it is and why this space is Sacred to you;
3. Bring both into school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Bhandal

**COLLABORATION RESPECT CREATIVITY PERSEVERANCE CARING REFLECTIVENESS**

