

Ely Cathedral Visit 2008



Each year children from Church schools in the Ely diocese are invited to Ely Cathedral for a special activities day. Class 4 had the opportunity of experiencing the beauty of the building while taking part in lots of different tasks with children from other schools



Entering the cathedral under the school banner Class 4 were soon meeting children from other schools as they were set the task of gathering autographs from each of the schools present. ***“I enjoyed doing the autographs when we asked people what their school name was... I had a great time at Ely”***, writes ***Leanne***. Then there was time for some storytelling with a puppet dressed in Victorian clothes. The theme of the day was ‘Victorian Restoration’.





There were lots of different craft activities to take part in. Some made floor tile mosaics with coloured paper, others took to needle and thread and sewed letters on bishops cloth.

“I liked the day because we each did a fun activity. We all enjoyed it and I would definitely go again,” writes Amie



“I enjoyed our group because we did clay, but I enjoyed all of it,” writes Oliver. Some groups made shields with clay and others had fun making strange looking gargoyles!



Then there were the brass rubbing group and the peacock making group!



“I enjoyed Ely because it was very interesting with the pretty glass patterns,” writes Thomas. “I enjoyed all the beautiful stained glass. It was my favourite,” writes Katie.

“I liked it when we got split up into groups and my group had to draw a picture of part of a bible story,” writes Fraser.



Some groups made cardboard replicas of the heating system! Each school was asked to bring a ‘brick’ (box) filled with the prayers of the children. The boxes were stacked up creating a ‘wall’ of prayer in the cathedral. At the end of the day each school took back a ‘brick’ from another school and the prayers were read out in assembly. The day ended with a shared service of worship under the octagon led by Canon Alan Hargreave. A great day out!

