

## Celebrating RE Month

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

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**Parish / Wards Affected:** All

### **Purpose**

- To update the SACRE on the range of events being held for Celebrating RE Month.

### **Recommendation**

- SACRE is requested to welcome and celebrate the range of events being held locally in March 2011 as part of the national Celebrating RE Month .

### **1. Reasons**

- 1.1 To support the teaching of RE through Celebrating RE Month.

#### **1. Detail**

- 2.1 The SACRE was advised at the last meeting that a national Celebrating RE Month would be held in March 2011. It was agreed that the range of events that schools could get involved in would be promoted to local schools, and SACRE Members would make themselves available to attend such events.
- 2.2 The take up by Schools on being involved in Celebrating RE Month has been good, and attached at Appendix 1 is a list the events which have taken place or will take place during March and the Schools and SACRE Members involved:
- 2.3 Individual Members are invited to report back on the activities they have attended. SACRE may wish to consider how to build upon the outcomes from the activities which they were involved with and the links to local schools.

### **Alternative Options**

- The alternative options, where applicable, are set out in the body of this report.

### **Risk Management**

#### *Financial and Procurement Implications*

- There are currently no financial implications identified in this report. However, should the SACRE decide to take additional steps to support Celebrating RE

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Katy Staples on 0117 927 7454 or [katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org)

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Month, any costs would need to be met from the SACRE's Annual Budget of £5k.

*Legal / Human Rights Implications*

- This report has no specific legal or human rights implications.

*Links to Corporate Plans and Policies*

- The work of the SACRE contributes to the Councils aims to improve the opportunities for children and young people, and to support local communities by empowering people to participate in local decision-making and overcoming social exclusion.

### **Consultees**

- The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted on all reports.
- Paddy Bradley, Director of Schools and Learning.
- Sarah Foulkes, School Improvement Adviser

### **Background Papers and Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – Details of Celebrating RE Month Activities