



Pupils remembering to be thankful

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Dear friends,

I have really valued your on-going prayer, financial and practical support – **thank you very much!** I started my placement with the chaplaincy team at Gloucester Academy. They run large-scale prayer events about once a term as part of the Prayer Spaces in Schools Initiative. This time the theme was **Remembrance**. A classroom was transformed housing a number of Prayer Stations. PSHE lessons were held in the space, which was also open for pupils and staff to visit during the breaks.



Workshop at Inspire



My back garden!



My visits to the CMS **link churches** have been enjoyable. I have experienced incredible hospitality during all my trips which have taken me all over the country (and to Wales!). In November I led a drawing workshop at Inspire Church, Manchester, as part of the Levenshulme Festival. Participants created a skyline of the local high street out of wool and there was a drop-in Knit and Natter for adults. I also took part in their Sunday service.

Other highlights of the last two months have included going to my first ever rugby match (Gloucester beat Fiji!) and celebrating Thanksgiving, Sinterklaas and Christmas as part of an international community. I'm now looking forward to visiting friends and family in London, Manchester and Nottingham during my break. I hope you all have a very **Happy Christmas**. Please let me know how you're getting on too!  
**All my love, Anna xx**

Please continue to pray for me as I:

- Try and practically apply what I have been studying
- Continue to visit link churches including my home churches in Manchester & Nottingham
- Spend time with friends and family during my Christmas break

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- My first term at Redcliffe, the things I have learnt, been challenged by and the friends I have made
- The encouragement and hospitality I have received during my visits to link churches
- My 'Prayer Spaces' placement