

A Roman "Holiday"

As we wiped the sleep from our eyes the pilgrims gathered at Heathrow T5 for a 4am start. Passports presented, checked in and with tired excitement we bid farewell to parents and London as we headed for 5 days in the Eternal City, Rome. Upon arrival we checked in and went for our first proper Italian meal. "A table for 11 people please?"



Afterwards it was off to explore the new city centre and to know our home for the next few days. The Piazzas, the fountains, the churches, the narrow streets. Comparing the step monitors apps on mobiles at the end of the day. It is amazing how they varied even though we walked the same routes. Technology?

Gelato, pizza, spaghetti and pasta were the order of the day. Buon Appetito tutti!







The Yr10 pilgrimage to Rome took in places that were related to the GCSE RE Curriculum. The Creation of Adam in the Sistine chapel, the Last Judgement, the history of the Catholic Church and the Tree of life in San Clemente church were among the places to go.

We were able to understand the idea of pilgrimage and why pilgrims travel to holy sites such as the Vatican and Rome. The trip was a great success and thanks to the PTA for their support, especially their financial support. Yr 9 have been offered the same for their start to Yr 10 – Roma20.

