

Comenius St Monica School in Turkey

Representatives from St Monica School, Birkirkara, recently visited Kayseri in Turkey to celebrate the end of the EU-funded Comenius project, 'Walking Together Through Europe'.

Assistant Head Sr Nancy Bezzina, teachers Doreen Borg and Lydia Vella and students Stephanie Bugeja, Lucia Buhagiar and Maria Schembri were joined by friends from the partner schools from Italy, Germany and the host school in Kayseri.

During the week-long visit, students were hosted by families of the Turkish students. The visit started with a concert by the Turkish students who performed traditional dances, including 'Whirling Dervishes'.

The rest of the week consisted of walking excursions around the historic city centre, trips to the surrounding countryside and a day tour to Cappadocia. The group also visited two mosques where they learnt more about the beliefs and rituals of Muslims.

The teachers also had the opportunity to finalise the project.

Since the Maltese contingent had a long stop-over in Istanbul on their return, they took a day trip to the Sulthanamet area to visit the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sofia and Topkapi Palace.

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