

Trent Weekly

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Religious Education

This year, we have Mrs. Sue Watts working alongside our teachers to develop the teaching of RE. Mrs. Watts is working on developing the curriculum to ensure that children not only *learn about* religion, but also *learn from* religion. These are two important strands of the RE curriculum. This term, we have been looking at Christianity and answering many big questions. We have now moved into our Christmas units and all of them are linked to the key Christian concept of incarnation (Jesus coming to earth as a man). Next term, we all start looking at another world faith before coming back to Christianity and preparation for Easter where the children will explore the concepts of gospel and salvation.

Mrs. Watts and Rev James Knowles also work closely together to look at the RE curriculum and the impact it is having on pupils' spiritual development. Last week, in his role as Governor, Rev Knowles met with Mrs. Watts to look at the curriculum map for RE and to look at how Christ Church and Trent can work together to further develop the children's Christian values. Further on in this newsletter you will see some of the ways Christ Church can support you in this.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs. Vassiliou

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	98.12%	9 lates
Year 1	95.83%	5 lates
Year 2	98.61%	4 lates
Year 3	97.22%	11 lates
Year 4	99.46%	9 lates
Year 5	96.94%	4 lates
Year 6	96.84%	5 lates

Congratulations to 4 for having the best attendance this week.

Pupil Voice

Vivi in Year 4 provides this week's pupil voice all about RE and what she has been learning. She showed me her RE book and discussed all that she had learnt this half term.

"We learnt about what peace is and how it can be symbolised. To me peace is a cross because when I go to church I see lots of crosses and it reminds me of Jesus so I feel at peace".

Christ Church Cockfosters- a message from Rev. James Knowles

Everyone is welcome to come to one of our church services on a Sunday (9am, 10.30am and 6pm) or to one of our study groups or enquirer's groups. There are groups appropriate for parents at all stages of their faith journey. It's a great way to think through the RE curriculum for yourself so you can help your child grow in faith too. If you'd like to come along, or have any pastoral issues or would like prayer please speak to Rev. James Knowles or email james.k@cockfosters.church

At Christ Church every Sunday morning, the children go to Cosmic (the 5-10s group), where they enjoy games, drama and listen to God speak to them in the Bible!

At Christ Church, we want all parents to feel confident to talk about God with their children. Have you seen the new Devotional Dippers <https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/products/23000/names-and-attributes-of-god> (great for infants) or the Action Bible <https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/products/12121/the-action-bible> (perfect for juniors)? Either could be brilliant Christmas presents! For any more info, Tom Inman, the new Children and Families' Minister at Christ Church would love to chat to you more about reading the bible with your children - drop him a line on tom.i@cockfosters.church

Please also remember our Wednesday morning prayer group in Christ Church House Café just after drop off.

Celebrations



You can imagine our surprise when we received a phone call from Southgate Secondary School to tell us a very lucky young man from Year 6 had won a 'Kindle Fire' for entering a competition at their open day! This is the second year in a row someone from Trent has entered and won. On Thursday, Mr. Scanlan (Head of Year 7) came in to present the lucky winner with his prize. Well done!

Serve one another in love awards

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mrs. Vassiliou's special certificate which this half term has a focus on our value of 'kindness'

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Leah	Ruth	Neophytos	AnnaMaria	Xenia	Eddie	Shekhinah

Kindness Box

I thoroughly enjoyed my sneaky peak in the kindness box this week especially as someone had nominated the school fishes for sharing their food together so nicely! This week's lucky winner, chosen at random was **Raphaella in Reception** who was nominated by Andre in Year 6. Andre wrote:

'I nominate Raphaella for being so kind to Ellie-Marie when she was hurt'

Doodle Maths

For the third week in a row, congratulations to **Reception Class** for being the top 'Doodlers' this week. Well done also to the following for being the top Doodlers across Rec-Year 4.

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Eliora- Reception	Eleora- Year 1	George- Reception

Next week at Trent

TOMORROW- Saturday 30th November- Trent Christmas Fair at Church House- 1:30-4:30