RE AND CW NEWS FROM YOUR DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISERS

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You're invited to join...

Online: RE Subject Leader Update
Our annual update will take place on Wednesday 25 June. This session will provide you with an update on all things RE - both nationally and locally. For more information and booking details click **here**.

In-Person: RE Network Meeting
On Monday 30 June (4-5pm), we will be meeting in-person at Great Finborough CEVCP School to network together, discuss how RE has gone over the year and to have a first look at the Emmanuel Project website. All welcome! Free to attend.

Webinar: The New Emmanuel Project Early Years Units
Join us on Thursday 10th July (4-5pm) to find out all about the six new Early years units. We will show you each unit and introduce you to the new Emmanuel Road School friendship group. This webinar is for Reception Teachers and TAs, as well as RE subject leaders. Free to attend.

To register for the Network Meeting or the Webinar, email Rachel so we can send you further details.

Team news...

We are delighted to let you know that, from September, Victoria (Tor) Bush will be joining the Diocesan Education team, working two days a week. Many of you know Tor and have worked with her before. Tor currently teaches at Barrow CEVCP School and has been doing some work with us this year on spirituality. Welcome to the team, Tor!

Thank you...

We are so grateful to all those teachers who saw our pleas in previous newsletters and have either helped to re-write our Early Years units in the Emmanuel Project or have been trialling them with their classes. We have a wonderful community of RE teachers in Suffolk and we are very grateful for all your feedback and support. It's not too late if you'd like to trial the Summer EYFS unit: How do we care for our wonderful world? Do let us know if you'd be happy to!

More information on the **BIG 3 CHANGES** available here. The website is shaping up nicely and we will let you know when it is ready to launch.





Get Active

Inspired by the Psalm 23 Garden? Find out how you can create a beautiful outdoor space in your community, church yard or school grounds. See how three communities have transformed their outdoor space for both people and wildlife.

biblesociety.org.uk

This training provides an opportunity to explore and develop a clear understanding of collective worship in Church schools, as well as practical strategies to enhance and strengthen inclusive and invitational provision in school. More information here.

Lots of super Bible story videos available here - might be useful for your collective worship planning next half term?

Training and Support

We are busy planning CPD opportunities for next year, including training on RE, Collective Worship, subject knowledge webinars about different worldviews taught in the Emmanuel Project, SIAMS, Spirituality and much more. Do let us know if there's any particular training for your school that would be helpful.

My support is available for **ALL** schools - both Church and Community. Do contact me if I can support you with anything RE/CW-related!

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