

Future Vision

Youth & Children's Work

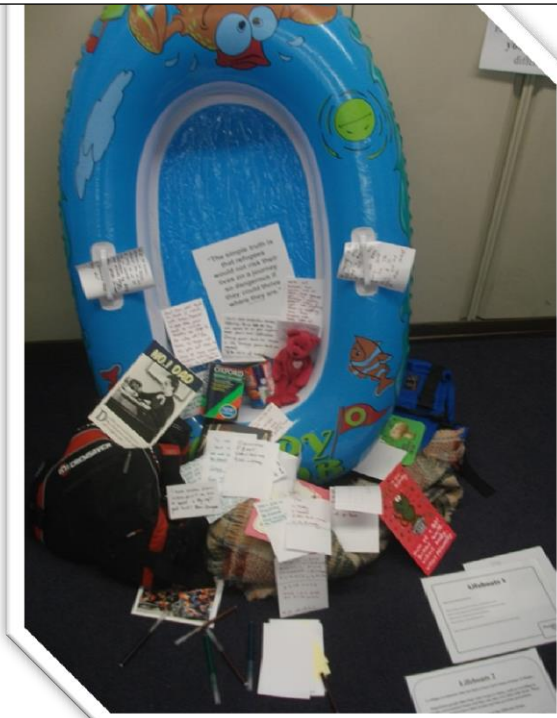
Working in 13 schools in the
Sudbury district

ADVANCE WARNING!
Prayer & Pudding
Monday 9th October 7.30pm at
Suffolk Road Church.
A chance to chat to a schools
worker and praise God for all that
is happening in our schools.

Summer 2017

*Prayer Space at Thomas
Gainsborough for whole of Yr. 7
held on 7th March 2017.*

Almost 280 students took part in the Anamcara –
Soul Friend prayer experience. Pray for them.



Some comments from yr 7...

- I'm an atheist, but it makes me think about things that matter
- I still don't believe in God but it's helped me understand
- It made me think that some people are close to God, but others who didn't are now a step closer to God.

Praise God for the volunteers from the Edens Project and various churches who worked so hard to make the prayer space a success – Thank you all.

Assemblies

School Clubs

RE Lessons

School Workshops

Chaplaincy

A

Local Mission Partner

with



Scripture Union

We will get a web- site one day g.uk

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Yr 7 responses...
I like reflecting
on God because I
think it's nice to
spend time and
prayer with
him...It made me
feel God was

Ruth and I had the privilege of being invited into a Year 2 class and answer questions from the children on What it is like to be a Christian. They had all their questions written out on post it notes which they had prepared before our OTB Assembly. The questions they asked were searching and amazing. How did we know JESUS was real? When did we start to follow JESUS? Why is a Christian called a Christian? How old is God?

And so many more I'm sorry I can't remember them all. The teacher wrote down all our answers. We thanked the teacher and children for inviting us in. We are grateful to God for these opportunities to plant seeds in the lives of these young people.

Mr Coombs Acting Head at Hartest School is thrilled that we are going in. We sometimes have 'The Playgroup' join us and last week one of the playgroup children remembered which story we had done when they were last in with us which was a month before! It was Moses in the Bullrushes.

The engaging looks on their faces are so encouraging whether they are acting or watching.

We have been really encouraged at the response of all the schools we go into. We thank God for the Headteachers who welcome us in and for the deeper trusting relationships we are developing with the teachers, children and schools.

Debbie and Ruth

Yr 7 responses... Because I was connecting to God... It help me realise I can speak to him...It helped me get close to God by praying... It makes you feel that you can have a connection to God...

Prayer requests.

- For the transition Year 6's will make at the end of this term from Primary to Secondary.
- That with some changes of Headteachers again next term that the doors of opportunity will remain open.
- Thank God for financial provision and the faithfulness of local Christians and church fellowships.
- Please pray that we will be open to what God might want to do in the future with us and for us...
- Thank God for the band of volunteers who help with open the Book and some clubs.

Lesley will be leading some activities for children at **Party in the Park** on Sunday July 23rd. Any offers of help gratefully received and if you are around do stop by and see us.

Open the Book is going well in the 6 schools that Lesley visits. She **could do with an extra pair of hands at Tudor School** on Tuesdays if anyone would like to help.

N.Vision has 2 film clubs one at Great Waldingfield and one at Acton. They watch a film clip, play an associated game and talk about the focus of the film.

The other clubs do games, crafts and enjoy a bible story.

Day in the life of a Chaplain... Make tea... Dropping off lost property to a pupil and end up talking about Creation to the class... sit and listen as pupils and staff mourn the loss of a loved one ...

n :vision school groups

Mondays 12-1 n:vision@greatwoldingfield

3.15 - 4pm n:vision@tudor

Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm n:vision@woodhall

6.00 - 7.30pm n:vision@greatwoldingfield (Rock Solid)

Wednesdays 12 - 1pm n.vision@stgregorys. 3 - 3.45pm n:vision@potkilm

3.15-4.15 Exploring Christianity @ Thomas Gainsborough School

Thursdays 3.15-4pm n:vision@TGS

Fridays 12-1pm n:vision@acton

Open the Book assemblies two week cycle

Monday 9.30 – 10.30 am Hillside x2 groups.

Tuesdays 10.00 – 10.45 Tudor 1pm – 1.45 Bures

Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.15am St Joseph's. 2.15pm – 3pm Pot Kiln

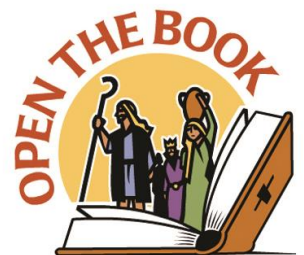
2.45 Gt. Woldingfield.

Thursdays 10.15 – 10.45 Glemsford [x2].

2.45 – 3.15pm Boxford.

Fridays 12.00 – 1pm Acton. 2.30 – 2.50 Hartest.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers; please contact us if you think you can help!



Pupils delight to see the
Open the Book
characters out shopping!

Please Pray For:

- Give thanks to God for continued open doors into the schools we visit
- *Giving thanks for the support of Future Vision Trustees, churches and individuals as we move forward.*
- The continued development of the Chaplaincy at Thomas Gainsborough School and the work as a whole.
- Give thanks for our own individual walk with JESUS and that it will continue to develop as we serve.
- Continued protection for all team members and their families for health , travel , relationships etc .
- Pray for **all** our schools, staff and pupils.



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It reinforced my beliefs as I'm a Christian...

They made me reflect on God by making me think of what I'd ask God and what I'd talk to God about....

They showed me how much trust I can give in both God and myself...

- Because God is there and can help us
- Because as Ian explained about God it made me think and things like that
- Because sometimes you need to stop and think and listen to God