

NEWSLETTER ACTS

Active Christianity in Thanet Schools

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:



Spring is in the air, and the ACTS team have had a very busy start to the new year. We kicked off Term 3 with no less than four lunchtime and after school clubs! It has been a real privilege to walk with so many pupils as they explore who they are and the difference Jesus can make. Abi and Charlotte have journeyed with pupils from St Peter's School, St Laurence Academy and Ramsgate Holy Trinity. We have enjoyed using some new material which focuses on wellbeing. Rhodri has brought the 'connected' sessions into St George's with the help of Emma from Margate Salvation Army, and into Charles Dickens alongside Lou Mills. Alongside the clubs, we have had many opportunities to lead Collective Worship at: St George's Primary, Birchington, Holy Trinity St John's, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Minster, St Gregory's and Ramsgate Holy Trinity. We are blessed that so many schools now have ACTS as part of their regular worship calendar.

Just before half term, Abi had the pleasure of being invited to judge the Spiritual Arts competition at Holy Trinity St John's School. The pupils had used a variety of mediums to create art on the theme of, 'creation'. It was a hard task to choose winners, but a lovely opportunity to encourage the work the school and pupils are doing.

Finally, the ACTS team were invited again to support the children's ministry at the Ramsgate Churches together service- a chance for us to serve young people and celebrate church unity.



WHAT'S COMING UP:

March is a busy month for the team as we deliver the **Easter Cracked** workshop to 17 local schools- around 850 pupils exploring the meaning of Easter through props, questioning and reflection. It is an exciting time for us, but we always need lots of volunteers to assist with these sessions. If you could give up some time to help, please contact Charlotte (volunteers@actsthanet.com).



Alongside the Easter workshops, we are still running some **clubs** at Ramsgate Holy Trinity, St Laurence Academy and St Nicholas-at-wade. The clubs are a chance for us to get to know pupils really well and journey with them as they explore who Jesus is. Please pray that we sow seeds that are fruitful.

Towards the end of the term, we are supporting the work of **Prayer Spaces in Schools** and assisting them in running a week-long prayer space for St Peter's Junior School. Prayer spaces are a truly special place for children to explore and connect with prayer and who God is.

GET INVOLVED:

Prayer: Praise God that we get to minister to so many pupils in lunchtime clubs. Pray for the seeds that were sown to come to fruition. Pray for the team running Easter Cracked this term, for the logistics and organisation, but also that the children will understand just how much Jesus loves them.

People: Could you spare some time to volunteer with us at a lunchtime club. Would you like to help us run the Easter workshops? Please contact Charlotte for more information.

Pounds: ACTS depends upon those who give regular monthly donations. Over the past year our expenditure has increased as we've built the team, we'd like it to grow further & expand into Secondary Schools. This will only happen if we increase the numbers of people giving regularly. Would you consider becoming a regular donor?

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