

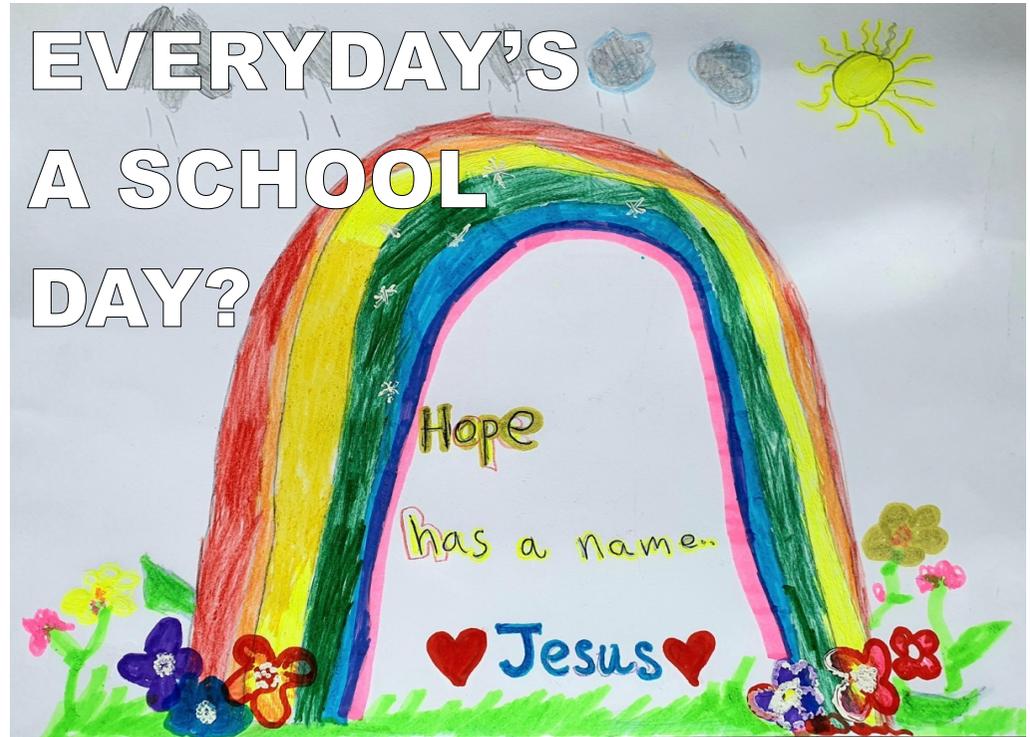


FAITH IN SCHOOLS

Our aim is for every child and young person in Newham schools to have the opportunity to meet local Christians and discover what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century

SUMMER TERM 2020

EVERYDAY'S
A SCHOOL
DAY?



SUMMER TERM AT A
GLANCE

40 Volunteers giving 57
hours to share their faith
while under lockdown

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TURN YOUR TEST INTO TESTIMONY!



We are so glad to announce that in 2019/20, more volunteers supported FIS than any previous year so far - despite the pandemic and lockdown!

More than **34 local Christians gave 51 hours - sharing their unique stories** on film with our Volunteers on Video project. Building on this gratefully, we launch Part 3: **Recovery Questions...**

Have you seen Jesus working in your life during Covid? Where does your hope come from in the face of racism and injustice?

Unless we as Christians tell them, 54,000 unchurched children in Newham won't know "that in all things God works for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28)

With our **Volunteers on Video** project, we can film you safely on Zoom, show it

in local schools as well as with our partner churches nationwide. If you've already taken part, have another go or encourage someone else in your church with a great story to share.

Even a global pandemic couldn't stop Christians sharing the good news with children and young people in schools! No experience necessary, we can provide a full coaching package! All you need is WiFi, a smart device with a camera, and your testimony. Share your faith in schools from the comfort of your own home, and put all your new church Zoom skills to missional use!



SAVE THE DATE

FAITH IN SCHOOLS
**RE:
DISCOVERY**
18.11.20 @18:30

“RE:Discovery” Launch

18 November will see FIS unveil our exciting new subscription service for Christians with a heart to reach the 95% of children and young people NOT in church across the UK.

We intend to share our resources and equip churches to build on our success in their own local schools, with confidence.

We're putting our heart (plus 15 years' worth of experience) into 5 high quality, ready-to-use packs of lessons for ages 3-16. Please put this date in your diary now to commission and pray over this resource.

PLEASE HELP

We understand that it is a tough time for giving. We rely on the generosity and donation of Christians and local churches to

150 CAMPAIGN Sept 2020

Given so far **£5,867** Still needed **£15,000**

Has paid for

98

lessons

2933

children and young people

71%

off total

23/280 churches in Newham have given £150



8%

Have responded to financially resource our work in their local schools



6/23

churches gave again this year

JOIN OUR 150 MEMBERSHIP TODAY - WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE TO OUR WORK IN THE LOCAL SCHOOLS TO YOUR CHURCH!



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fund our work - all of our sessions is free to schools. We invite your church to support our campaign to donate an annual gift of £150 — **that's £3.48 a week** - to support your local Schools Workers mission to the schools in your community, to share the Christian faith in their classrooms. Now more than ever, knowledge of the hope of Jesus is needed.

UPCOMING DATES

Prayer Meetings 1/10, 5/11, 3/12 @West Ham Park (until it gets too chilly!)

Prayer Walks (Half Termly by arrangement)

Volunteer Training - contact us for dates!

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A NEW HOPE... FOR SEPTEMBER



When schools shut their doors just before Easter 2020 following public health guidelines, we wondered, “What now?” FIS believe God has faithfully answered and shown us ways we could use lockdown to reflect on our purpose and prepare for the future.

We all miss visiting schools regularly in person but we are still able to support

pupils remotely through lessons online. Some schools are now Interested in **chaplaincy** while others have invited us to be a part of their ‘recovery curriculum’, exploring relevant topics such as **Loss & Hope, Equality & Justice, Change & Resilience.**



With new qualifications from Child Bereavement UK and EduCare, we hope to support children pastorally and continue to share our Christian perspective. We don't know exactly what this academic year will look like, but we look forward following God's plan for us in these ever-changing circumstances.

STAY SAFE, SAVE LIVES

Thankfully, we can continue our mission to children and young people in Newham together in some different ways through Covid.

Our **monthly prayer meetings are now on Thursdays**, socially distanced at West Ham Park (as long as the weather holds!) Enjoy God's creation and pray together with us. If you'd rather stick closer to home, join your local schools' worker for **half termly prayer walking** in your area. come and join us for a new adventure and let's hear what God is saying us in our neighbourhoods.

If your confident with the technology of Zoom and the virtual world, please do **volunteer to support online lessons** with schools or answer pupils' questions about faith and life by **making some videos** with us. There is definitely something for everyone!

