

RE AND CW NEWS FROM YOUR DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISERS



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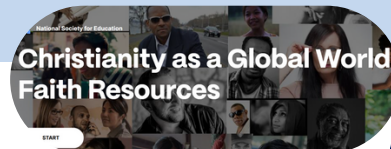
Training next year...

We are busy finalising our training programme for next year. The September dates are below, email Jacqui: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org to book onto any of our training sessions.

- **Church Schools RE (for Governors)** - Monday 8 Sept, 4:00-5:30pm, free
- **RE and SIAMS (for RE leaders)** - Wednesday 10 Sept, 4:00-5:30pm, £30
- **New to RE Leadership** - Thursday 18 Sept, 4:00-5:30pm, £30
- **Church Schools Collective Worship (for Governors)** - Mon 29 Sept, 4-5:30pm, free

The National Society for Education's **Christianity as a Global World Faith** (CGWF) is a super new RE resource. They are keen for staff to attend training before using it. With two other Dioceses, we are running these sessions (all free, all Thursdays, all 3:45-5:00pm)

- **CGWF Incarnation EYFS, KS1 teachers** - 2 October
- **CGWF Incarnation LKS2 teachers** - 9 October
- **CGWF Incarnation UKS2 teachers** - 16 October
- **CGWF Celebration all teachers** - 8 January



RE leader actions...

- Check your **RE Long-term plan** for the upcoming academic year. **For CHURCH schools:** The guidance from the Diocesan Board of Education for this academic year advises that all church schools teach 50% Christianity in KS1 and KS2. This works out as three Christian enquiries/units out of the six across every year group.
- Check the RE pages of your **website:** it should include your policy and long-term plan. It is also best practice to include details on the right to withdraw from RE.

For any further help/advice with these, email Rachel at Rachel.cutts@cofesuffolk.org

The updates are finished and we are ready for the website to go live. Look out for an email from Jacqui with further details.

A recording of the Early Years webinar is available by [clicking here](#). Take a look at page 3 of this newsletter for details of the new Emmanuel Road school friends, who will be seen in the new Early Years units.

You may notice on some of the resources we've published that Sikhism is now referred to as **Sikhi** and Hinduism is now referred to as **Hindu dharma**.

Resources...

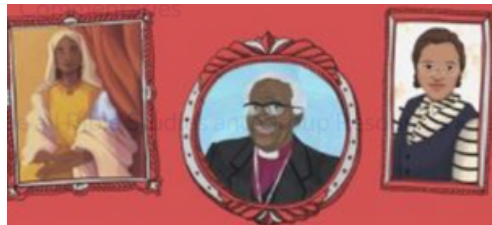


Click [here](#) for a selection of Christian Aid resources to help schools explore justice, faith and global issues. Christian Aid will also be hosting the following two training sessions:

Wed 1 Oct 11am-12pm: Resources for Courageous Advocacy

Mon 2 Feb 11am-12pm: For teachers and local clergy to reflect together on how they can work in partnership on justice and courageous advocacy work. Pop the dates in your diary, booking details coming shortly.

RE:Online: Useful website, resources, films for Primary RE
Downloadable resources for teaching Religion and Worldviews to primary pupils, including subject knowledge essays.
<https://www.reonline.org.uk/>



HEROES OF HOPE
2 INSPIRING STORIES OF CHRISTIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

New book: 'Heroes of Hope', written by Sharon Prentis and Alysia-Lara Ayonrinde, highlights inspiring stories of faith and community from diverse backgrounds. Every Church of England Primary School headteacher will be gifted a free copy of Heroes of Hope for their school, courtesy of the Racial Justice Unit.

To help with Collective Worship planning, [click here](#) for a 25/26 calendar of events to download and/or print. Created by Picture News.

Subject Knowledge...



For LKS2 and UKS2 teachers who teach the EP Humanism units, or anyone who's interested in learning more about this non-religious worldview, Humanists UK offer this free course which you can start and finish in your own time.

Festivals...



Celebrate the annual festival of **Rosh Hashanah** with the Jewish Museum London through object exploration, activities, and more! The broadcast will take place on 16 Sept, 9:30-10:00 am on Zoom. [Click here](#) to book.



THE FRIENDS AT EMMANUEL ROAD SCHOOL

Annie
Buddhist

Jacob
Jewish

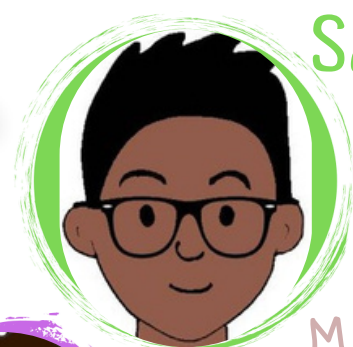
Megan
Humanist

Sami
Muslim

Nirav
Hindu
We will also meet Nirav's sister Naya.

Pia Kaur
Sikh

T.J.
Christian.
We will also meet T.J.'s sister Talitha.



Sami



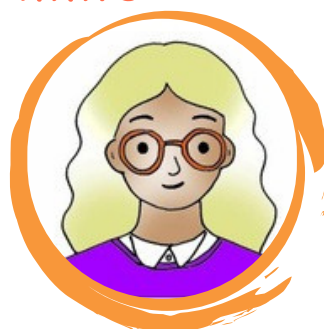
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