

RE AND CW NEWS FROM YOUR DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISERS

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For advice and support with Spiritual Development or anything Emmanuel Project related, contact Victoria: Victoria.Bush@cofesuffolk.org

New resources, new early years units - all in one place! Have a look at the new website: www.emmanuelproject.org.uk



Ideas for Spiritual Development...

How about using a **beach ball** to explore some deeper questions – these could be related to the school's Christian Vision e.g. what do you think is the most important value we learn about here at school and why?

Current news can be difficult to navigate with children. Using a resource such as Picture News or Newsround ensures that it will be delivered at an age-appropriate level. Why not use the Wows, Ows and Nows structure to help process the information – what makes you say 'WOW' - moments of awe and wonder, which make you feel 'OW' - stirs up uncomfortable feelings or even worries, and which make you want to act 'NOW'?

Many schools will say **grace** before eating. Why not mix this up by having a 'thankfulness moment' before eating – allowing the children and adults in the room to choose from a range of thankfulness statements, Christian graces and invitations for spontaneous expressions of thankfulness.

Farmington Scholarships...

"Farmington offers the gift of time and space to head teachers, teachers and others who support young people".

For anyone who would like to spend a year exploring, developing and learning about RE. Successful applicants receive 30 days paid supply cover to complete an RE project. [More information here.](#) Applications for the next academic year are open! If you'd like to informally discuss it with Rachel or Tor first, do contact us.



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difference.

Difference is a **free** suite of resources to help pupils navigate the world. Rooted in Christian values, Difference is designed to support change by embedding three formational habits: **Be Curious, Be Present, and Reimagine.** Training is required to run Difference in schools and to access the course materials. [Click here](#) for more information and to book (choose either youth/secondary school training or primary school training).

Schools are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 1st October 11am-12pm, with Christian Aid where they will be sharing information about resources to support you with Justice and Courageous Advocacy work in school.

[Click here](#) to join the meeting on Teams.

Meeting ID: 324 432 343 267

Passcode: mZ6W2pN3



Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Justice: Black History Month...

Primary schools...



**Picture
News**

Friday 3rd October, 9.15-
9.45am

Join Katie and BBC presenter Swarzy, to explore this year's theme, 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'.

[Register here!](#)

Anyone unable to join live can register and watch the recording at a later time.

**Great
Big Live
Assembly**

A national school assembly to celebrate

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



EDIJ Collective
Worship Resources
can be found [here](#).
National Society
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RE Subject Knowledge...

Our Padlets are available here:

- [Buddhist Worldviews](#)
- [Christian Worldviews](#)
- [Hindu Worldviews](#)
- [Humanist Worldviews](#)
- [Jewish Worldviews](#)
- [Muslim Worldviews](#)
- [Sikh Worldviews](#)



We are running a series of core knowledge webinars, where we will look at different concepts explored in the Emmanuel Project.

[More information here.](#)

Advent

'The Joy of Christmas' is a CW resource for Advent 2025 aimed at **KS2 and KS3**.

The central theme of **joy** is explored by reflecting on and celebrating the key characters in the Nativity story, learning about how they found joy in connecting, trusting, sharing, and following.

[Schools can sign up here.](#)



For **KS1**, there is a brand new version of the book **The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas**, which tells the story of Jesus' birth through the eyes of an owl who seems determined to miss all the excitement.

[More information here.](#)