



# Newsletter

## January 2024



# WELCOME!

## 2024

Here at BiG KIDS we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year

As we start the New Year and Debs was looking back through her diary, she decided to list all the activities as meetings we were involved in, these were all along side our usual weekly commitments of weekly staff and team meetings, Staff lunch, Lunch clubs at St Clare's and Green Lane, Kids Club at St Chads, Todders at St Chads and Mini Praise at St Barnabas, Fortnightly Explore at St Barnabas and Pathfinder club night at St Barnabas. Oh and not forgetting the planning of all of the above and being a point of contact for many of the other children's group leaders at the Churches we work at.

So to find out what else we got up to in 2023 see below... you might need a cuppa and a biscuit or two its been a very busy year.



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# January



- Newham Bridge Assembly
- Newsletter
- Parkend Assembly, World Religion Day
- Parkend Easter Lessons (3x classes over 4 weeks)
- Trustee Meeting
- Family Faith - St Johns



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# February

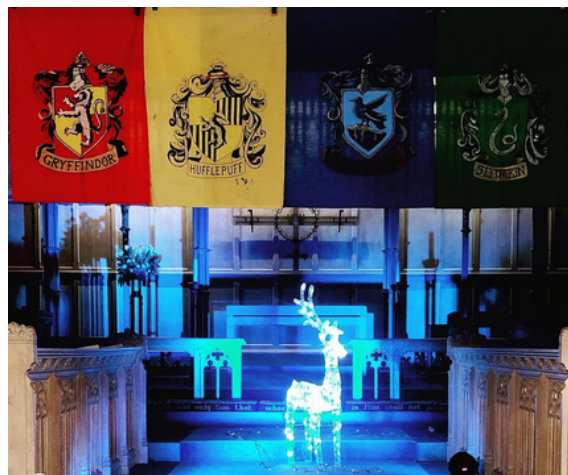


- Sacred Heart Grocery Assembly
- Met St Gerards to Discuss working with them
- Ayresome Grocery Assembly
- Family Faith - St Johns
- Deanery Day
- Newsletter

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# March



- Linthorpe Assembly X2
- Beechgrove – Easter Lessons
- Family Faith – St Johns
- Newsletter
- MVDA training
- Barneys Interview
- Green Lane – Easter Lessons
- St Gerards – Whole school project over 9 weeks
- Sacred Heart Assembly
- Whinney Banks – Easter Lessons
- Trustee Meeting
- Parkend Easter Assembly
- Whinney Banks @ St Martins – Experience Easter.



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March 2023



# April



• Big Kids turned 6

• Family Faith – St Johns

• Newsletter



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April 2023



# May



- Family Faith – St Johns
- St Gerard's Assembly to finish off whole school project.
- Meeting with Alistair and Margaret about coffee morning
- Trustee Meeting
- Newsletter



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May 2023



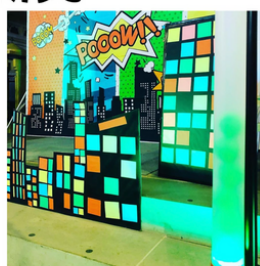
# June



- Family Faith – St Johns
- Barney's role started
  - Started attending Mini Praise (weekly)
  - Met father Edward – reference Holiday club for St Hilda's Grangetown
    - Coffee morning
- Parkend – creation lessons
- Sacred Heart Assembly
- St. Clare's – Crocodile Swamp
- Ayresome Assembly
- Newsletter



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# July



- Trustee Meeting
- Trustee Meeting
- Met with Tina reference Holiday Club for St Martin's
  - Cedarwood Festival
  - Family Faith – St Johns
- Newsletter



# August



- Family Faith – St Johns
- Kingdom Crumbs at St Martin's
- Kingdom Crumbs at St Hilda's Grangetown
- Festival Teesside Meeting
- Newsletter
- Met with St Barnabas Sunday School leaders



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**KIDS** Summer Special '23



# September



- Met with Sacred Heart reference Cereal
- Took over the running of Mini Praise
- Family Faith – St Johns
- MCC – Sunday Session
- Newham Bridge Assembly
- St Clare's Cereal Lessons
- Sacred Heart Cereal Lessons
- Met with Claire Lingard reference Light Party at St Peter's Redcar.
- Trustee Meeting
- Angel Festival Meeting
- Newsletter
- Full School Ayresome visit to St Barnabas

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Kingdom Crumbs



# October



- Newsletter
- Pathfinder weekend away
- Family Faith – St Johns
- Festival Teesside Meeting
- MCC – Sunday Session
- Met David Stretton-Downes reference Cedarwood 2024
- Angel Festival Meeting
- Light Party at St Peter's

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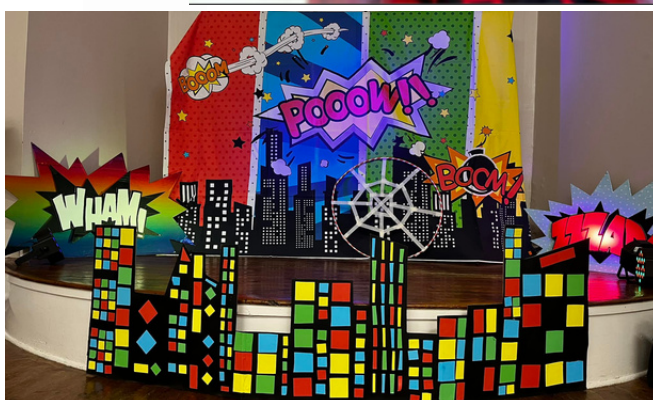


# November



- Family Faith – St Johns
- MCC – Sunday Session
- Met Claire Lingard reference Kings Party in January at St Peter's
  - Whinney Banks – Angel crafts
  - Festival Teesside meeting
- Parkend – Christingle Lessons
  - Newsletter
  - Leaders lunch for Sunday School leaders at St Barnabas
  - Parkend – Difference between Anglican and Baptist
- Beechgrove – Rubber duck nativity

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November 2023



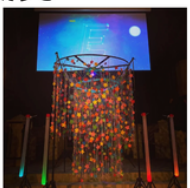
# December



- Linthorpe Year 1 in church – Christianity and Christmas
  - St Clare's Boxes and Rubber Duck Nativity.
- Whinney Banks – Boxes and Rubber Duck Nativity
  - Family Faith – St John's
  - Angel festival at St Chad's
- Whinney Banks at St Martin's – Experience Christmas
  - Sacred Heart Assembly
  - Green Lane Christmas Boxes
- Ayresome Assembly
  - Linthorpe School In church Nativity
  - Ayresome in church – learn about Christmas
    - Newsletter
    - Green Lane – Christingle at St Mary's
- Beverley School Christingle at St Chad's



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December 2023





# Prayer requests

We kindly ask that over the month of January you keep BiG KIDS in your prayers in the following ways.

We are so thankful for the amazing opportunities that have filled our diaries this past year. To be able to meet with the children of Middlesbrough in a range of situations and tell them about the Good news of Jesus in many different and exciting ways. We pray that they have learnt just how much Jesus loves them.

As we move into 2024 we pray that we are given more opportunities to continue this work and that God will provide us with some new regular givers to help sustain this work. We also continue to pray for good health and for our families.