

# NEWSLETTER

## OT LIVE EVENT

Our next exciting event will be in November. OT Live is a fun, interactive day learning the storyline of the Old Testament. This will be led by Tom Greene from Walk Through The Bible who visits churches across the UK and further delivering this course. The day is for **anyone** who might be interested in learning more about the storyline of the Bible. It's a fantastic opportunity for us in Guernsey to receive this teaching.

**Date:** Saturday 18th November **Time:** 10:00am - 4:30pm

**Cost:** £14pp (includes workbook and lunch)

**Location:** Les Camps Methodist Church

**Book:** [www.bible.org.uk/wtb\\_event\\_tickets.php](http://www.bible.org.uk/wtb_event_tickets.php)

or scan the QR code



## AGM

Many thanks for all your continued support of the work of PACE. At our AGM this year we showcased our work by having different stations set up around the room. People could go around and interact with the props used in lessons, look at assembly scripts and lesson plans or have a go at a Prayer Space activity. A massive thank you to all our volunteers who ran the stations and shared their experience of being a PACE volunteer. We also highlighted that we are still a team of two and are looking for a new member to join the staff team. If you would like to get involved in our work in schools in any capacity, then please do get in touch.

Further to this we also shared our need to increase our funds. Last year we started our 12 Baskets Campaign and we have seen a rise in our monthly giving, but for PACE to continue to work in schools we need your continued financial support.

**£10 a month** provides the ongoing resources needed for one school's weekly lunch club.

**£25 a month** enables the delivery of a monthly primary school lesson.

**£50 a month** covers the cost of one Prayer Spaces event.

Please go to our website to see how you can start giving today.

Scan the QR code to go straight to our giving page.



This year we have delivered:

**73** Primary Assemblies

**84** Primary Lessons

**16** OT Mini Courses to

**450** children

**191** Secondary Lunch

Club Sessions

**35** Secondary Lessons

**3** Prayer Spaces events

to **470** children

## JOIN OUR BLOG!

If you'd like to keep up to date with what we're doing each week, we write a blog every other Friday, detailing what we are up to and sharing any photos or stories we might have. Visit our website to sign up and have it delivered straight to your inbox - [www.paceguernsey.com](http://www.paceguernsey.com)

We recently announced a new partnership between PACE and South West Youth Ministries (SWYM). SWYM's vision and passion is that every child and young person in the area would encounter Jesus, know him and make a choice to live for more. This is completely aligned with PACE's goal as we aim to reach every child in every school in Guernsey, every year. We are very excited that Sarah will be doing a year with SWYM called Be Transformed, starting in September. Sarah will work through the course alongside PACE as one of her placements, the other being Les Camps Methodist Church.

*"I'm really looking forward to learning more about my purpose and calling, growing in my faith and developing my practical ministry skills. I feel now is the right time for me to take the next step in my journey in ministry and see where God leads me!"*

*Sarah Snell*



## PRAYER SPACES

This term, we held another Prayer Spaces event at La Mare de Carteret Primary School. This has become a yearly event and we love going back! We spent three mornings with the children of Years 2, 3 and 4 guiding them through stations and talking with them about prayer and God. It was a lovely few days.

The stations that we chose were the Quiet Tent with the bubble tube, Sorry Sand, Helping Hands, Special Stars and Big Questions. We have learnt that less is more when it comes to the amount of stations we lead the children around.

It was a really special time and we had some great conversations with the children. They really thought about the questions they would like to ask God, some were quite emotional. These children were about 7-9 years old and already have lots of questions about the world! "Why are people so mean?", "Why do I have to grow up?", "Can you help me make more friends?", "How do you know what everyone is thinking?" What an amazing opportunity it was to hear their thoughts.

Thank you to our volunteers who helped us deliver this amazing event through setting up, packing down and leading the groups. If you are interested in getting involved with PACE, Prayer Spaces is a perfect way to start, we would love to talk to you about it!



## YEAR 6 LEAVERS LESSONS

This year we have once again had the privilege of visiting all 651 Year 6 students across Guernsey to deliver our 'Leavers Lesson'. This session looks at the changes, challenges and choices that students will face as they move to secondary school. We also give each student a copy of Scripture Union's booklet 'It's Your Move', this resource is full of handy tips, activities and advice to help them process their move. A massive thank you to all the Churches that contributed to buying these books as a gift to their local schools. One teacher at the end of a session recounted how her child, who was now in Year 9, had spent time reading through the booklet every night for a week and had found it really helpful. It is great to hear the impact that this resource has had on pupils.



## PRAYER POINTS

- Thanks to God for all the work we have been able to do this term
- Thanks to God for our wonderful network of volunteers and supporters
- Pray for a restful summer holiday for teachers and school staff
- Pray for the children and young people of Guernsey moving to new schools and new classes.