

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the October 2020 Information Flyer. We hope you'll find the following items of interest to you and your school – ***please pass onto your staff; particularly RE Lead, Collective Worship Lead etc!***

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### 1. Message from the DDE

Leaders and staff in schools are giving of themselves so much at this present time. Thank you for all you are doing to enable your school and its community to flourish amongst the turmoil and uncertainty. I share this prayer from our Mission strategy:

Self-giving God, you call us all to lives of service:  
empowered by your Spirit may we empower others,  
affirming gifts and building confidence.  
So may your people fruit and flourish and your Kingdom come.  
Amen

And if you've not seen the statement the Archbishop of Canterbury has made about school funding please read his article in the [TES 'Fund schools properly, now'](#).

### 2. Collective Worship

We are continually updating our website with helpful resources for [Collective Worship](#). Our Autumn 2020 update can be found [here](#).

## 3. Pupil leadership

The Archbishop of York Trust, who have developed a very successful Young Leaders Award, have produced two useful resources, one for pupils and one for staff:

- **'Be Rooted'** is a series of five free resources aimed at supporting pupils returning to school post-lockdown and helping them stay strong and 'be rooted' throughout the inevitable challenges of this autumn term (and beyond). Topics are - Leadership Skills, Character Muscles, Community Actions and Faith Awareness. Click [here](#) for details.
- Free 40 minute webinars (at 4pm) on **Character Education** for all four Key Stages running in October and November. Click [here](#) to find out more and register.

## 4. Curriculum Enrichment (RE, history, PHSE and more)

There are many organisations providing curriculum enrichment opportunities.

- a) **Norwich Cathedral** continue to offer in-school and cathedral-based activities with Covid-19 guidelines and procedures in place to keep visitors safe. They have also re-booked Dippy the Dinosaur for January – March 2021. Their school newsletter and Christmas offer is attached and a link to their website is [here](#).
- b) **'Journeys for Learning'** is a new venture launched by Janet Marshall who previously led the Schools & Family Learning Department at Norwich Cathedral. Her offer includes a wide range of RE workshops to support the agreed syllabus for KS 1&2 plus lots of history. Janet will present online, live or recorded but better still in school with your classes! Contact: [janet@journeysforlearning.co.uk](mailto:janet@journeysforlearning.co.uk)  
*Interfaith week* – November 8-15<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached information on the **Big Faith Journey** for KS1 & 2.
- c) Compassion and resilience project. The **Flower Power book** - A curriculum enrichment, mental health and wellbeing resource for primary school children. To view in detail click [here](#).
- d) PopUK.org is running nationwide live online workshops. Schools can choose different workshops such as PSHE (wellbeing, values, identity), Social Media and well-being ('Will you 'like' me') or 'Christmas in a day'. Click [here](#) to find out more.