

# INFORMATION FLYER

February 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the February 2022 Information Flyer. We hope you'll find the following items of interest to you and your school. Please circulate to all staff and particularly subject leaders.

**Deuteronomy 32:2** Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.

### **Hosea 6:3**

Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.

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## 1 Courageous Advocacy - ABYYT

The Archbishop of York Youth Trust have several resources to support schools with courageous advocacy.

### **Free Webinars**

Looking for a programme that supports pupils to develop leadership and character through social action? Come and find out more about the **Young Leaders Award** Programme through our free online sessions this term for both Primary and Secondary schools. We are also running our **Introduction to Character Education** sessions with input from Dr Tom Harrison at the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues.

#### **Introduction to Character Education**

With input from the Jubilee Centre for Character & Virtues

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Feb & Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm-4.40pm

#### **Introduction to the Young Leaders Award**

##### **Primary KS1 & KS2**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March & Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March  
4.00pm-4.45pm

##### **Secondary KS3**

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm-4.40pm

##### **Secondary KS4/+16**

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March & Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4.00pm-4.40pm

Find out more and sign up at [www.abyyt.com/events](http://www.abyyt.com/events).

### **Key Stage 1 Young Leaders Award**

We believe that giving younger pupils meaningful opportunities to explore leadership skills and character virtues and to get involved in social action early in life is key to developing young people who show confidence, resilience and care for others.

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Our **KS1 Young Leaders Award** helps our youngest citizens explore the idea that small steps can lead to big changes. Pupils are introduced to the story of Gracie and her friends and are provided with opportunities to learn about, and put into practice, key leadership characteristics such as kindness, perseverance, teamwork and action.

The video is available on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/c7qAdjstSs0>

The Diocesan Board of Education still has funding available to support up to 30 pupils in your school with 50 per cent funding of the Young Leaders Award. Please contact [jon.moule@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:jon.moule@dioceseofnorwich.org) for more information

## Lent Resources

In addition, the ABYYT have produced some excellent interactive Lent resources based on enabling pupils to pause and reflect on what it means to be a Way Maker. To access the 6 interactive resources please sign up here [Way Maker: Lent 2022 \(archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk\)](http://Way Maker: Lent 2022 (archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk))

## 2. Bishop's Lent Appeal

Every year The Bishop's Lent Appeal raises money to support projects around the world. Every other year the Bishop's Lent Appeal raises money to support a cause in our link Diocese – Papua New Guinea. This time we are raising money to purchase beds for Sag Sag Health Centre in Papua New Guinea. We want to provide much needed beds, for young children and mothers-to be. The most vulnerable targeted groups will be children under one year old and mothers-to be attending ante natal clinics, although many other vulnerable groups will also be able to use the centre. [You can find out more about the appeal here.](#)

## 3. World Music Concerts in Norfolk

An incredible opportunity is available in Norfolk with a line-up of worldwide cultural music concerts including musicians and artists from Bulgaria, India, Venezuela, Zimbabwe and the Middle East. This is set to take place over a two-week period beginning on 28<sup>th</sup> February for the first two weeks of March 2022 performing in historic Norwich venues. One of the shows even features Cawston CofE Primary Academy. Concerts will be held at Norwich venues including Norwich Cathedral, The Halls, Norwich Playhouse Theatre and Stage Two at the Theatre Royal.

Tickets can be purchased via <https://www.musicworldwide.co.uk/concerts.asp>

## 4. The Norfolk Churches Trust Art Competition 2022

The Norfolk Churches Trust are delighted to announce that after the success of the last art competition, it will take place again this year. It is to inspire children from Norfolk Primary Schools to draw their own church. For more information, please see attached flyer. **Entries must be received by 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022** and all work will be displayed on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 22 in the Norfolk Churches Trust Tent at the Stately Car Boot Sale.

## 5. The Easter Project

Springs Dance Company specialises in cross-curricular dance, with Religious Education, Values and PSHE. Delivered with Covid safety at the forefront, Springs is offering to schools its **PARABLE** Interactive Performance Workshops, which combines a professional performance and integrated workshop experience in one. A great way to boost children's engagement with RE, **PARABLE** is an exciting opportunity for children to encounter and overcome creative challenges, accomplish tasks, and influence the outcome of the performance whilst absorbed in a vibrant world of professional dance and theatre.

Also available is Springs' much-loved **Easter Project**. Delivering fun, engaging, and thought-provoking dance workshops, the **Easter Project** provides a fresh and exciting way to explore the Easter story. The **Easter Project** can culminate in an informal sharing or performance by the pupils.

Further details on **PARABLE**, **The Easter Project** and all of the workshops currently available can be found at <https://springsdancecompany.org.uk/index.php/join-in/schools-workshops>

To book and to find out more please email [touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk](mailto:touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk) or call 07876 752 910

## 6. Pop UK free song bank

To welcome in 2022, Pop UK are launching a **FREE** song bank for primary schools. As a Christian charity, they want to serve schools by providing songs and lesson resources that strengthen children's understanding of the Christian faith, giving them an anchor to hold onto during these uncertain times.

Their song bank has over **350** resources. One example is their song '**A better day will come**'. It is based on Luke 12 v 22-26 where Jesus instructs his disciples not to worry. The lyrics help children to understand that their faith in God will always lead to hope.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dx56YDXc-0M>

The song bank has been created to link with the PSHE curriculum schemes. Use this link to sign up for **FREE** access: <https://www.popuk.org/membership-sign-up>

## 7. Training

### Reminder of the training offer 2021-2022



The summary of all training courses can be viewed [here](#)

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## 8. Free Christian Books

The Christian bookshop Green Pastures in Dereham have opened the next round of applications for its book grant scheme from Speaking Volumes, a charity set up to encourage Christian reading in schools and libraries. They are offering schools grants of £200 for free good quality, new Christian books. Schools can apply from 1<sup>st</sup> March until 30<sup>th</sup> April after which applications will be reviewed and allocated (there is a priority criteria). If successful, the money can be spent on a selection of books which can be found on their website.

Further information including terms and conditions can be found at <http://www.speakingvolumes.org.uk/>

## 9. Schools of Sanctuary Welcome Day 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Norfolk Schools of Sanctuary are planning a day of welcome on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This day of learning aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for refugees and asylum seekers. The Day of Welcome this year is taking its inspiration for the Kindertransport, where efforts were made to transport 10,000 children out of Germany before the start of World War 2.

More information and sign up is available through <https://www.norfolksos.co.uk/a-day-of-welcome-2022>

## 10. Christian Authors

*The Association of Christian Teachers are organising a virtual book fest in March*



**FREE**

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Association of Christian Teachers

**The BIG BOOK FEST**  
2-8 MARCH 22

World Book Day 2022

**KS1+KS2**

Explore mystery, fantasy, real-life, faith and lots more with bestselling and award-winning authors live on Zoom for free!

GP Taylor - Nancy Rue - Janet Evans - Bryan Davis

**REGISTER NOW**

<https://christian-teachers.org.uk/book-fest> to sign up