

# CONNECT

SERVING THE LOCAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN NAILSEA



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## Easter Opportunities

Term 3-4 has been a busy term with Becky and Heulwen continuing to mentor students from Nailsea school and sixth form. Many of the students have been taking their GCSEs and A-Levels in the last month. They are continuing to lead the Christian Union every Thursday lunchtime and are currently looking at aspects of Christian living such as prayer, worship, giving etc... Things have been a bit quieter in the group lately, but we have a core group of students who meet every week and it's been a privilege to go on this faith journey with them. They have also had Adam Griffin from Holy Trinity church regularly come in and answer difficult questions that the students have suggested. These have led to some good conversations and often more questions! Becky is continuing to support the year 10 RE class this last term. The students have been looking at Christianity and Judaism and there have been some good conversations within the class.

### Thank you!

Thank you to all of the churches who took part in donating 681 Cadburys creme eggs which was amazing! We gave the eggs to all the staff in the school and everyone really appreciated the eggs.



During the run up to Easter, Becky and Heulwen were involved in taking the 4 house assemblies, focussing on the Easter story.

The same week they also ran a pop up table event during lunchtimes with some of the CU students helping. Each day they had a different question for students to vote on to do with Easter/ Jesus such as "Do you think Jesus really did die and rise from the dead?" We had some good conversations with students and the mini Jesus' that we used for voting in the questions were a big hit! We also had different prayer stations which many students took part in.



At the end of term the Connect team ran another staff breakfast at the end of term which is always well recieved. We had several comments about how the staff love the



breakfasts and it gives them a chance to just chat with colleagues. Others said it was nice to meet with colleagues they don't get to see much because everyone is so busy. We are also continuing to support the Thursday breakfast club. Numbers vary from week to week, recently we had 15 students and then another week around 40 students attend. We are starting to get to know the regulars and as ever, pancakes and chocolate spread is always the favourite!



Becky had the opportunity to take part in some training this term. Firstly, the 'Friendship First' training which looks at the Muslim faith and gives Christians the skills, confidence and resources to build Christ-centred friendships with

Muslims. She also attended the Bath and Wells Diocese School Workers and Chaplains training day which included a workshop in Lego therapy which she has been using in mentoring.

### Prayer Points

- Pray for GCSE and A-Level students as they have their final exams.
- Pray for the staff breakfast on 10th July.
- Year 6 school transition family picnic on 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- 23rd-26<sup>th</sup> June is whole school Enrichment week and work experience for year 10 and year 12 students.
- For all the staff, students and senior leadership team at the school.
- For God's guidance in how we can be a light to all, and serve the school in the best way possible.

Come and join us to pray for Connect on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at our prayer breakfast. 8am at Wetherspoons in Nailsea. Everyone is welcome.

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