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Group Leaders:

Splashers 0 - 4yrs: Nicki

Rapids yr R - 2: Alison

Flow yr 3 - 6: Rob

Delta yr 7 - 9: Jess & Andrew

YLG 14yrs+: Tom & Fiona

Newday Festival is coming up soon, 29th July!!!

Get in touch

We love to hear your feedback, suggestions and comments.

Give Hannah a call on 01420 81950

Or email hannah.turner@harvestchurch.uk

Or drop into the Maltings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

Fruits of the Spirit has

been our focus in Splashers, Rapids and Flow for the last half term. We have eaten lots of fruit, our favourite was watermelon! We've looked at stories in the Bible where the Fruits of the Spirit were displayed and we've cuddled guinea pigs and chicks!

The children have amazed us with their understanding of how the Holy Spirit can live in us and help us, and they have done a great job of remembering all the Fruits of the Spirit. I encourage you to follow this up by pointing out times in daily life where Fruits of the Spirit are being displayed, or situations where they could help.

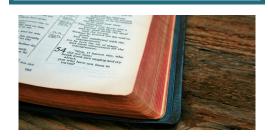


But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Galatians 5vs 22

Big Questions

Over the summer term **Delta** are diving into some big topics such as, 'How do I know the Bible is true?'.

Please pray that God will give wisdom to the leaders as they guide our young people through Gods word.



Worship Workshop

- ◆ Rapids, Flow & Delta
- ◆Sunday 23rd June
- ◆ Meet in Wesley at 10.30am
- Splashers to meet as normal





For God so loved the world

For the rest of the Summer term we will be discovering more about Christians around the world, about the amazing aid provided to those in need and why Jesus really is the light of the world.

Did you know at the last count we had 27 nations represented in Harvest Church Alton! We also have an abundance of people who are

supporting those in need around the globe!

We will be taking a closer look at the work of:

Compassion **Open Doors Mission Aviation Fellowship Christians Against Poverty Food Bank** And other aid giving and international mission organisations.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



Splashers love making a splash!

We love letting our 0-4's get stuck into fun downstairs on a Sunday morning. We love to get outside in all weathers **all year round** so **please remember** a sun hat and sun cream, waterproofs or warm layers depending on the weather.

All in Summer Series

Week 1 28/07/24 Compassion Sunday

Week 2 04/08/24

Source Sunday **Takeover**

Week 3

11/08/24 Celebration Sunday

Week 4

18/08/24 **Open Doors** Sunday

Week 5

25/08/24 Commission Festival (offsite) Sunday

Week 6

01/09/24 International

Join in the fun!

After reading this newsletter I bet you are thinking to yourself this all looks like so much fun, can I join in? Well I have some great news for you, YES YOU CAN! In fact we could really do with a few new faces to come and play on a Sunday morning.

I would encourage all parents to come and join us for one session and see what you think, if its not for you at least you will have a better idea of what your children are getting up to

downstairs on a Sunday morning. To find out more get in touch using the contact details on the front page.

If you are not yet convinced have a read of Sian's step into serving below ↓

Sian's Step into Serving

You've probably all seen Sian on stage beautifully playing the flute, with her awesome purple tipped hair and her infectious passion for Jesus. Her years in the police managing rowdy shenanigans, and her self description of being 'just a big kid really' meant she was perfect for a role in the children's ministry team. But she admits to having doubts about getting involved.

She was nervous about the time commitment as she is a really busy lady, but by working together we found a schedule to suit her. And now, supported by the team, she has let her creative flair loose, with biscuit decorating, colourful crafts, ballon games and a safe space to be real. We are so thankful for you Sian and for the rest of our amazing team of Children's workers.

Playdough Recipe:

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- food colouring (optional)

You can store your playdough in a sandwich bag in the fridge to keep it fresh.

