

# Thank you!

In 2019 we were welcomed into the following schools



Primary

Aldborough  
Aldersbrook  
Avon House  
Barley Lane  
Chadwell  
Chigwell Primary  
Academy  
Christchurch  
Churchfields Infant  
Churchfields Junior  
Coppice  
Cranbrook  
Downshall  
Fairlop  
Farnham Green  
Fullwood  
Gearies  
Gilbert Colvin  
Glade  
Goodmayes  
Gordon  
Grove

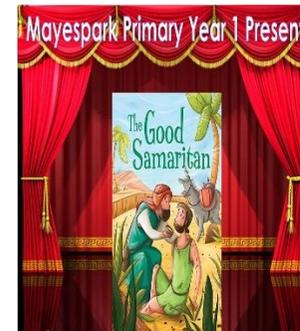
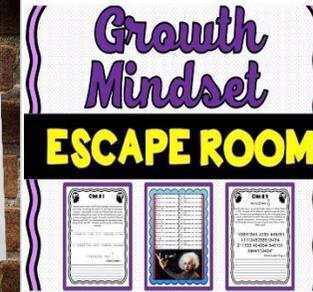
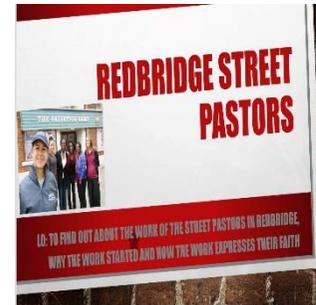
Isaac Newton  
John Bramston  
Mayespark  
Manford  
Mossford Green  
New Rush Hall  
Oakdale Infant  
Oakdale Junior  
Parkhill Infant  
Parkhill Junior  
Ray Lodge  
Read Academy  
Redbridge  
Roding  
Seven Kings  
Snaresbrook  
South Park  
Uphall  
Wells  
William Torbitt  
Woodlands  
Wanstead Church  
School

Secondary

Beal  
Caterham  
Chadwell  
Academy  
Oaks Park  
Seven Kings  
Ursuline  
Academy  
Woodbridge

We love to meet new people! Is your school missing from the list? We'd love to hear from you and discuss how we can work with you! Everything we offer to schools is free of charge!

...some highlights from 2019!



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CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER  
2019

Wow! What a year 2019 has been in the life of CEP! Firstly, apologies that this is the first and only newsletter of the year. We aim to revert back to termly newsletters for 2020 but hopefully when you read about our 2019 it will go some way to explaining why we haven't been forthcoming on the newsletter front! Here is our year in summary -

In January we welcomed two new schools workers, Heather Webb and Velisha Lynch. They both joined us for three days per week and replaced Matt Cooper who moved on to pastures new. They hit the ground running with an exciting week at South Park teaching 5 year groups different topics! January also saw us visiting Beal for the first time along with the Street Pastors.

In February we formally welcomed the new workers with a fantastic commissioning service with many of our friends and supporters in attendance. We did a number of Valentines Day assemblies which were great fun.

In March we had our first ever CEP GCSE revision conference! 220 young people gathered at CityGates Church in Ilford to hear local Christian leaders talk about their beliefs and how this translates to the way they live their lives. This was invaluable for the GCSE course, particularly because a variety of Christian viewpoints from different denominations were explained – great for those evaluation questions!

Another conference is planned for February 2020 and with tickets at just £2, It's already proving popular!

In April we were in full swing for Easter. We carried out over

60 lessons and assemblies, sharing and exploring the Easter story with over 15000 local children. During the first week of the holidays we ran a week long Prayer Space at Ursuline High School who had yet to break up. This was, as always, a pleasure. Easter also saw the inaugural performance of the Ursuline Gospel Choir which Velisha runs, they rehearse weekly throughout the year and perform at school events and services.

After Easter came 'It's Your Move', where we visit Year 6 pupils and discuss the impending move to secondary school. We give each child a copy of 'It's Your Move' as well as answering their questions – Helen has, until recently, taught in local secondary schools, which adds an interesting perspective. This year, thanks to generous support, we were able to buy and distribute 1370 books. May also saw the start of a mentoring program at Caterham High School with Year 7 and 8.

In June, we were invited to run a week long prayer space at John Bramston Primary school and all pupils from Years 1-6 participated. Prayer spaces are suitable for people of all faiths and none and offer a great contribution towards SMSC in the life of a school.

In September we ran lessons at Seven Kings on big theological topics such as 'The Trinity' and 'Salvation' as part of the GCSE course. In late September and October we visited 31 schools to run Harvest Assemblies, this year focussing on thankfulness and using the story of the 10 lepers.

In November, Heather started her maternity leave and we welcomed Sam and Eve to the team until July. They hit the ground running with some eclectic bookings in the pre-Christmas period including a 'wedding' with Year 11 pupils from Seven Kings High, set in a church and complete with readings, hymns, attire and balloons! We are now into December and as you can see the Christmas season is particularly busy this year! As well as the assemblies, we have been running Christingle workshops. Almost 500 children at 5 schools will learn about and make a Christingle. Thanks to a generous donation of 400 oranges from Spitalfields Market! In spite of the busyness, it is an absolute pleasure to serve the schools in Redbridge in

the way we do and we would not wish for it to be different. We wish you a merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2020!



**CHRISTMAS 2019**  
**39 lessons and 65 assemblies in 41 local primary schools, sharing the Christmas story with nearly 20000 children**



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