

**Memory Verse:
Deuteronomy 31:6**

It's all about L.I.F.E

Coming up

Friday 4th May 2018
No kids program

6th May 2018
Treasure Hunt

Final Deposits for
Ultimate Kids Camp

Extra help

<https://parentingforfaith.org/>

What's new?

* Connect Kids Zone on @
www.connectchurchuk.com



Hi all, welcome to the first edition of FYI.

This is a half-termly news letter that will bring you up to speed on what's happening in Connect Kids over the next half-term.

Firstly I would like to share with you the core values of the Kids Ministry team, they are L.I.F.E.

Learning, Inspiration, Fun, faith, friendship and Engagement. Every week we want the kids to **Learn** something, this will always be based from the Bible, every week there is a story, a person, a scripture which the children will learn about along with a half-termly memory verse. Through

this we want them to feel **Inspired**, to want to imitate Jesus and to live a life according to the qualities of those they have learnt about from the Bible. On top of that we want them to have **FUN**, we have a high energy program every week so that they can have fun while learning, we have mini connect groups so they can chat and discuss their ideas and feelings, this helps the children to build friendships and we encourage them to develop their own personal Faith. We want Connect Kids to be

Engaging for all children no matter how much they know or do not know about Jesus. Whether they are sporty or not, whether they are shy or confident Connect Kids is inclusive of all individuals. So thank you for your continued support and prayers. Read on to find out about new things which are happening in Connect Kids



Connect Kids visiting the new Church

Nothing is Impossible

In our half-term curriculum this , we are following the theme 'Nothing is Impossible' which means the Connect Kids will also be studying the Book of Joshua. The kids will be inspired to be **STRONG** and **COURAGEOUS** like

Joshua as we learn about Rahab, the Israelites crossing the Jordan and the Fall of Jericho. They have also been given a memory verse to learn, Deuteronomy 31:6, they will be awarded points if

they can recite the verse so if you could help support them to learn it too that would be fab!

The Connect Zone

We also have an exciting new kid zone on the Connect Church website, here you will find links and activities to help you support your child with what they have been learning at Connect Kids. There are also links to websites to help support us as Christian parents as we face the challenges of bring up our children in today's world. There will also be a suggested website in every edition of F.Y.I. Simply head to the website and go to www.connectchurchuk.com and click on SUNDAY SERVICES at the top. This is brand new and is still in its

early stages but it is something that we are super excited about. If any child brings in an activity that they have completed from the Connect Zone they will win extra points for their team!!!

On a Sunday morning the children are in a team. The current teams are STRONG and COURAGEOUS. At the end of the half term during our



celebration service in Connect Kids we will announce the winning team and give out certificates and prizes to each of the children!

Fancy dress Treasure Hunt: 6th May 2018

The Connect Kids will be taking part in the Fit-out Fundraiser by completing a fancy dress Treasure Hunt on 6th May 2018 at Kings Heath Park from 11am. They will be working in teams using a whole range of skills to decipher clues and find the jewels to uncover the treasure. This will be a great fun filled activity whilst the adults complete the sponsored work. All

children should have received a sponsor form and we are encouraging them to ask their friends, teachers and family to sponsor them. **If each child could get 10 people to sponsor them £5 then we will have raised over £1000!!!!** So please help and support us. :)



Ultimate Kids Camp: 19th- 25th August 2018

Some of you already know that we are taking a group of 6 – 15 years old to The Ultimate Kids Camp from 19th-25th August 2018 at Westonbirt Girls School in the Cotswolds. There will be sports, activities, swimming, inflatables, crafts and meetings. It really is a fun-filled week where the children will not only make new friends but also develop their understanding and relationship with God. It's not too late to book in your place! If you would like to

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know more have a look at www.ultimatekidscamp.co.uk. A deposit of £25 per person will need to be paid by 6th May to secure your place

Feedback: Feel free to get in-touch! I would love to here any feedback you have! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on the Kids team! If you would like to volunteer let us know.

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