

Holiday Club 2017 – On Your Marks

This year's Holiday Club was launched on Sunday the 6th of August during the Morning Service. For the next 4 mornings, over 50 children and the church's amazing youth leaders met in the Church Hall for fun, songs, keep fit, worship stories, food, craft and fellowship.

After registration and badge making, the children learnt the theme tune, On Your Marks, which involved the children crouching on the starting blokes before sprinting towards God to reach their goals. We then sang the Memory Verse, which would form the base for the whole of Holiday Club –

“You are the Messiah! You are the Son of God! You are the Messiah! Mark 8 Verse 29”

During the week, we sang a number of songs, Tidal Wave, Woopah Wahey, Glory and Honour, I Love You and Nothing's Too Big and many many more.

Stories from the Bible were acted out by reporters Ian Quistive and Anne Core played by two of our young leaders Nathan Browne and Elena Barton.

Kay organised games for the children to enjoy, Jake, Sam and Steph led Keep Fit routines to burn off some energy and the children made crafts all related to various bible stories. Meanwhile the catering staff prepared the light snacks for the children to enjoy and the more creative members of Holiday Club built models from cardboard in the Primary.

On the Friday evening, the children, parents and grandparents joined us for BBQ in the rear car park and refreshments in the lounge before Holiday Club finished with songs and worship in the hall.

The week was a huge success and demonstrated the amazing work performed by the wonderful volunteers that give up their time and energy to bring the children closer to God and provide a welcoming, inclusive and all-embracing environment for everyone to enjoy, regardless of their abilities or individual needs.

"Till the ground, remove the stone,
Plant the seed, that are your own,
Cultivate, motivate, water, feed,
Love unbound, solid ground,
Destined to succeed!" ~ Mike Owen

“Children are NOT a distraction from the important work. They are THE MOST important work.” ~ C. S. Lewis

Holiday Club Children and Leaders.