

CICS in Todmorden Summer Term 2019

Todmorden High School



We continue to work at the High School on a weekly basis asking pupils challenging questions at Question Point. This year has seen a growth in the number of pupils responding to our question and some very interesting conversations have come from it.

Our relationship and engagement with the school has also developed with involvement in increasing ambition, via the Summer Ambition Roadshow (our stall pictured right, our question pictured left) and the working group to improve community engagement in the school.

Open the Book



We are thrilled to welcome a new volunteer to our team Julia (Jules), she has recently moved back to Todmorden and is very keen on making props. We are now have a team of 7 volunteers working in 6 primary schools.

Walsden Primary School will be the first school to have got through all the first year stories (it's only taken us 2 ½ years!), so the team are looking forward to sampling the new stories in Book 2 next term.

Labyrinth

The Labyrinth is nearly 7m square and thanks to the help of a member of Todmorden Benefice Youth Group, Jules and Rita from the OTB team we have completed this mammoth job.

It's first outing will be on Tuesday 9th July. We will be running a Labyrinth Workshop at Todmorden C of E Primary School with Year 6. The workshop will focus on our relationships with people who are different to us, using the biblical story of Peter's Vision of a blanket of unclean animals, Acts 10, using the version in Open the Book storybook Year 2. The labyrinth will be used as a tool for meditation/reflection and to help children think about how we accept people who will move at different speeds or come from different direction whilst on the labyrinth as well as when they move to High School.



It's Your Move



It's Your Move books (produced by Scripture Union CICS' partner organisation) are being distributed during the second half of the term to Year 6's in Todmorden primary schools. The new version of the book is great and we know that children will really enjoy reading it and working in it. The churches in Todmorden are currently raising money to pay for the books.

Thank you

Thank you to Churches Together in Todmorden and your continued support of our work, both financial and prayerful.

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