

## Faith Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Place:** East Bergholt CEVC Primary School, Mrs Sampson's Office

People at the meeting: Chloe S, Aadi, Antonios, Abel, Chloe S and Chloe R

### What we talked about:

#### Amen Shoebox Appeal

Mrs Sampson said a big thank you to the Faith Council for the Amen Shoebox Appeal. She said she was very proud that the Faith Council organised for 15 boxes to be sent to families in Romania. Well done to everyone.



#### Faith and Friendship Club

- Faith Council members will make posters for the new Faith and Friendship Club
- The club will be in the library every Friday, starting on Friday 21st November. There will be drama, storytelling, colouring and crafts
- Mrs Sampson will keep the Team 6 door open on Fridays so she can help the Faith Council if needed. Mrs Sampson will be running dance club
- For the first club, the Faith Council decided to read the story 'The Kind Stranger' from the Lion Storyteller Bible (page 80) and offer Good Samaritan colouring sheets (attached)

#### Faith and Friendship Award

- The Faith Council will make a special award for children who come to the club and demonstrate the school values
- The Faith Council will design this award at the next meeting.

#### Pyjama Day for Pantry in the Porch

- Abel told the Faith Council that most children would like a pyjama day to collect food for the Pantry in the Porch
- The Faith Council agreed this is a good idea, but it will happen in early Spring because it is busy with Children in Need and Christmas preparations at the moment

#### Faith Council Logo

- Aadi and Antonios showed their logo design that says "Faith, Hope, Love"
- Everyone on the Faith Council liked it and thanked them
- Mrs Sampson will turn the logo into a digital picture for Faith Council letters and minutes

#### Nativity Picture Competition

- Ruth from St Mary's Church asked for an A4 Nativity picture for the Christmas Eve service booklet
- She would like something showing the Nativity, not crackers or turkeys

- The Faith Council agreed to run a whole-school competition with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes from Ruth – which she has kindly agreed to donate
- The closing date will be Monday 1st December
- Rev Chris will collect the winning pictures on 4th December when he comes for the Christingle assembly
- Mrs Sampson will make a flyer for the competition and the Faith Council will visit classes to tell everyone about it.

### **Actions**

- Make Faith and Friendship Club poster – Faith Council – by 21st Nov
- Design Faith and Friendship Award – Faith Council – next meeting
- Make digital logo – Mrs Sampson – before next meeting
- Make Nativity Poster Competition flyer – Mrs Sampson – as soon as possible
- Visit classes to launch competition – Faith Council – as soon as possible
- Judge competition entries – Faith Council – by 3rd Dec

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 1:30pm