

Faith Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday 25th February 2026

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:

1. Faith and Friendship Club – Bible Story Ideas

- We talked about how our recent craft (glitter sheep) was fun but did not link strongly to a Bible story
- We agreed we want activities to connect more clearly to real Bible stories.

Stories Discussed:

- Jonah and the Whale
- Noah's Ark
- The Feeding of the 5,000 (Five loaves and two fish)
- The Lost Sheep (we have already done this)
- Jesus Calms the Storm ✓ (chosen idea)

We decided Jesus Calms the Storm would be a good story because:

- It links to our value of forgiveness.
- It is exciting and easy for children to understand.
- It works well with both calm and stormy sea activities.

2. Activity Plan – Jesus Calms the Storm

Outdoor "Active" Activity:

- Water trays with small plastic boats (borrow from Early Years).
- Add bubbles/soap to make frothy waves.
- Children roll up sleeves and move boats through "stormy" water.
- Only 4 children at a time outside to keep it calm and safe.

Indoor "Calm" Activity:

- Make cardboard boats and colour them.
- Stick boats onto lolly sticks.
- Create a background with calm sea on one side and stormy sea on the other.
- Cut a slit in the paper so children can slide their boat from storm to calm water.
- Boats will be printed onto card (about 20 copies in colour).

Resources needed:

- Lolly sticks (already have enough)
- Printed boat templates
- Card
- Water trays
- Plastic boats
- Soap/bubbles



3. Easter Community Idea

We discussed doing something special for Easter.

Idea: Visit a Care Home

- Collect Easter eggs and treats.
- Make wooden coasters decorated with Easter designs.
- Possibly draw Easter pictures (chicks, crosses, bunnies).
- Put items into a hamper.
- Visit the care home and give gifts to residents.

We may:

- Run an Easter drawing competition.
- Winners could help deliver the gifts (if possible).

Action:

- Aadhaven will find out the name of the local care home in Capel St. Mary
- We will ask how many residents there are.
- We will write a letter to ask if we can visit.

4. Organisation

- Two adults would go on the visit.
- Possibly use the minibus if the visit goes ahead.
- Meet again next week to check progress.

5. Next Meeting

We will meet next week at the same time to:

- Review Faith & Friendship session.
- Update on the care home.
- Check resources for activities.