

CHILDREN'S WEEK 2018

Thank you for your interest in Children's Week. This activity week for primary and pre-school aged children of the parish has been running for over 30 years and includes a range of arts & craft, performance and sporting activities which bring great enjoyment to the children involved. This year's theme will be Jonah and the Whale.

Children's Week 2018 will be held from Monday 23rd July to Friday 27th July, from 10am to 3pm daily, at Our Lady of Walsingham Church on Holtwhites Hill, Enfield.

Volunteer Support - The running of Children's Week relies on the help of parents and carers; without these volunteers it would not be possible to run the scheme.

The tickets are allocated as follows;

1 day adult help	=	1 or 2 days for your child
2 days adult help	=	3 or 4 days for your child
3 days adult help	=	5 days for your child

We are very grateful that some parents are able to volunteer every day that their children take part.

Children under 4 do not require tickets but must have their parent/carer in attendance for each of the days that they are on site.

Drinks and biscuits are provided morning and afternoon but you must provide a packed lunch for your child daily.

Safeguarding checks for new adult volunteers - For safeguarding purposes, as regulated by the Diocese of Westminster, any adult volunteer who has not previously attended Children's Week is required to complete a Volunteer Application Form which will be submitted by the parish for a DBS check. This form can be downloaded from the news section of the parish website, or collected from the presbytery. Please complete and return your application forms, in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of Children's Week, before 6th June.

Consent Forms & Further Safeguarding - All adult volunteers will also complete a Safeguarding Self Declaration and each child will need a Consent Form completed on their behalf. These forms can be downloaded from the news section of the parish website, or collected from the presbytery, and submitted to the event organisers on ticket night.

Ticket Collection - There are 100 tickets available for each day with the support of the required number of adult helpers. Subject to your relevant DBS checks being completed, tickets will be available to collect from Our Lady of Walsingham Church from 8pm on Thursday 21st June on a first come first served basis.

Please note that Children's Week runs on the kind donations made by the previous year's attendees. Whilst there is no set charge for children to attend, we would gratefully ask for a donation to help ensure that activities and equipment can be provided to keep the scheme running. Donations can be made on ticket night or at the desk during Children's Week.

Please contact Katy Gilmartin 07796 148 232 or Claire Marlow 07801 063 753 with any queries.