

Nailsworth

Spring 2011

Update

Hello Friends! It's been a busy time recently, so here's a very quick update for you.

Nailsworth C of E Primary School

The work in the school continued this year. I have been going into the school on a weekly basis and getting involved with the P.E. Lessons with the year 5 and 6's. It is great to feel at home in the school and to build up friendships with the staff and children.

Basketball Club

The basketball club has gone really well over the 2010/11 season, Forest Green Flames played two games against Marling and Minchinhampton and played well in both... Won one! There are now two groups that meet on a Thursday, one for year 5 and one for year 6+. Each week we share a Bible verse with the players or tell them a little bit about what God has been up to in our lives over the last week or so. We also have a 'Starbar' award, where the children nominate each other for good behaviour, team work and skills.



What an exciting time... we have 8 Academy members (from left to right on the photo) Tom, Carl (Craig, leader), Simon, Sam, Damien (me), Brent, Luke (Josh, leader)... and Steve (not on photo). We meet every Tuesday to learn to become a qualified sports coach and then go to my house and look at who Jesus is over a meal, watching a 10 minute DVD. We have also had a team building day at The University of Gloucester, a weekend away at Viney Hill, led a few sports coaching days in both

Nailsworth and Minchinhampton and generally had lots of fun! The Pulse Academy are also going on the Sports Plus camp in the summer. Thank you to everyone who is providing meals for us each week and for everyone who is getting involved with what is going on.

Thursday prayer meetings
Thank you to everyone who is coming along to the Thursday prayer meetings. Please come along and thank God for all he is doing and pray for all that is going on.
Thursday morning, 7:45-8:45am, St. Georges.

MUGA

The weekly sports work at the MUGA is looking to expand as we move into the summer season. Each Thursday we will be up at the MUGA after school and then later on in the evening for a sports tournament.

The Junction

On a Friday evening I have been at 'The Junction' youth club from 6:30-8:30pm helping out and spending time playing sport with the young people. My football skills are definitely improving!



The Pulsar Club continues to attract several children each week, this has been running for almost a year now, with the same children coming back each week to do crafts, games and activities focusing on a Bible story or theme.

This summer we are taking 4 young people to the Christians In Sport Camp in August. An intensive week of specialist sports coaching, games and team competitions. Many like-minded young people, mad keen on sport - it's a chance for you to make some great friends. Combine all this with an opportunity of finding out about Jesus and what it means to live for him.



Prayer Requests
Academy members to continue to enjoy all that is going on and grow in their sports coaching skills and also in their understanding and relationship with Jesus.
Dec, Keith, James and Jack who are attending the Sports Plus Camp in the summer.
For God's will to be done in this area.
For us to get involved in God's agenda and all he has planned for us.
Thank God for all he is doing!