



### **Mission Champion: Jose Taylor**

Spinnaker provides support for Christian worship and religious education in local primary schools. With twelve Hubs in southeast England, the Epsom & Ewell Hub includes volunteers from Christ Church.

Spinnaker aims to serve each school they work with by providing teaching and support materials to the highest professional standards, which help to present the stories, events and messages of the Bible in a way that children understand and find interesting.

As well as providing stimulating Christian education and activities, Spinnaker helps schools to fulfil key elements of the national curriculum. SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) education is covered as well as a focus on Well-being which is now included within Ofsted reporting.

Local activities in Epsom and Ewell include collective worship (assemblies) and RE days and volunteers also run weekly 'Fish Clubs' at lunch times with stories, games and craft activities.

The key mission and outreach activity for the Epsom & Ewell Hub is the annual 'Experience Easter' Roadshow hosted by local churches. Around 1000 Year 5 (aged 9-10) primary children from schools as far as Stoneleigh and Leatherhead visit 'Jerusalem' in Holy Week to experience the sites and sounds of Jesus's last days on earth. This dramatic and moving event is enjoyed by pupils and staff alike and is a wonderful opportunity for the local Spinnaker team to present the most important story of all.

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