

CIST SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK!

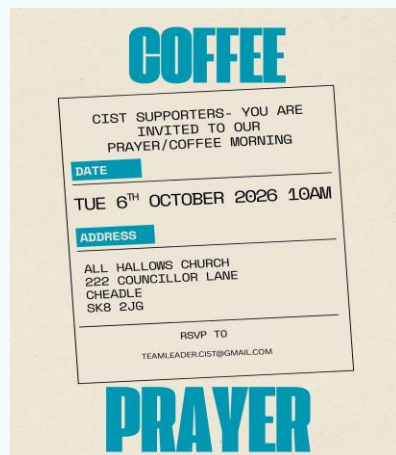
September means we're back in schools, and this year the theme of our primary school assemblies is 'Hall of Fame'. Pupils have been thinking about how they will be remembered by their class this year. Will they be the kind one? The helpful one? The one who includes everyone?

Each month, we will be sharing stories from the Bible about people who demonstrated great qualities and exploring how we can learn from their example.

SERVING SCHOOLS

The term began with a treat for our primary workers! We joined our secondary staff in their schools and enjoyed meeting pupils at the lunch and after-school clubs. It was so lovely to see lots of Year 7 pupils we had previously taught in primary school. Many of them said hello, and some even came along to our secondary club sessions!

As our work resumes, we are thanking God for a great start to the term and for the opportunity to reconnect with staff and young people.



PARTNERING CHURCHES

We have partnered with The Coach House Church again this year to lead retreat days for each Year 7 form group at St Anne's Voluntary Academy. Pupils spent the day exploring identity and discovering more about who they are in Christ.

Through games, craft activities and discussion, pupils came away feeling encouraged and positive about the year ahead.

Thank you to the teams at Heaton Mersey Methodist Church, and St Matthew's Church Edgeley, for welcoming us into your congregations as we shared what has been happening at CIST recently.

We are delighted to share that we will be joined this year by two young people who are completing their internship year at Hazel Grove Baptist Church. We are really looking forward to working with them.

Look out for more information about them in our October Newsletter!

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING, PARTNERING & SUPPORTING CIST

