Thy Kingdom Come

Panda Prayer Trail

Hello,

We’re very excited that you’ve decided to take part in our Panda Prayer trail for **Thy Kingdom Come**.

Thy Kingdom Come was started by the Church of England as a way to encourage people to pray in the 11 days before Pentecost (26th May to 5th June this year). There are lots of resources for children and young people. [Click here](https://www.thykingdomcome.global/) for more details about the national resources.

We wanted to share this ‘**Panda** **Trail’** which can be really easily used in schools by itself or with the Cheeky Panda resources from the national resources (including collective worship and short videos). You are welcome to run it yourself or we’d love to be involved running it with/for you.

Here are a few ways you might use it:

* **Up all the time**: Put them up around the playground/break space/fence for children to explore during their free time. You might encourage them to find a different one each day and chat to their friends or staff member about it.
* **PE lesson**: Put them around the field or hall. Print the ‘Finders sheet’ (attached) off in small teams and the challenge is to run and explore to find them all, but also to pause at each place and chat about the question. You could make an orienteering style map. Younger children will need to be in groups where adults can support them with the reading, but it is a great way to be spotting numbers 1-11.
* **Visible notice board**: Is there a place children pass as they are being dropped off? Swap the panda each day for adults and children to spot and see and chat together. Make sure you mention it in your newsletter.
* **Collective worship**: Gather the children in the classroom each day and show the panda for that day. Introduce it and have a class reflection on the questions, you might finish with a chance or respond (e.g. sing, ask ‘How could you do that today?’, prayer)
	+ You many like to include one or two of the Cheeky Panda videos to extend the session. [Click here](https://cheekypandas.com/cheeky-pandas-series/) to see them.
	+ You could use the page to base a whole-school collective worship on.

We hope you enjoy using this resource. If you need any help or suggestions, do get in touch with anna.naish@coventry.anglican.org, we’d love to chat to you.

Best wishes,



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Finder’s sheet

**Name:**

Welcome to our Panda trail. Can you find all 11 pandas? How would you answer their questions?

Delete this text or include your church’s name and any helpful details about your trail.



*Open the QR for videos and activity sheets for each of the panda themes.*