

PARTNERSHIPS



As we end the academic year, we're excited to share that we have two new partnerships with churches in Birmingham. With Oikos Church and Grace Church in Stirchley. Gemma was able to deliver in person training with Nikki and Charlie at Oikos and had a great time getting to know them and hearing their hearts for mission. We look forward to being able to share the extra impact they're able to make in their communities by partnering with us.



CURRENT GROUPS RUNNING

	Average attendance	Total this month
Older Adults	12	143
Children	8	94
Parent/Child Carer	3	35
Total		272
Sessions run in July		12

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

Faye saw that one of the male residents, who hadn't been engaging in other activities, not only joined in, but also sang, for the first time, throughout Jesus loves me.

In Sherborne one for the children had drawn a picture for her older friend, Shelia, and as soon as she arrived, she ran

over to give the picture, much to the Shelia's delight.

Yvonne had the privilege of sharing TBT in a nursery and was able to encourage all those who are moving up to school this year. The children told her that whenever they see bubbles they're reminded Jesus loves them.

In Dorchester, when they were doing 'Row, row, row your boat' the children eagerly, and without assistance, found an older friend to partner up with.

Several of the care homes have commented how missed Truth Be Told will be over the summer break.

Jill has noticed how the children who have been coming into the care home have grown in confidence over the year and the joy on the residents faces as the children arrive.



In Christchurch a little girl was feeling very shy at the beginning of the session but by the end she was very happy to give out stickers.

One of the sessions in Bournemouth included the children finding lost coins, the residents were cheekily hiding them from the children!

In Sherborne our storyteller noticed that as she shared the biblical truth the room became very quiet.

Sadly in Christchurch a resident past away. Our storyteller Sophie was able to offer comfort to those affected by the loss.



TBT ESOL

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

July was a quiet month for our ESOL groups with just two groups running. There was a total of 45 people present at these sessions with nationalities including: Afghani, Chinese, Kurdish, Iraqi, Pakistani, Libyan, and Albanian.

Both these sessions were filled with fun. In particular, during the parachute and bubbles, the adults were enjoying the breeze from the parachute waving and didn't notice the children crawl out. They all then got a fright when the children tugged on their arms saying, 'We're here!'

It was great to see children confidently coming to pull items from the pockets and being able to name them for the songs, then handing out the stickers at the end.