



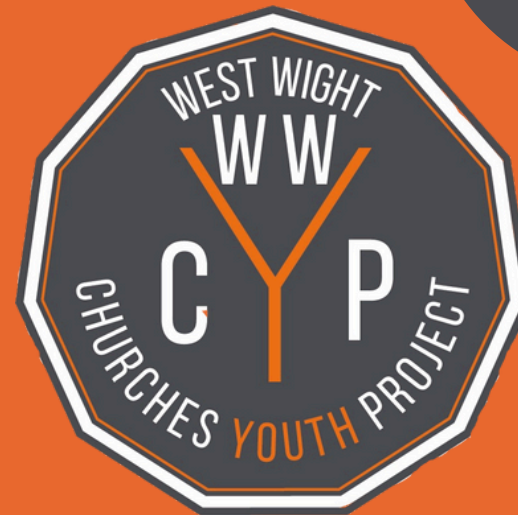
Faye continues to do one-to-one mentoring with pupils from the West Wight at Carisbrooke College, with the School Pastors. These pupils will chat openly about topics such as family divorce, relationships and anxiety. Faye is also able to connect with staff and invite them for church Christmas events.

### **PLEASE PRAY for our Young People...**

- Our new young Rock Solid volunteers – two 15 year old girls. Please pray their faith and confidence would grow as they help lead
- Our RS2 Skates Trip happening on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: please pray for good Jesus-centred conversations
- Our young people who will find Christmas difficult due to family breakdown
- And please pray for our ideas for 2026! We are looking at possibly running an Alpha Day for some of our RS2 group, or a Sleepover for 'unchurched' young people to explore faith: pray that God would lead and guide our planning!

**THANK YOU!**

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# West Wight Winter 2025 Update

It's been an exciting start to the new school year in the West Wight! Both our Rock Solid + RS2 clubs have had lots of new young people joining us, meaning we've had to reintroduce our 'Book Ahead' system for Rock Solid, to ensure the club night isn't too overrun! At the start of the year our focus was '5 Reasons we love talking about Jesus', and in the run-up to Christmas we're exploring different film clips to see how they can point to the story of Jesus – and how He is the GREATEST story ever told!



We did an Aqua Park trip right at the start of September to help encourage those graduating from Rock Solid to stay in touch and reconnect with us at RS2!

Our Thursday Group has also had new Year 8s joining this September. The group is made up of about 8 young teenagers, who are largely 'unchurched', and gives Daniel an exciting and challenging opportunity of sharing Jesus with them. So far this term they've been looking at a mini film series exploring Christianity, and looking at the Old Testament.



At the end of the summer term, we asked God to bring along new young people to RS2, and to bring new life and energy for the next school year—that prayer has certainly been answered; RS2 has a buzz to it again! We've also introduced a 'Jesus slot' into the evening, where we gather together to watch a short video clip and chat through questions. Some of these slots have gone really well and been really encouraging, and other times the teenagers seem less interested in hearing about Jesus! But we can definitely see an openness and curiosity to hear about Jesus in many of our regular group.

Our annual Bonfire Night was a special night where we got to hear about Seth's trip to Namibia, with Operation Mobilisation – Seth finished his A levels in the summer and is now doing a Gap Year before uni. He volunteers at our clubs, and it was amazing to hear how his faith grew and deepened whilst in Africa!

