**To           :              Headteachers; Chairs of Governors; Foundation Governors; Ex-officio clergy**

**From     :               Diocesan Education Team**

**Date      :               3rd  March 2021**

**Re           :              Weekly resources from the Diocesan Education Team**

Dear Colleagues

Please find attached copies of this week’s resource offering from the team. Included is Week 4 of our Lent art reflection series, together with a suite of reflection resources that explore three different concepts - gratitude, judgement and faith. We will be continuing to offer weekly resources until the end of term. Please do continue to offer much appreciated feedback about these which is really helpful as we consider and explore ideas for the best way to support the work of our schools during the Summer Term.

We sincerely hope that, despite inevitable and understandable anxieties, next week’s transition back to school for all pupils goes smoothly and that you will experience a really positive sense of hope and excitement as the reunification of whole school communities progresses. With this in mind, also attached this week is a Friends Reunited themed worship resource.

With our very best wishes, thanks and admiration for all you do,

The Education Team

**Team update**

Jeff has now returned to work after a serious case of Covid diagnosed during the Christmas holiday. He has potential Long Covid, causing extreme fatigue and continued challenges. He is working part-time, so please be patient for any delay in responding to emails. Jeff’s PA, Sam, is monitoring his emails, so anything urgent can be progressed with the team. Thank you for your best wishes and messages, which he appreciates.

**RE resources – Tales from the Miracle Book**

This special offer has come to us late but it is good to be aware of this good quality resource which may well be subject to further offers in the future! To celebrate pupils’ return to school, *Tales From The Miracle Book*are offering Primary Schools access to over 30 films on RE plus all the teaching worksheet resources for Key Stages 1&2 covering Easter, Christmas , Anti-bullying and the life of Jesus- and soon a Creation series (about to be filmed) for half price until the 3rd March. From the publishers:

What a treat for your pupils whilst ticking all those curriculum boxes.  *Tales From The Miracle Book* has been awarded the Understanding Christianity National Accreditation awarded to quality teaching of Christianity in RE. You can download a FREE SAMPLE from the tales website [Http://talesfromthemiraclebook.co.uk](https://url6.mailanyone.net/v1/?m=1lFZT9-0001Co-4u&i=57e1b682&c=b2i8qDf98vrgDz_aFITpv4GSi1jaUzAvQfnJMueOcDJbIU7dLuYmCd2_918mc_04Fro8zDL9-qsVHlX01wejt8hBNYczXGEcOoSh_i3yIqNsTZ-v1oHy6Q0avFjoloNUTjxFHw9rcRaPTA-TwM9-CTBkRvzjEPWXAkv6yBEdj78GFTbuFtBIaVzYe2NJUVk13NZLMSxFoxwl_wAtUw0-T6pE96wsJ1ix_-I5WsD7HZI) and if you want to subscribe before March 3rd simply enter **HALFPRICE** into the coupon code on [https://talesfromthemiraclebook.co.uk/#Buy](https://url6.mailanyone.net/v1/?m=1lFZT9-0001Co-4u&i=57e1b682&c=ZBKvt_9CBz0rYu-92KWQTc28wHWJP0Fx4aAQuAX_77aJqsVUBwKw1KgbbL57h5rKV-ByvLSM7oY0TtSz5Kh1fDxSUljANsVvGk2S1eqCZoht2hPwiO6ejoxbTdCx_3jhfHM8TOYz58AIEf7Xwwwro4QOtIzAEV9cqwYY9WuiU5mEFyf66j6N5-xG9TDksP3O3ZntdVaBwCWnUs2Ug6QMrT5Kj0EjFHmrnxpit_mTt1FUUSOQOfABnKaJI85045rD)

“The *Tales From the Miracle Book*resource has an impressive visual knockabout style…These videos will engage pupils across the primary age range!...A fun way into bible stories, providing a helpful stimulus for teachers and pupils exploring these texts.”

Derek Holloway, Understanding Christianity & School Character and SIAMS Development Manager, Church of England