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MINISTRIES

CELEBRATION NEWSLETTER

2026

'Sharing God's love with all those we meet'

The Mini Mix - Collective Worship Assembly

It never grows old seeing how excited the young people get when they realise…

"It's Time 4 Assembly – Oh Yes"

I've had the privilege of visiting 32 schools during the academic year 2025/26 and have delivered 186 Mini Mixes

What Else Have I Been Doing?

I've taken on the responsibility of being the treasurer at Stalbridge Congregational Church and continue to run the monthly Youth Club. We've also had the need to start a monthly Youth Fellowship for those young people looking for something a little more spiritual, and I continue to be a regular part of the monthly Messy Church team.

I've become a Trustee at the Bible Christian Centre in Haselbury Plucknett, and I very much look forward to leading a monthly Breakfast Church on the 3rd Sunday of each month starting in January 2027.

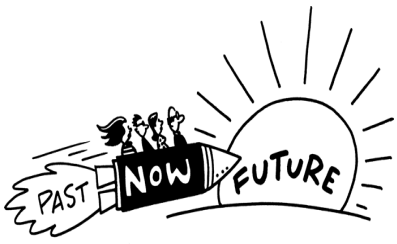
I've continued helping at the half termly Messy Church sessions which take place at Holy Trinity Church in Yeovil.

I've had the opportunity to visit several local community groups as a visiting speaker, including Tuesday Fellowship at Southville Elim, Mothers Union and the Tea Party at Holy Trinity, the Good Fellowship Club and the Connect Club at Yeovil Methodist Church. I've also had the opportunity to lead a couple of Sunday School Singalongs at West Abbey Nursing Home and at the Good Fellowship Club, as well as visiting Potters House and Chestnut Lodge Care Homes for Carol singing.

My youngest Son Joe (20) and I took part in a Spirituality Day at Holy Trinity School in Yeovil. We led 3 sessions of 20 young people and got them involved in writing the lyrics to a new song based on Jesus feeding the 5000. The results can be found on my YouTube channel.

Amanda and I have also led 34 Sunday services over the past year, although we're not planning to do quite as many this coming year!

I'm sure that there are other things that I've not included, but needless to say it's been a busy year!



What's the Plan for 2026/27?

My goal is to continue visiting each of my 32 schools every half term, with all of the dates for the next academic year already booked in the diary! I also plan to continue running Youth Club, Youth Fellowship, Messy Church and visiting other settings as and when my diary allows. I'd very much like to gain a few more schools and still believe that 40 half termly visits is possible.

If you'd like to get involved in Youth Club, Messy Church or Youth Fellowship at Stalbridge then I'm always on the lookout for more helpers. Please let me know if you'd like to chat about what's involved, or come along to a session.

The Future of the Ministry…

Thanks to all our supporters and regular givers, DEM has flourished during our first 2 years of ministry. The number of schools we visit has grown, and we continue to get requests to visit new schools. Children and young people continue to be excited about hearing the gospel message, and it remains a huge privilege to be able to plant the seeds of faith in so many young lives.

We join with our supporters in praying that these seeds of faith will grow in God's perfect timing, and that those we serve will develop their own relationship with Jesus.

We continue to visit each of our schools half-termly and have a vision to reach 40 schools, however as I'm sure you will appreciate, the rising cost of living has impacted the ministry's finances, making this more and more difficult to achieve.

As of the end of 2025/6 school academic year, DEM currently has enough finances to continue until Feb 2027, after this time, our reserve will be spent, and we will be solely surviving on the income generated by our regular supporters.

We currently are extremely blessed to receive approximately half the ministry's running costs by regular monthly donations from approximately 30 supporters. We truly believe that God wants DEM to continue its important work in sharing the love of God with children and young people, and so are asking for your help to ensure this can continue.

We know historically that sourcing grant funding for ministry is not easy, and although we continue to seek this, we feel the best way the ministry can become 'self-sufficient' is through increasing our regular supporters. This allows us to budget and forecast finances for the future.

DEM could become completely funded with only 50 more supporters willing to give a monthly gift of £20.
(about the same as the cost of a coffee shop visit once a week)
or 100 supporters giving £10, or 200 supporters giving £5 monthly.

Would you consider becoming a regular supporter and giving £20 per month?

Would your church consider sponsoring its local school assemblies for a year?

Could you pass this newsletter to someone you feel may be able to support us?

What could your donation fund?

£5 per month would fund approximately 10 miles of travel.

£10 per month would cover the resources required for our Youth Fellowship Sessions.

£20 per month would fund the resources for the Messy Church Sessions.

£75 per month would fund a school for a year.

Academic Year 2025/26 Totals

Schools Visited = **32**

Mini Mixes Delivered = **186**

Messy Church Sessions = **17**

Youth Club Sessions = **8**

Youth Fellowship Sessions = **3**

Services Led = **34**

Groups Visited = **9**

Total Number of Engagements = **257**

Miles Travelled = **6,337 miles**

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YouTube continues to be a popular resource for schools and Sunday school groups. The most viewed videos are typically the short bible stories and songs. All of the previous VYM videos are still available by searching for **Daniel England Ministries** I'm still hoping to reach the target of 1000 subscribers, so if you haven't already done so, please 'Subscribe'. It doesn't cost anything but helps raise the profile of the channel.

251,582 Views – 7,200 Watch Hours – 702 Subscribers

Pass It On

Please forward this newsletter on to your local primary school, church or other interested parties.
The more people that know about the work we do, the better!

Every little helps

We are always looking for new sponsors so please consider becoming a regular giver and help facilitate this important work. For more information, please send an email to **daniel@dem.org.uk** and visit the website where you can find our constitution which outlines how the funds will be used. **dem.org.uk**

Academic Year 2026 / 2027

All Saints CE VC Primary School, Bishops Caundle (130) All Saints Church School, Montacute (195)
Ashlands CE Primary School, Crewkerne (141) Barwick and Stoford Community Primary School (58)
Birchfield Community School, Yeovil (409) Buckland Newton CE Primary School (110)
Charlton Horethorne CE Primary School (49) East Coker Community School (199)
Haselbury Plucknett CE First School (47) Hinton St George CE Primary School (90)
Holy Trinity Church School, Yeovil (419) Horsington Church School (93)
Lovington C of E Primary School (35) Milton-on-Stour CE Primary School (119)
Norton-Sub-Hamdon CE Primary School (63) Pimperne CE Primary School (183)
Sherborne Abbey CE Primary School (336) Sherborne Primary School (304)
Shillingstone CE Primary School (103) St Andrews CE Primary School, Weymouth (225)
St Andrews CE Primary School, Yetminster (99) St Bartholomew's CE First School, Crewkerne (154)
St George's CE School, Bourton (142) St Gregory's CE Primary School, Marnhull (51)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Bradford Abbas (90) St Nicholas CE VC Primary School, Henstridge (92)
Stalbridge CE Primary School (188) The Abbey CE VA Primary School, Shaftesbury (201)
Thornford CE Primary School (104) Trent Young's CE School (143)
West Chinnock CE Primary School (39) West Coker CE VC Primary School (27)

32 Schools – 210 Assemblies – 4,638 Young People

Future Newsletters

All of the previous newsletters are available to view on the ministry's website, but please email me if you would like to receive these electronically via email. Please share this newsletter with your local church, school, friends or family and do let me know if you need any printed copies. If I don't have your email address then I will continue to post printed copies to my regular supporters. If you'd like some printed copies for your church then please let me know. **daniel@dem.org.uk**

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