

National Younger Leadership Groups 2024-25 – Action Needed.

We are excited to launch registration for this year's NYLG. We are following the same format as last year using your voice to enable flourishing. Excitingly this year, the group's voices/views, along with other young people, will feed into a least one item in the 2025 General Synod sessions. Schools from last year have already been invited to take part again.

Actions

- We'd like you to invite 3 of your primary schools, who you think would benefit to take part sending on the attached invitation and encouraging them to register by the 18th October.
- We'd love the schools chosen to reflect the diversity of the schools in your Diocese. Although the sessions only involve 4 pupils from each school, we had great stories last year of how the learning had been taken into a wider school context.
- Encourage them to partner with their local church, inviting a guest, e.g. member of clergy, youth worker in to help facilitate the sessions in school with pupils.

The attached invitation explains about NYLG in more detail. The link for registration is on the invitation but for ease is here: 2024-25 National Younger Leadership Groups Sign Up (tfaforms.net)

Last year, the following schools took part from your Diocese:
Flore CE Primary School
Hayfield Cross Church of England School
Monksmoor Park CE Primary School
Naseby C of E Primary Academy
St James CE Primary School
The Rutland Learning Trust
Towcester CE Primary School
Woodford CE Primary School



Free Advent Resource

Just advance warning that we are partnering again with the National CE campaign for Advent and will have a brand new collective worship resource ready for schools at the beginning of October. The theme is Follow the Star, Calm and Bright. I'll send across further details at the end of this month for how schools can register and get involved.

Archbishops' Young Leaders Award Information Webinars



Free Twilight Webinars

Introduction to the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

Are you looking to support your pupils to become **courageous advocates**, taking an active role within their communities? Do you want to develop the **social skills**, **confidence** and **resilience** of your students? Are you keen to find ways to develop **SMSC**, **Character Education** and promote pupils' **Personal Development**? The **Archbishops' Young Leaders Award (AYLA)** is a fully resourced leadership and character education programme that could support your school in enabling pupils to flourish. Come and find out more about the **AYLA** programme through our free online sessions this term for both Primary and Secondary schools.

Find out more and sign up at www.abyyt.com/events.

If you have any questions, or I can help in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

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