

Summer 2026 Newsletter

Growing Fruit That Lasts

As we concluded our "Who Is This Man?" assembly series with Jesus' declaration, "I am the vine," I was reminded of His words:

"If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)

These words are a timely reminder that every aspect of Pathway's ministry depends on our relationship with Jesus. Left to our own strength, our efforts achieve little. But when we remain connected to Him, He produces fruit that lasts.

This has been especially evident as we've spent time with Year 6 pupils preparing for their transition to secondary school. We've watched many of these children grow during their primary school years, and we pray the seeds planted through assemblies, clubs, and workshops will continue to flourish in the years ahead.

We've also said goodbye to our interns, Marie and Larissa. Over the past year we've seen them grow enormously in confidence and in their ability to share God's Word with children. As they return to Germany, we pray God will continue to use them to bear much fruit for His Kingdom.

As you read this newsletter, I hope you'll be encouraged by all that God has been doing through Pathway. More importantly, please continue to pray that He will accomplish what only He can do as lives are transformed through the gospel.

Ashley

CEO, Pathway



Our interns, Marie and Larissa



Sponsored Walk Raises Over £3,500

A huge thank you to everyone who joined our Sponsored Walk on **9 May**. Around **25 walkers** completed the 10-mile route from Bounds Green, along the New River Path and through Trent Park before finishing at Oakwood.

Special thanks go to **Andrew Cusdin**, who planned and led the walk, and to everyone who sponsored or donated.

Together we raised an incredible £3,581.39 (including Gift Aid) to support Pathway's ministry.



Spring Clean Success

Our annual Spring Clean at the Pathway Centre in Botany Bay brought together a fantastic team of volunteers.

Throughout the morning, jobs included:

- Gardening
- Painting
- Clearing gutters
- General repairs
- Tidying and maintenance

Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy. If you'd like to be involved with future maintenance or gardening days, we'd love to hear from you.



Helping Year 6 Pupils Prepare

This year we were delighted to deliver our annual **"It's Your Move"** workshop at **Latymer All Saints School**, alongside condensed sessions for four additional schools:

- St John's, Crews Hill
- St James, Enfield
- Wren Academy, Finchley
- St Mary's, Finchley

Highfield School also hosted an optional lunchtime session attended by 15 pupils.

Using the story of Joseph, the workshops encouraged children as they prepare for secondary school, reminding them that God is with them through change and challenge.



Joseph had 11 brothers. He was his dad's favourite. His brothers were jealous and sold Joseph as a slave. Even though he worked hard, people told lies about him and he was thrown into prison. When life was hard, Joseph knew that God was with him.

When we are worried, remember that God is with us



Some time later, Joseph told the King of Egypt that his dream meant there would be a food shortage in Egypt. The King said 'There is no-one as wise as you, Joseph' and put him in charge.

With our new freedoms, we can make wise choices



Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to beg for food. They didn't know that Joseph was in charge. But Joseph did not get revenge on them, he forgave them and said "I know that God had a reason to send me here - so that I could help save lives."

God loves you and has a good plan for your life

An extract from the leaflet given to year 6 pupils

Every child received:

- An *It's Your Move* booklet produced by Scripture Union
- Information about local Christian Unions and youth groups

We were also able to offer a Bible or magazine through our partnership with Good News for Everyone (formerly the Gideons).

We pray these resources will continue to encourage them in the years ahead.



Festival Season

It has been a joy to take part in several events across North London this summer, including:

- The Pentecost Festival in Tottenham
- Together for Mission Festival Day at Latymer School
- Christ Church West Green's church retreat

Alongside teaching children using our **Greatest Treasure** programme, these events provided valuable opportunities to meet families, connect with churches, and share more about Pathway's work.





End of Year BBQ

Our annual BBQ was a wonderful evening of fellowship, attended by trustees, volunteers, families, and supporters.

We're grateful to St Cuthberts for hosting us again and for the beautiful weather. And thank you to the many people who contributed drinks, desserts and salads.

A special part of the evening was when we gathered together to look back at God's faithfulness to us throughout the year. A child who attends a Pathway club played a few choruses on the piano, and we said an official goodbye to our interns, Marie and Larissa. They gave a very touching speech saying how the year had been such a positive experience for them. Likewise, their contribution throughout the year has been invaluable to Pathway.



Holiday clubs

This summer, Pathway are supporting holiday clubs at Highgate International Church, St James Muswell Hill, as well as some staff being involved in holiday clubs at their own churches. Please pray for these to be fruitful.

Welcoming New Trustees

We're delighted to welcome two new trustees:

Kev Nash has had involvement with Pathway for more than a couple of decades and has been involved in ministry, particularly with children, at a number of churches and now serves at the children's pastor at Chase Family Church.

Rachel Lacey is a teacher who has worked at a Church of England Primary school for 18 years and is currently the nursery lead. She worships at Kensit Evangelical Church, who partner with Pathway to run assemblies and clubs.



Clubs and assemblies

This term our clubs have journeyed through **Exodus** and **Joshua**, exploring God's rescue of His people and His faithfulness in leading them into the Promised Land.

Word on the Hill enjoyed an outing to Highgate Woods, and many clubs had special 'end of year' celebrations.

Over the summer, we've invited the children to take part in a photo competition to create images that echo the stories from Exodus and Joshua.

Our final assembly in the 'Who is this man?' series looked at Jesus' statement 'I am the vine.'



Christians involved in Education – Sign up here



We've found that personal connection and recommendation remains one of the best ways to build relationships with schools. As we look ahead to the new academic year, we'd love to connect with teachers, teaching assistants, support staff, governors, and parents or carers who have links with local schools.

Our hope is that this network could:

- Help Christians identify opportunities to serve and share their faith within schools.
- Strengthen Pathway's connections with local schools.
- Provide encouragement, prayer, and mutual support for Christians working in education.

Please do share this with Christians you know who are involved in education in some way.

Survey for Church Leaders



We're inviting local church leaders to help shape Pathway's future by answering two simple questions:

- What do you already know or appreciate about Pathway's ministry?
- What would you like to see Pathway improve or start doing that would help your church grow a more active partnership with us?

Your feedback will help guide our priorities going forward.

Stay Connected in Prayer

We're thankful for all our prayer supporters out there. There are a couple of extra ways you can keep up to date with all that's happening at Pathway to inform your prayers.

1) You can see the latest assembly and club bookings by scrolling to the calendar at the bottom of <https://www.pathwayonline.co.uk/pathway-for-schools/>

2) We aim to update the prayer points weekly on <https://praynow4.org/pathwayforschools>

Or sign up through Mail Chimp to receive these prayer points by email each Friday :
<http://eepurl.com/h1fGkf>

http://eepurl.com/_MZcqUrKNK

Dates announced for The Christmas Experience 2026

- 30 Nov - 4 Dec 2026 at Enfield Town Community Church
- 30 Nov -2 Dec 2026 at St James Muswell Hill
- 3 - 4 Dec 2026 at St Anns Tottenham
- 8 - 10 Dec 2026 at Christ Church North Finchley
- 14 - 15 Dec 2026 at Camrose Baptist Church, Edgware

Enquiries to
Christmasexperience@pathwayonline.co.uk or see our website.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, generosity, and partnership.

Together we are seeing God at work in schools, churches, and communities across North London. Please continue praying that every seed sown through Pathway's ministry will grow and bear lasting fruit for God's Kingdom.