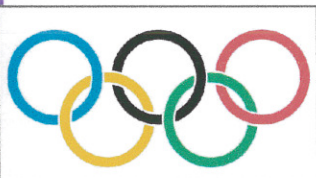




# Religious Education Training



For teachers and governors in Foundation Stage, KS1  
and KS2

## Who comes first?

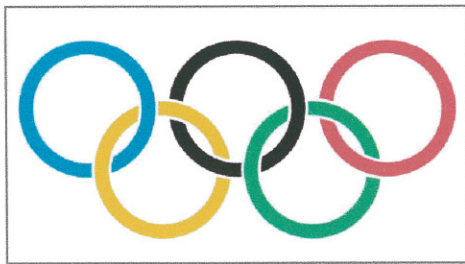
**Creative ideas for exploring the Christian Faith in  
relation to Olympic values.**

These are half day training sessions being led by  
Barnabas on behalf of the Diocese of Truro.

- Date** - 7th March 2012
- Time** - Session 1 .....9.30 - 12.00 OR  
Session 2.....1.00 - 3.30
- Venue** - Diocesan House, Kenwyn, Truro
- Cost** - £20 for schools subscribing to SLA  
£30 for non-subscribing schools  
(to include lunch)

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The staging of the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Britain in 2012 offers schools a unique opportunity both to celebrate the international dimension of sport as well as to explore Olympic values and their relationship to our shared aspirations for personal and community development through schools. In addition, its stories of outstanding dedication and achievement have strong links to the principle teachings of the Christian Faith and so can provide teachers with a way to explore Christianity creatively in the classroom drawing on the context of the Games.



Using key elements of Christian teaching and particular Bible stories this Inset will:

- Look at the history of the Games in the New Testament context.
- Unpack links between the 7 Olympic Values and what Christians believe.
- Explore Bible stories that relate to issues of winners and losers; the relationship between individual excellence and team spirit; the dynamic tension of competition and cooperation
- Taste a range of creative approaches to sharing stories in the classroom and collective worship
- Make relevant connections between RE and the wider curriculum in particular PE, PSHE and SEAL
- Reflect on what the Games can teach us about what Christians believe and how it influences their choices in life.