

Neville storms the calm

While Jesus calms the storm!

News in Brief

The Arena (5-10s)

All week, the Arena has a TV theme with daily items like Top of the Pops, Beat the Bong, Roving Mike, and Blockbuster. Plus, of course, the daily Arena TV drama. As you will have seen from our main news stories each day, Neville is not doing too well in his bid for stardom.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

There has been lots of fun so far this week in the Rainbow Tent with games, songs and craft.

The Marquee (under 3s)

Today there was a demonstration of glass painting for the carers – some of whom had a go. Naturally the children were more interested in playing with toys and each other.

Teddington Salvation Army

Major Jackie Dixon is in charge of Teddington Salvation Corps



Jackie Dixon

which has its buildings in Church Road, Teddington. You can find out more about the

Salvation Army on their website: <http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk>

Behind the Scenes at Arena TV

Billie, Arena TV's bright spark, knows TV inside out. She hates to see Neville mess up.



Billie

Billie has always read the script and knows the Bible story so she tries to help Neville get it right.

Neville almost sank the Arena TV ship today when faced with his Wednesday Challenge – “*present the story of how Jesus calmed the storm in the style of the TV weather report*”.

It should have been easy for Neville. But, as ever, he got it wrong. Neville thought the way to do it was to shout louder than the storm, to batten the hatches (and perhaps to splice the main brace).



Big Al

The BIG Top says
how long will it be before Big Al storms into the studio with a huff and a puff to blow Neville away?

As usual, Billie knew the story of Jesus and the storm on the Sea of Galilee better than Neville. She knew all about how Jesus had been asleep in the boat while his friends sailed him across the Sea of Galilee. She knew that his friends had woken him up when a storm started up which threatened to sink the boat.

Unlike Neville, Jesus did not panic. He just told the sea and the storm to calm down – and that is exactly what happened. So he and his friends then sailed safely to shore. Jesus could even tell the wind and the waves what to do!

Neville was live and on air when he got it wrong again today. Another day, another Arena TV disaster! Where will it all end....and when?

Don't Forget

Photo of the Day

Check out the Photo of the Day on our website. It could be YOU! It is posted as soon as possible after each day as The BIG Top comes to an end.

BIG Top Celebration

It will be on Sunday on St Mary's and St Peter's school field starting at 10.30am. It will begin with open-air worship all together and continue until mid-afternoon. Songs. Games. BBQ. Bouncy Castle. Human Table Top Football. Nine Hole Crazy Golf. etc.

After The BIG Top

The BIG Top runs for only one week, but the three churches have special activities for children and young people all year round. Ask The BIG Top Office for details.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

Every evening of the week, Monday to Friday, there will be The Rock Café (also on a TV theme) for young people from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The Rock Café costs 50p for each evening except for the BBQ on Friday which is £2.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service specially for Teddington: <http://come.to/Teddington>

It gives lots of links to websites in and around Teddington and the Hamptons including all the local schools and churches which have their own websites.

The Arena Memory Verse

God loved the world so much that he sent his son Jesus
so that anyone who believes in him will not perish