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GSUS Live returns to Brentwood!

Pupils at Shenfield School may have been surprised to find a 14-ton mobile classroom had arrived in their school grounds last week, heralding the return of GSUS Live to Brentwood.

GSUS Live last visited Brentwood in 2005. It is supplied by Counties, a UK based charity, and is an educational project designed for secondary schools. The project is running in Brentwood for 5 weeks, organised by Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust and will be based for a week at each of the following schools: Shenfield School, Sawyers Hall College, Brentwood County High School, Brentwood School and St. Martin's School. Pupils from the Endeavour School will also be visiting. The project involves more than 50 volunteers from churches in Brentwood.

Inside the mobile classroom is a multimedia computer suite with room for 32 key stage 3 students for lessons lasting 60 minutes. Students are seated in pairs at a computer workstation and given special viewing glasses. Lights are low and a heartbeat plays over the sound system. A three-minute, fast-paced, 3D, large-screen video introduces

students to the themes of FEAR, FORGIVENESS & REJECTION. Students choose a theme and begin to investigate their choice through the stories of 'Ben', 'Kylie', or 'Jack'.

The programme is designed to stimulate the students to think for themselves about real life issues and to explore the teachings of Jesus in an interactive contemporary way as part of their Key Stage 3 Religious Education.

Ian Kemble, from the Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust commented, "We are delighted to be able to host the GSUS LIVE project in Brentwood schools once more. It is a UK wide initiative, and part of our on going partnership with local schools. Through GSUS Live we hope to provide an opportunity for students to reflect upon and carefully evaluate Jesus' teaching as part of their Religious Education studies."

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