

Just do it on Chance!



If you come along to St James' on a Sunday morning there's a good chance you'll meet Christian one of our Seacroft Chance volunteers.

Seacroft Chance is a long running project as part of the 'Seacroft Parish Children and Young People's Programme' in partnership with Swarcliffe St Gregory's Playscheme.

“Just Do It!” Says Christian to anyone thinking about volunteering on either the Seacroft Chance project or any other community project. **“you'll get unbelievable satisfaction for giving your time and energy.”** Christian has been volunteering since 2006 and has benefited from the project himself when he was younger. He feels it is important to give the children a special time so that they will enjoy themselves and have lots of exciting stories to tell their friends and families: **“this could be their only time away,”** he says and that is why he goes back year after year. But what does he get out of it apart from muddy boots? **“Seeing the kids' faces when they're enjoying themselves; it really does bring a smile to your face.”** It brings a great sense of satisfaction and achievement and he feels that without the Seacroft Chance volunteers many of the children would never get this life changing opportunity. And Christian takes his Christian faith with him on the project: **“It highlights the real need for a faith because Jesus taught his followers to love and help each other. This is my way to spread the good word and share what we have.”**

