



Holy Trinity Newsletter

06th September 2024

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WEEK AHEAD -VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 9th September	RTM	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Reception Classroom
Tuesday 10th September	2ZP	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Year 2 classroom
Wednesday 11th September	1MQ	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Year 1 classroom
Wednesday 11th September	RTM & 6JD	Shepherd and Sheep Teddy Bear Picnic, pm
Wednesday 11th September	6JD	Visit to Carlyle House, am
Thursday 12th September	3CJ	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Year 3 classroom
Thursday 12th September	3CJ	First Swimming Session, am
Thursday 12th September	RTM	Reception Parent Drinks (Details below)

S E P T	Monday 16th - 4AJ Class Meeting, 9.10am, Y4 classroom
	Tuesday 17th - 5RG Class Meeting, 9.10am, Y5 classroom
	Wednesday 18th - 6JD Class Meeting, 9.10am, Y6 class
	Wednesday 24th - 3CJ Visit to Fulham Palace
	Friday 27th - 5RG Visit to Fulham Palace
	Monday 30th - Kindness Week
O C T	Wednesday 2nd - 6JD Black and Blue Workshop
	Friday 4th - Grandparents Day
	Friday 11th - 6JD Visit to Stamford Bridge
	Friday 25th - End of school for Half term

Get Together for New Reception Class Parents
Thursday 12th September
 6.30-8.00pm



On Thursday 12th September, we will be holding a greetings get together in Cadogan Gardens for parents of children in Reception Class. Please book in with the office if you would like to like to use the crèche that will be available for the event.
 £5 per child.

Welcome Back

We hope you had a fantastic summer break.

We are so pleased to have the children back to school and are excited for another year of fantastic learning. Thank you to everyone who made sure their children were back for day one so that they did not miss any settling in or learning time.



MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

Medical and Dietary Requirements

We are updating our medical and dietary records. If there have been any changes to your child's medical or dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible. lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sc.uk

Follow us on our social media platforms:

School Kitchen Instagram:
@ccandhtschoolkitchen

Federation Instagram:
@cchtfederation



Welcome New Reception Children!

Miss Morros has said that our new Reception Class have made a brilliant start at Holy Trinity and are settling in very well!

Staff Leaver - Lisa Phillips-Fairclough

Dear Parents,

I have written a number of letters and messages to you, but this is without a doubt the most difficult one. After 14 amazing years, I will be leaving Holy Trinity Primary School.



I have lots of things to be grateful for; working with so many amazing children and families is definitely at the top of that list. The community at Holy Trinity is a very special one and always has been. When I dropped my daughter off at the Cadogan building in 2007, I never imagined this place would become my home. My husband and I sat in the old, school hall that at the time was rather dated and had quite honestly seen better days, but instantly fell in love with something the shabby walls couldn't hide—the community. Despite the ever-changing building, changes to the education system and to staffing and leadership, what never changes is the beautiful community at Holy Trinity. A community full of culture, faith, and love, one I am proud to be a part of. I really believe that Holy Trinity is unmatched by any other and has significantly contributed to my growth and development and, as a result, shaped who I am today.

I am privileged to have had such amazing colleagues who have inspired me to strive for excellence. They all work extremely hard to give the best they can to our pupils and make it a joy to come into work each day. I will miss this extended family very much.

Thank you so much for sharing your children with me and allowing me to be a part of their lives. Not a single day goes by that they don't put a smile on my face. It's been wonderful to watch them grow and learn. When I walk out of the door for the last time, I will have a number of knock-knock jokes up my sleeve and the memory of hundreds of versions of Skibidi Toilet that I've been forced to listen to. You should be extremely proud of yourselves for raising children who are full of so much joy, humour, and compassion, who live out our virtues every day.

Thank you for making so much effort to support our school; without you, the additional events and activities would not be possible. Despite our countless emails asking for help and support, you always come together to create something very special for our children - I will never forget your dedication.

My last day at Holy Trinity will be Friday 20th September 2024. I will then go on to continue my passion for supporting children and families, but in a slightly different way. My new role as a Family Hub Connector will give me the opportunity to help parents access a range of support, services, and information. I am very excited to become a part of the Family Hubs team and help provide families with a single point of access to services.

Although my employment is coming to an end, my son Roman will remain at Holy Trinity, so I will still be a member of the school community. In addition, I will continue to serve as one of your school governors to support the education and development at both schools. So although you won't see me on a daily basis, I will still very much be a committed friend to Holy Trinity. I will cherish the memories I have made during my time here and will always have a special love for the children and families it serves.

Sending lots of love to you all.

Lisa x

A message from Mrs .Hawkins

One thing is certain Mrs. Phillips will be very sorely missed. I have never known Holy Trinity without her and I don't think many of you will have either.

Her care for the children's wellbeing and support for the staff wellbeing has been immense. Her creativity in planning for and setting up events has been second to none. Every challenge I have set for her she has risen to with energy and enthusiasm.

With all great staff she will leave a hole and there will be times when we go to do something in her absence and think.. "How would Mrs. Phillips do this?" Her influence will stay with us and how we do many things at CCHT.

We wish her lots of success in her new challenge and we know she will be brilliant at her role in the Family Hub team. We are also grateful that she will stay a close friend of the school as a parent and a governor.

GRANDPARENTS DAY*

Alastair Rellie Day:
Celebrating Grandparents.
Friday 4th October

Next term our CCHT community celebrate Grandparents, their support and inspiration alongside their cherished memories.

This tradition was the idea of Alastair Rellie, a respected member of our community, a long serving Governor and a very much loved grandparent himself.

This is a time to reflect with the children about older generations of our community and how they support us and how in turn we support them. Look out for further details regarding information for the day. All grandparents welcome to join us for the morning.



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Parent Coordinators

Your new parent coordinators
for the new academic year are as follows:

Reception: Wrenae Hylton (Mother of Anaiyah)

Year 1: Lisa Frost (Mother of Mia) & Pascal Clark (Mother of Dashiell)

Year 2: Lucy Pavey (Mother of Ernie) & James Turner (Father of Hugo)

Year 3: Olivia Lightfoot (Mother of Esme) & Alona Yunda (Mother of Emil)

Year 4: Catriona & Jamie Routley (Parents of Ivy)

Year 5: Jen Smyth (Mother of Georgie)

Year 6: Jacqueline Cutter (Mother of Harriet)

Choir

Choir practice will start on Monday 16th September at 8.30am in the Sedding Street building. This is for children in Years 3-6 only

£40 or the whole term

If you would like your child to join, please go to the school Gateway and make payment



Uniform Reminder

- ◆ School bags only
- ◆ Red or Blue socks—no white socks
- ◆ Red or Blue hairbands only
- ◆ School or plain navy blue coats only
- ◆ Summer uniform can only be worn up to October half term—after half term no summer dresses



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Holy Trinity School Leavers

Children who graduated from Y6 in the summer have now started their new schools. Here are some lovely pictures of them looking very smart in their new school uniforms.



REMINDER—WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop mild or potentially life-threatening allergic reactions. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Some foods, especially after school snacks, need to be checked for their ingredients. Snacks for break time should be **FRUIT** or **VEGETABLES** only. **NO SWEETS** or **CHOCOLATE** allowed at school or after school clubs. Please can you check that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Cakes
- Biscuits / Cookies

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate your help and respect with this and know that you understand the importance of this rule in place.





MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 27th September—3.15pm



*Come and join us for our Macmillan tea parties that will take place in both buildings.
(Rooms to be confirmed)*

Donations of biscuits, buns or cakes will be gratefully accepted! Please bring in your bakes (homemade or shop bought) into the school offices on Thursday 26th September.

Macmillan is a charity that helps to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing specialist nurses who give medical, emotional, practical and financial support.

For more information, [visit www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk).

NON UNIFORM DAY

For a donation of £1 to the Macmillan charity, children may come to school that day in their own clothes. Payments can be made on the School Gateway.

Amazon Wish List
LOTS OF NEW ITEMS
ADDED!



Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school, we are so grateful for your support. We have added some new items.
<https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and pay in the usual way you would. Please add the school address and the items will be delivered to us.



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES



WE'RE HIRING!

Shop Manager Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street

Help us spread some festive cheer by joining the team at our popular pop-up Christmas shops.

Working as part of a fun and friendly team, our Shop Managers are key to our success. From setting up our shops, recruiting volunteers, managing deliveries and selling a huge range of charity cards and gifts it is hard work but very rewarding!

All our cards, gifts and wrap raise vital funds to support local and national charities across the UK.

Fixed Term, October to December 2024.
Full time or part time, flexible hours available.

If you have the commercial drive and vision and enjoy working in a fun, customer service environment with a team of amazing volunteers, please get in touch and we can make a difference together!

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ST LUKE'S HERITAGE DAY



Saturday, 14 September 2024



10am-4pm



St Luke's Church,
Sydney Street, Chelsea,
London SW3 6NH

Exhibition, short talks, organ recitals,
self-guided audio tour

Family fun: a children's trail, craft table and
a LEGO® church building competition



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**OPEN HOUSE
FESTIVAL**



#OpenHouseFestival

Holy Trinity Class Teachers - Academic Year 2024/2025

We are happy to announce the Class Teachers who will be teaching our children next year. All of our teachers are committed and passionate practitioners and are very much looking forward to a new academic year.



Reception (RTM) - *Thalia Moros*

Hello, Reception class! My name is Miss Moros and I am your teacher for your first year at Holy Trinity! This will be my sixth year here at Holy Trinity and I spent last year in Reception class and the previous four years in Year 6. With my background in Design, having graduated as an interior architect, I look forward to continuing to bring my creativity to our class. I am looking forward to helping you learn in Reception, where you will have wonderful opportunities to learn through play and hands-on activities in our safe and nurturing environment. I can't wait to see each of you flourish over the year. Have a lovely summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you in September!



Year 1 (1MQ) - *Mellissa Quirke*

Hello Year 1, I think most of you know me already as I have been popping into Reception a little bit this term to see your wonderful learning and to get to know you all a little better. Some of you may know me as the year 3 teacher; however, I taught in year 1 for three years before moving to year 3, so I am really looking forward to teaching year 1 again! It has been lovely to see you around school already and I am so excited to welcome you to Year 1 in September.

We have many exciting challenges and lots of new learning ahead, but many fun experiences too. In Year 1, we get to go to Forest School, which is so much fun and I know you are all going to love it as much as I do. We also read many different stories and write many of our own stories too. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I cannot wait to start our learning journey together in September. See you soon!



Year 2 (2ZP) - *Zoe Peach*

Hello, my name is Miss Peach and this is my seventh year teaching in the borough. I have so enjoyed my last three years at Holy Trinity in Year Two. I previously taught in Reception and have a great grasp of our KS1 curriculum. I also support the subject leadership across our school in Art and Computing, which we spend lots of time enjoying in Year Two.

This year I will work closely with Years 2 and 4 across both schools to support our school vision. I can't wait to welcome you all in September and to get to know you more, it has been so lovely to see your smiling faces at the gate each morning and during playtimes. I know I am in for a real treat as Miss Martin regularly sings your praises! I am really looking forward to teaching you! Have a restful summer. We can't wait to welcome you back!

Love Miss Peach

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Year 3 (3CJ) - *Claudia Jacobs*

Hello! I am Miss Jacobs, and I am thrilled to be joining Holy Trinity as their new Year 3 teacher. I have a strong foundation in History, having pursued an MA in History and History of Art at the University of Edinburgh, where I graduated in 2022.

My academic focus primarily revolved around 20th Century warfare history, with a second specialization in Art History spanning the 1st and 2nd centuries CE.

Following my undergraduate studies, I gained valuable experience working at a boarding school in Surrey, where I taught in Years 4 and 5, coached sports and debating, and also assisted in the boarding house outside of regular school hours. Subsequently, I completed my PGCE postgraduate studies at UCL, achieving QTS and a Science Specialism qualification in July.

My passion for working with children also led me to pursue an advanced diploma in Children's Mental Health, which I continuously draw upon to provide comprehensive care throughout your children's educational journey. I am particularly excited to commence our Stone Age module in History in Autumn term; however, I am equally enthusiastic about fostering creative, inquisitive, and enjoyable lessons across the curriculum. As we approach the new school year, I wish you all a splendid summer, and I cannot wait to embark on this journey with you in September.



Year 4 (4AJ) - *Amanda James*

Hello Year 4, My name is Ms. James, and I will be your class teacher starting in September. I grew up in the Midlands in a small village, which gave me a great appreciation for community and learning. I have been working at CCHT since 2018, and this will be my third year teaching Year 4, so I know the ropes!

Highlights of this year include a residential trip to Hooke Court to experience living as a Tudor, making an electrical torch during DT week, and creating a model of the digestive system in Science. I am looking forward to getting to know you and sharing our fantastic curriculum. Have a wonderful summer, and see you in a few weeks.



Year 5 (5RG) – *Rosa Gane*

I am new to Holy Trinity this year and can not wait to start teaching Year 5. Previously I have worked in outdoor education, teaching everything from sailing to rock climbing. From here I worked in an outdoor nursery and an outdoor primary school in London, teaching Forest School sessions alongside teaching the rest of the curriculum in the rain! This helped me to choose to go back to university to finish my undergrad whilst working, and complete my PGCE with a focus on Geography and Sustainability.

I am obviously really looking forward to our learning about coasts and our trip to Osmington Bay, but I love teaching lots of different subjects! I can not wait to explore textiles in Art and get stuck into Maths and English too. Most of all I can not wait to get to know you all in September.

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Year 6 (6JD) – *Julia Dutson*

Hello Year Six! Guess who's back! We had a brilliant Year Three together and I am so looking forward to being your teacher again in Year Six. I am so excited to get to know you more; to see all the new skills you have learnt since our time together and to get to know those of you who joined our school since Year Four. We have got such an exciting year ahead of us: visiting the Poppy Factory, our end of year performance, our residential trip, becoming Lead Learners and reading great books like *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and *Wolf Brother*.

This will be my fourth year working at Holy Trinity and my eighth year of teaching. I am excited to learn together, make more memories and most importantly, have fun. I enjoy travelling, live music, reading and playing tennis. I hope you all have a sunny and enjoyable summer break. I can't wait to hear what you all got up to and welcome you all into Year Six in September.



SEN Inclusion Manager - *Caroline Ross*

Some of you will have already met me this year, as I have been carrying out part of this role in an informal context and have been training many of our LSAs, who have been giving targeted children extra support in school. Continuing to work closely with our SENCo, Mrs Verity, my job will be to offer support to some of you with initial specific concerns about your child's learning. I will liaise with you, your child's class-teacher and the LSAs working in the classroom to ensure that we are supporting your child the best we can in class and to give you strategies to help you support your child at home. I am very much looking forward to taking on this role in a more formal way next year.

Holy Trinity Leadership Academic Year - 2024/2025



Avis Hawkins
Federation Head



Arabella Davies
Assistant Head



Donna Verity
SENCO

Our Year Group Leaders For Our Federation



Miss Kate Gaskill
YR & Y3



Miss Thalia Moros
Y1



Miss Zoe Peach
Y2 & Y4



Miss Eleanor Adams
Y5 & Y6

PLEASE READ

FUNDRAISING AT CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY



Christ Church & Holy Trinity actively fundraise throughout the year to raise money for specific school initiatives that reinforce the academic lives of all the children in the federation. Through our parent Fundraising Committee and Parent Coordinators, together we forge positive relationships between parents and teachers and the wider community, to enrich our pupils' educational experience and contribute to the well-being of the schools.

Our Aim:

Our fundamental aim is to achieve all that is best for our pupils. Parents contribute to this partnership by giving up their time, offering their talents, or through monthly standing order donations or one-off contributions. We value our parents involvement and want our relationship to be a catalyst for positive change. We are driven by our mission to support and empower the children by making forward-thinking progress to the way in which they learn and flourish.

How?

In order to raise these funds we host our annual Promises Auction and Elf Auction at Christmas, as well as other events and activities such as Quiz Night, regular Cake Sales, termly Book Fairs, Art Sales, Bike Rides, Plant & Bulb sales, Christmas Tree sales, Music events and gigs, the Mini London Marathon and much more. Throughout the year we introduce new products and items in our online school shop where all profits from the purchase of these items go towards our federation enrichment programme, maintaining our co-curricular education to the high standards we continue to aspire to.

Our fundraising efforts are not solely achieved through our parent partnership work, we apply for government grants and bids and receive generous donations from Charitable Trusts and individual donors wishing to make a significant difference

to our work, and they do. Pooling all of our resources is vital and it is how and why we are the schools that we are today. However, with the increase in the cost of living and many government cuts we must continue to give our time, money and efforts for the sake of our children's education. How can you help:



STANDING ORDERS

Families giving regularly is unbelievably valuable to the schools as it means we can plan ahead to commit these funds year on year to pay for specialist teachers, tutors, educational visits and visitors. The committed standing orders range from £5 per month to £500 per month. Families give as they see fit and as they can afford. All amounts make a real and tangible difference to the quality of education we are able to provide for the children. If you do not already contribute regularly please consider whether this is something you could commit to. Any amount would be hugely appreciated and it is totally anonymous. Please also try to reassess your contribution when a new sibling starts. As of May 2024 it costs the school £120 per child per month to provide the fully rounded education they are currently receiving. Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, for every standing order donation the school receives an extra 25% in gift aid which will be added automatically by donating here:

DONATE HERE



VOLUNTEERING

We have an army of volunteers who help our children. They consist of parents, local residents, ex-pupils and friends of the school. They help by sharing their expertise – be it in gardening, boilers, art, sport, cooking or sewing. Volunteers help us by coming to school to listen to our children read, helping with spelling and times tables, manning the Book Fair or a stall at our Summer and Christmas Fairs, accompanying the pupils on class trips or selling second-hand uniform, plants & bulbs or cakes. At Christmas time we require help packing and wrapping items sold through our school shop, making Christingles or ticketing tombola prizes. Our parents bake and make for the sake of our children's education – and they even paint too, thanks to a brilliantly willing and able set of volunteers who painted the entire outdoor play area at Christ Church. Volunteers are integral to the success of our big fundraising events where many skill sets come in to play and a whole host of extra pairs of hands are needed.

If you would like to help in any way please contact: Katie Rose krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

EASY FUNDRAISING

Collect free donations every time you shop - at no extra cost to you! All you need to do is register and every time you shop online the retailer makes a donation to the school.



Christ Church



Holy Trinity



AMAZON WISH LIST

We are happy to announce that we have our very own Amazon Wish List! From books, class room resources, stationery, arts and craft supplies, gardening resources and event materials, you can make a direct impact on the resources we need to enable staff and pupils to enjoy a wide range of learning experiences.

Staff have been busy adding resources and supplies to the list and will continue to add items over the school year. If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.

Christ Church C of E Primary School :



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :





**Learning at Holy Trinity
6th September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to school we have had this week! The children have settled in nicely, they have enjoyed playing in their new classroom and they have been kind and friendly towards each other.

Miss Saadnia and I are super impressed with how quickly they have settled and how well they have responded to their new routines in Reception class.

This week, we have focused on getting to know each other, describing our facial features and talking about what we like and dislike.

Next week, we will focus on reviewing numbers: writing our names as well as counting to 10/20, recognising numerals and matching numerals to quantities.

I will also begin to assess the children individually in all areas of learning.

A few reminders:

- Class meeting on Monday 9th at 9.10am in the classroom
- The main gate opens at 8:50 am and closes at 9:05 am. Please be punctual - it helps the children tremendously.
- We understand that little accidents might happen so it is good to have a spare set of clothes in your child's drawer.
- Make sure ALL their clothes have been clearly labelled.
- Children to come to school with a named water bottle.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Moros



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 6th September 2024

Year One have had a busy few days settling into their new classroom and getting used to the routines of Year One. We know it is a big change, and each and every child has done so well this week! A big well done to all of Year One.

In Maths this week, we started our unit on place value. We began by sorting buttons into different categories. We used the story 'The Button Box' to help us identify different ways of sorting. Then, we focused on counting accurately and matching a number of objects to the correct number word or numeral.

In English, we have been focusing on writing simple sentences about things we like and our holidays. We have been practising checking for capital letters and full stops.

In Art, we drew our self-portraits which we will use to decorate our classroom very soon.

In PSHE, we looked at the Zones of Regulation and discussed the expectations of Year One.

In Alphabet Code, we are focusing on the /ee/ codes. We looked at **ee** as in **bee**, **ea** as in **leaf**, **y** as in **happy** and **e** as in **me**.

Have a lovely, restful weekend 😊

Miss Quirke and the Year 1 team.

Reminders

Year 1 Parents meeting –
Wednesday 11th September

PE days – Tuesdays and
Wednesdays





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 6th September 2024

Thank you for such a wonderful beginning to the Autumn term. We are so enjoying getting to know your beautiful children! Thank you for trusting us with them, we are very excited for the year ahead! They have shared lots about their incredible summers. It sounds as though you have had a fun filled break.



On Wednesday we wrote a recount of our three favourite events. These we filled with our 'star words' (conjunctions) and were confidently read to the peers and celebrated as a class.

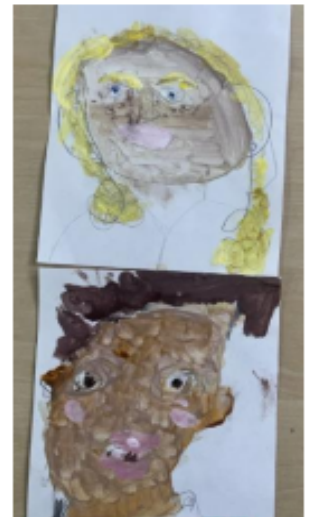


We also wrote our own introduction letters to share more of our hobbies and favourite activities. Next week we will begin our first text 'The Big Big Sea'. We will be writing our own setting descriptions and enjoy bringing the beach to our classroom. We will explore 'the beach' through our sense; feeling soft sand, tasting the salty breeze, hearing the crushing waves. If you have been to a **beach** it would be wonder to have a **photo**. Please **email** it to Mrs Sheehan so we can describe the setting.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value. We have used dienes to make and compare 2-digit numbers. This will support our addition strategies.

We have created our own zones of regulation display, which outlines how we feel in each of our zones. For example, in the green zone we feel calm, ready, eager to learn. We talked through how we could feel in each zone at different points of the day and how we can regulate to feel calmer.

I so look forward to seeing parents and careers next Tuesday 10th at 9:30 to discuss our upcoming year.



Reminders:

PE on Monday and Friday

Parent Meeting **9.30 Tuesday 10th September**

Have a great weekend 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents,

What an exhilarating start to the new school year! The children, along with our dedicated team, have seamlessly settled into their new classroom in the Sedding Street building. It's been a joy to reconnect and get to know one another, share stories from our summer breaks, and acclimate to our new routines.

In English, the students kicked off the week by crafting letters to Miss Jacobs, inspired by one she had sent them. They explored the essential features of a letter, analysing Miss Jacobs' questions as a framework for their own responses. Their letters, rich with details of their summer adventures, personal interests, and feelings, offered us a wonderful glimpse into their lives and personalities.

In Maths, we began by revisiting key concepts from Year 2 before diving into our first unit on Place Value. The children have been exploring the difference between numbers and digits, and are currently using counters and place value charts to represent larger numbers in terms of tens and ones. This foundational work promises to be a valuable extension of their prior learning, and I eagerly anticipate the progress they will make throughout the unit.

Additionally, we have spent considerable time familiarising ourselves with the new routines and expectations of Year 3. The students have enjoyed collaborating on our 'Class Charter,' applying for various classroom roles, and creating 'get to know me' artwork.

It has been a truly wonderful week and I am so impressed by how well the children have settled in!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Jacobs and the amazing Year Three team!

Reminders:

**Year 3 Parents Meeting -
Thursday 12th September at
9:10am.**

**PE Days - Wednesday and
Thursday**



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 6th September 2024

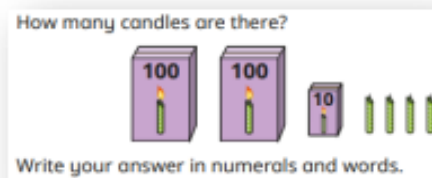
Year 4 have had a terrific start to the academic year and the class have returned with a fantastic approach to learning. It is clear to see that all pupils managed to rest and rejuvenate well over the summer break.

Highlights of the week include:

Maths

This week pupils:

- Revisited counting to 1 000
- Studied the place-value of numbers with four digits (including using the expanded method)
- Identified and estimated numbers using different representations



English

This week, pupils learned to recognise and use the features of a letter. They edited a letter from Ms. James's primary school teacher to understand these elements better. After practising their editing skills, they gained a deeper understanding of how to structure and format letters effectively.

Guided Reading

We read the three chapters of our new class book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We studied the cover and children predicted what the book might be about. After reading the first chapter, we discussed the meaning of the word 'sympathy' and children considered who they had more sympathy for, George or Grandma (the two key characters).

Spellings:

We practised spelling key words used in Year 4. Based on this practice, children will be given words to focus on as part of their weekly home learning, which is due next week. The approach we use to improve spelling emphasises phonetic consistency.

History:

Year 4 reviewed the idea of 'childhood' as opposed to 'adulthood'; plotted significant events in their lives on a timeline and considered age restrictions for children and what they can do legally. The lesson was finished with analysing children's rights as proposed by the UN (Rights of a Child).

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 5

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Welcome to Year 5, families and students! We have had a fantastic start to term this week, meeting new friends and enjoying the responsibility of being the leaders in Sedding Street.

In English, the children have been writing letters to Ms Gane to introduce themselves to her and set their targets for the year. We started by editing a letter Ms Gane had sent the class and recapped the feature of a letter before planning and writing our own. Ms Gane can't wait to read them this weekend!

In Maths we recapped some of our year 4 place value knowledge, reminding ourselves of strategies we can use. On Friday we jumped straight into Roman numerals, exploring what dates look like when they are written out. The children have all been working really hard to finish the additional consolidation and deepening tasks set in Maths too.

In History the children really impressed Ms Gane with their prior knowledge of the Victorians. They were all eager to discuss their knowledge and create new questions for us to answer over the term.

Reminders:

- **Tuesday 17th September** - Year 5 Class Meeting (9.10am-9.40am)
- **Friday 27th September** - Trip to Fulham Palace Gardens - trip letter to follow

Thank you for such an amazing first week Year 5 I can't wait to have many more with you! Have a lovely weekend



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

Friday 6th September 2024

Wow, what a great start to the new year! We have settled in so well, getting to know our new classroom, new routines and hearing about our different summer adventures.

In English, we looked at a letter that Miss Dutton wrote to the class, discussing the features of a letter and corrected grammatical and spelling errors she had made in her letter. We then worked very hard to write a letter in response, introducing ourselves, explaining how we are feeling about year 6, a little bit about our interests and hobbies and what we will do to succeed in their final year at Holy Trinity. The quality of work was impressive and they were a joy to read.

In Maths we started our year with a refresh of place value. We discussed the difference between a number and a digit. Then using counters and place value charts, we made certain numbers, discussed the value of each digit and what happens when one of the columns is empty - we hold the place with a zero.

We began to learn about WWII in our History topic. We learnt about the main reasons why the war happened and who was involved. Then we put our memories to the test and coloured the Allies and Axis countries on a world map.

Reminders:

- **Tuesday 10th September** - Tom Mogford in for an author visit
- **Wednesday 11th September** - Trip to Carlyle House - more information to follow
- **Tuesday 17th September** - Trip to the Dickens Museum - more information to follow
- **Wednesday 18th September** - Year 6 Class Meeting

What a brilliant week Year Six, well done to every single one of you! Have a lovely weekend 😊
