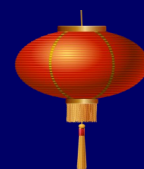
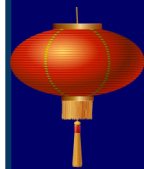


# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 4th February 2022



If you would like an item included in the Newsletter, which is also published on the website [www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](http://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) please telephone Mrs Phillips on 02078819860 or email [iphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:iphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) by Wednesday lunchtime at the latest.

### NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 7th February	All	Bake Off
Tuesday 8th February	Year 1	Forest School
Thursday 10th February	Years 3, 4 & 5	coffee morning, Cadogan Gardens, 9.00am
Thursday 10th February	Year 3	Jewish Museum, All day

### Dates for the Diary

**FEB**

**Monday 14th - Monday 21st** - Half Term

**Monday 21st** - Staff Inset Day

**Tuesday 22nd** - Back to school after Half Term

**Tuesday 22nd- Friday 25th** - Carnival Week

**Thursday 24th** - Year 6 at the Buddhapadipa Temple

**MARCH**

**Wednesday 8th** - Year 2 at St. Paul's, All day

**Thursday 9th** - Year 3 at The Lion King Musical, PM

**Wednesday 16th** - Year 4 at Southwark Cathedral

**Friday 18th** - Year 3 at Westminster Cathedral

**Friday 25th** - Years 4, 5 & 6 Lumiere Cinema, AM

**Monday 7th - Friday 11th** - Religions of the World Week

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th** - Sports Week

**Friday 18th** - Sports Relief

Dear Parents,

Following our Fundraising Talks on the importance and value of setting up a Standing Order (however large or small) to allow our Head Teacher and Senior Leadership Team to budget and maintain the excellent and fully-rounded education for our children, we are aware that many parents have since kindly stepped forward to offer their help in many ways. Please could you take 2 minutes of your time to complete this survey so that we can fine tune your plethora of expertise to where and when it would be most valuable to us!



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCMHCM3>



### Big Uniform News!



We have discussed with children about making a change to the uniform rules. Many children have asked if they can wear trainers on their P.E. days and not swap from school shoes at P.E. time. Children can now wear their trainers all day on P.E. days.

We would like to remind everyone that children need to wear the correct uniform on the right day. Please do not wear P.E. on uniform days, even if you are attending a sport after school club. Children can get changed for the club or simply change into trainers.

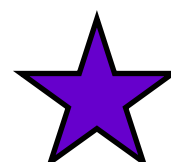
Also please always wear school shoes with school uniform, NOT Trainers.

### Extra Bank Holiday

Please note that we will have an additional bank holiday after the May half term to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The date of this extra day will be Monday 6th June. As Tuesday 7th June is a staff INSET day, the children will return to school on Wednesday 8th June.

### Student Of The Week

Reception - **Esme & Margot**  
 Year 1 - **Kira & Raudha**  
 Year 2 - **Angel & McKayla**  
 Year 3 - **Teo & Abigail**  
 Year 4 - **Dontae & Max**  
 Year 5 - **Marin & Christelle**  
 Year 6 - **Nahla & Mashour**



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# DRUM ROLL... HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



presents the  
**PROMISES AUCTION**  
**Thursday 31st March 2022 - 7pm**  
**At our Cadogan Gardens Hall**

**Tickets cost £10 per person and includes**  
**a Two-Course Dinner.**  
**Please order your tickets through School Comms.**  
**Going Live Today.**

We are delighted to announce that our eagerly-anticipated first-ever Promises Auction at Holy Trinity is on the horizon and we couldn't be more excited about opening our Cadogan Gardens Hall to our parents, friends and family for a night to remember.

We are thrilled to welcome everyone for an evening of tantalising food and wine before our enthusiastic and multi-talented auctioneer, Father Brian, commences the Promises Auction and leads us through our programme of events.

There will be a plethora of promises in the programme of lots, including all sorts of fun and fabulous creations as well as creative, bespoke and often exhilarating experiences for you to enjoy. We are aiming high and we would like to raise **£20,000** to go towards our **Food Hub children's kitchen** in the newly refurbished Sedding Street Hall by way of providing brand new furniture, equipment, electrical upgrade, lighting, cupboards, storage space, utensils and uniform for our whole class cookery lessons that will be rolled out across the whole school.

There will be games and entertainment throughout the evening and some surprise features to be peppered into the night.

A creche will be available for your children to be looked after by our members of staff - £5 cash on the night.

Come and bid on your favourite items or just be there for the experience! All in all it is a guaranteed evening of fun and laughter and an absolute must for the diary.

## How do I buy my ticket?

We invite you all to please purchase your tickets via School Comms – live now - by the latest the **24th March**. Your ticket secures your place and includes a delicious 2 course supper. By purchasing your ticket up front it allows us to plan for numbers on the night and help cover the cost of the food ahead. There will be a selection of red and white wine, beer and soft drinks available to purchase by the bottle on the night.

## Here's where we need YOUR help:

In order for the Promises Auction to take place we need your help and a lot of it, at great speed! We have the mammoth task ahead of compiling a catalogue of enticing and intriguing lots to encourage the bidding wars to begin. The lots you offer can fall under the following six categories:

**Food and Drink**

**Holidays**

**Events, Memberships & Exhibitions**

**A Helping Hand**

**Health, Beauty and Sport**

**Objects**

Please see below examples of previous catalogues and contents to help guide you towards some ideas. I have also included a link to our recent Promises Auction at Christ Church to help conjure up some lot offerings. Consider your own skills and areas of expertise and be as creative and original as you would like – these tend to be the lots that encourage the most frenzied of bidding!

Please could you send your lot offers to me at [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) by the 4th March – this is less than 5 weeks away.

More info overleaf



## Information to include in your lot offer:

Family Name:

Child(dren):

Year Group/s:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone No.:

Lot Title: Chocolate cake pops for a class party

Photos:

Lot Description: For example: Homemade chocolate pops.

30 chocolate cake pops themed to your child's class party Chocolate coated cake pops for your child's party or party bag ( please let us know 2 weeks before )

Please indicate whether you would be prepared to offer your lot twice.

Web Link:

Lot Value: Please include lot value where possible as this helps us to work out where the bidding should start.

Who to contact in order to collect your prize: Please indicate whether this is direct to the retailer for example or if different to the donor.

If you have any questions about the lots you would like to offer or some help with ideas then do please ask me anytime.

We look forward to receiving your 'promises' as we promise this to be an auction to remember!

## Promises Auction Catalogue from Christ Church Promises Auction October 2020

[https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021\\_PROMISES-CATALOGUE-FINAL1.pdf](https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021_PROMISES-CATALOGUE-FINAL1.pdf)

## Examples of Contents and Lot Descriptions

### Christ Church Primary School Promises Auction 2019 Contents

#### FOOD & DRINK

- 2 ESO Voucher for Oak SW21
- 6 Hummyns Monster Herring Cake (offered x 2)
- 9 Mary's Marvellous Granola (offered x 2)
- 14 Home Cooked Dinner for 8
- 16 Guided Tour and Afternoon Tea in the Tower, St. Columba's Port Street
- 20 A Daylesford Organic Hamper
- 24 Bumper Box of Chocolate Brownies
- 24 Home Cooked Turkish Plov
- 29 Homemade Irish Hamper
- 34 30 Homemade Chocolate Cake Pops Themed to your Child's Class Party
- 35 Malaysian Curry Night for 4
- 46 1kg Steak Frites Feast for 4 Adults or a Family of 5 at Arlo's
- 47 Priya's Lemon Drizzle Cake (offered x 2)
- 52 An 8" Bespoke Celebration Cake by Brownie Box London
- 54 Sarasin & Partners Lunch and Guided Tour of St. Paul's Cathedral
- 56 Traditional Afternoon Tea for Two at 11 Cadogan Gardens Hotel
- 64 Ana-Marie and Nicholas Bake a Cake!
- 66 Birthday Gingerbread for the Whole Class (offered x 3)
- 67 Delicious Claret Chateau Tour de Castres 2014
- 72 A La Carte Breakfast for Two at The Ivy
- 76 Chinese Hot Pot Meal
- 81 A Rose Family Bake Off!
- 85 Champagne Breakfast in Bed

#### EVENTS, MEMBERSHIPS, EXHIBITIONS

- 1 Play Session at Gombado Chelsea, for Two Adults and Three Children
- 10 2 Tickets to The Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace (offered x 3)
- 22 Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League at new White Hart Lane
- 32 4 Tickets to The Murder Express on Saturday 30th March 2019 at 8:30pm (The Night After the Auction)
- 37 Annual Founder's Day Parade, Royal Hospital Chelsea
- 58 2 Tickets Manchester City Football - Premier League
- 60 2 One-Day Passes to Disneyland!
- 75 6 tickets to The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace to see Leonardo da Vinci: A Life in Drawing
- 84 Sky News Tour

#### HOLIDAYS

- 4 A Pair of Return Flights to Barcelona, Madrid or Lisbon
- 30 A Week in a Holiday House in Seaview, Isle of Wight
- 38 Two Nights at The Grand Hotel du Sablon, Bruges
- 49 One Week in Villa Serena, Vis Island, Croatia
- 61 Holiday Cottage on the Isle of Arran

#### A HELPING HAND

- 7 Wisteria Planting by O'Keefe Landscapes
- 11 Ideal Venue for an Active Party (offered x 2)
- 19 Two-Hour Italian Lesson
- 28 Childcare for a Day (offered x 2)
- 31 An Hour of IT Support
- 40 Web Design with Hosting
- 42 A Monday Science Session, 3:30-5:00 pm
- 43 Hall of Remembrance, The Best Party Venue in Chelsea
- 44 One Piano Lesson with William Vann
- 55 Babysitting Service by Past Pupils, Ella & Matilda
- 55 Russian Language Lessons
- 59 2-Hour Tutorial in Excel Financial Modelling
- 68 Music Sessions with Mr Dollard
- 70 4 Hours of Life Coaching
- 74 A Half-Day of Plumbing or Tiling by James Etwell, Perfect Plumbing
- 79 Touch Typing
- 87 Rachel Cupernam Bedtime Stories

#### OBJECTS

- 3 Ladies Handbag by J. Cure London
- 12 A Women's Striped 100% Yak Wool Shawl from Tootle
- 13 A Men's Blue 100% Yak Wool Scarf from Tootle
- 15 Albert Bridge by Stephen Bower
- 18 Oculus Go, Standalone VR Headset
- 23 Classic Ladies Handbag from Meg & Bee
- 27 Sterling Silver Oval Cufflinks
- 36 An A3 Charcoal or Pencil Drawing of your Child
- 39 Crystal Candle Rose Unicorn
- 48 ESO Hand Tied Voucher from Moyses Sovents
- 50 A Flat Print Silhouette for One Child
- 51 4 Boxes of Personalised Stationery
- 69 Sterling Silver Disc Pendant (offered x2)
- 73 ESO Voucher for Rocco Flowers
- 78 ESO Boden Voucher
- 86 Oil on Canvas Landscape Painting

#### HEALTH, BEAUTY, SPORT

- 5 Thames Kayak Trip
- 6 A Family Day Pass for one of London's Premier Fitness and Health Clubs (offered x 2)
- 45 Wine Therapy Treatment for Two at Ella di Rocco
- 62 A Private Alexander Technique Session
- 65 £75 Voucher for Edward James Hair Salon, London
- 77 Footspa
- 82 Boxing Training Session
- 85 90 Minute Initial Consultation with Lucinda Miller/NatureDoc Clinic

#### SCHOOL WISHES

- 8 Reception Class Wishes
- 17 Year 1 Class Wishes
- 25 Year 2 Class Wishes
- 33 A School Support Wish
- 41 Year 3 Class Wishes
- 57 Year 4 Class Wishes
- 63 A School Music Wish
- 71 Year 5 Class Wishes
- 80 Year 6 Class Wishes

**54 4 Tickets to English National Ballet School's 'My first ballet: SWAN LAKE'**

Live at the Peacock Theatre on Friday 30th March at 11.00am

Featuring a narrator to assist a young audience follow the story and an abridged version of Tchaikovsky's wonderful music, these performances are created to make ballet accessible and enjoyable to children from the age of 3 upwards.

Donated by the Thindal Family, Y2

**55 Dinner or Lunch for 2 at Nutbourne Restaurant with Nutbourne Wine**

Enjoy the taste of rustic Sussex countryside in Battensea with the talented trio of Gladwin Bros. Nutbourne takes its name from their family farm and their award winning vineyard.

www.nutbourne-restaurant.com

Donated by The Gladwin Brothers via the Rose-Ainsworth Family, Y4

**56 Ideal Venue for an Active Party (offered x 2)**

Use of the school playground or hall, for up to 3 hours, any weekend. Ideal for a children's party venue! Time by arrangement with the school office.

Donated by Christ Church School

**57 Home-Made Sourdough Bread, for Six Weeks! (offered x 2)**

Every week for six weeks this academic year, I will supply 1½ lb loaf of home-made artisanal sourdough bread, made with 100% organic flour (55% whole wheat). Similar to Poilâne or Gail's but with a hint of his native San Francisco.

Donated by the Watson Family, Y6

**58 6 One-Day Passes to Disneyland!**

Disneyland - Rub shoulders with swashbuckling pirates, zoom through time and space and look on in awe at the unforgettable fireworks and light displays over Sleeping Beauty Castle.

Valid for one day of admission during regular operating hours to theme parks at one of the following sites: California, Florida, Paris, Hong Kong (Not for use in Tokyo, Shanghai, any other parks or Disney Quest indoor activity interactive theme parks.)

3 tickets valid until 09.06.19  
3 tickets valid until 13.12.19

Donated by the Rowley Family, Y2

**59 3 Guest Passes for the Sports & Fitness Club at Dolphin Square**

These three special guest whole day passes will give exclusive access to the stunning indoor pool, a chance to relax and unwind in the poolside sauna and steam rooms, or if you're feeling energetic use the full gymnasium and a fantastic choice of classes! (All Spa treatments and classes to be paid for separately)

www.dolphinsquare.co.uk/fitness-club

Donated by the Day Family, Y4

**60 Chocolate Brownies (offered x 2)**

A large box (over half a kilo) of the richest, cheesiest, most delicious chocolate brownies. Perfect for a party, these sweet treats freeze well too. Lovingly made by Josephine and her mum.

Donated by Josephine, Y4

**61 YEAR 5 CLASS WISHES**

IN YEAR 5 WE DEVELOP OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ANCIENT CULTURE AND WORLD RELIGIONS BUT WE NEED MORE RESOURCES.

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# Bake Off Competition!



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

The theme is **VALENTINES** – from heart shaped biscuits to red velvet cupcakes and pavlovas, the designs and recipes are endless. But it is important to remember no nuts please.

Please bring your entries to school on that Monday morning by 8.50am and remember to put your name somewhere on your creation.

The Judges will be looking for a good bake, beautiful presentation and no soggy bottoms!



The Judges are as follows:

Peggy Porschen  
Mrs Davies  
Richard Steenberg  
Chef Katie



There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both KS1 (YR—Y2) and KS2 (Y3-Y6)

**\*FIRST PRIZE is Afternoon Tea  
at Peggy Porschen's Chelsea  
Parlour!\***



Whilst there is no cost to enter, we will be selling all these delicious bakes and cakes after school that day at Cadogan Gardens just after the announcement of the winners at



3.20pm. The money raised will go towards funding the class cookery lessons we will be offering to the whole school after half term. If anyone has the time and would like to volunteer to help cut up the cakes and set out the stall from 3pm, please email Katie Rose on [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk).



*A Message from our Governor Vicki Lant:*

February is the month traditionally associated with declarations of love however extravagant or discrete. Can we ask you to demonstrate your love, extravagantly, for many of our neighboring families finding the rising costs of bills and food impossible to juggle? In Kensington and Chelsea there are increasing numbers of families who are facing the real dilemma of *heat or eat* and the Foodbank is their lifeline. Families include teachers, other workers in schools, workers in the NHS and many other front-line support service staff on lower wages or zero-contract hours. I have seen the queues at the Foodbank increasing every session when I deliver your gifts. This time Susannah tells us they need:

**Longlife milk - needed desperately**

**Longlife juice**

**Tinnedfruit - needed desperately**

**Honey**

**Brownsugar**

**Cereals- needed desperately**

**Driedrice**

**Tinnedveg (carrots, sweetcorn)**

**Teabags/Coffee - needed desperately**

**Anytoiletries - we desperately need sanitary towels and toothpaste**

**Somepancake mixes might be welcome too, plus any tinned main meal contributions (meat, fish or vegetable based)**

As always, we and they appreciate your generosity. Donations can be brought to Holy Trinity Church Sloane Square from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February between 10.00 and 17.00, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00-12.30 and on this occasion, 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00– 16.00. Thank you.



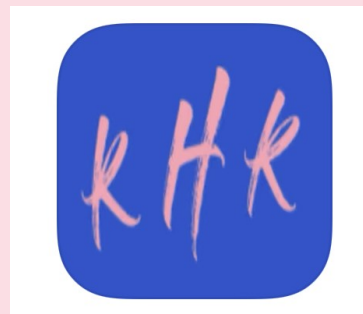
**SECONDARY TRANSFER  
MEETINGS**  
**Tuesday 1st March - 9.10-10.00am**

**In Sedding Street**

**All Y3, 4 & 5 parents and  
carers welcome**

**URGENT PLEA  
TO RETURN  
ANY READING  
BOOKS THAT  
ARE STILL AT  
HOME. WE  
ARE MISSING  
SEVERAL AND**

**WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO OFFER THE  
CHILDREN COMPLETE SETS.**



**KIDS HELP KIDS**

**Four siblings on a life long mission  
to make a difference**

Kaeden in Year 6 at Holy Trinity is already a budding entrepreneur! He and his three older sisters have set up an app - Kids Help Kids - designed as a sustainable market place to sell on kids toys, clothes, gadgets. And the best thing about it is that with the sale of these products, Kaeden and his sisters gives 60% of the total raised to the donor, 25% to Kids Against Hunger charity and 15% to CCHT.

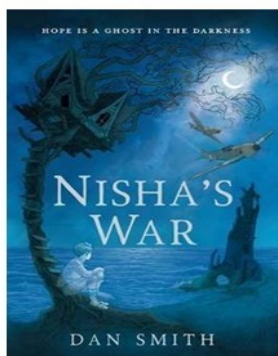


## Recommended Read



### Nisha's War (ages 9-11 & up)

**Author:** Dan Smith **Publisher:** Chicken House



It's 1942 and Nisha and her mother, Amma, have arrived at the home of her seemingly unsympathetic grandmother in the chilly North of England. They come as refugees, having been forced to flee their life in Singapore by the murderous invasion of Japanese troops.

Haunted by the trauma of bombs, betrayal and the loss of her father, Nisha hopes to find some peace in England. But when Amma is struck down by a life-threatening illness, she is left alone to navigate her grandmother's countless rules and the unhospitable locals. When a ghostly child offers to save her mother in exchange for three truths, Nisha feels she has to agree despite the grave danger she faces.

A spine-chilling and unnerving story about an Anglo-Indian refugee and her family's experience of the Second World War - one story often overlooked. Nisha's harrowing accounts are revealed only gradually through a 'truth journal' as events

in the present resurrect unwelcome memories from the past.

The presence and influence of Nisha's ghosts are so convincing that if you think you don't believe in ghosts, this might just be the book to change your mind.



## Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 4 EA 98.94 %	Year 5 MB (1.24 sec/q)	Year 5 CH 72 %	16/30

### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Julian	Annabelle	Abigail	Eden	Maria	Kaeden

#### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Amana	Alex	Thomas	Udval	Inigo	Alba



## Weekly Headlines



#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Annabelle			Niyaz	Samantha

#### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Rowan	Felix	Maxim			



### Lunch Menu rolling Week 3

(apologies in advance: some changes may occur from time to time due to seasonal availability or unforeseen circumstances)

Allergens **are in bold**

#### Meat Free Monday

**Main:** a thick, hearty but smooth, butternut squash soup

**Sides:** baked hassleback potatoes and optional cheese

**Pud:** rice pudding

Allergens

**milk – gluten – lupin – sulphites**

**Tuesday Main:** free-range Milanese chicken cheese and onion bake

**Sides:** roasted rosemary and thyme cubed potatoes, broccoli and peas

**Pud:** fresh fruit

Allergens

**eggs – gluten – milk**

#### Without Meat Wednesday

**Main:** chickpea, lentil, three cheese and herb vegetable burger in a bun with lettuce, onion and tomato

**Sides:** oven roasted chips and sweetcorn

**Pud:** Greek yogurt and crème fraiche with blitzed tinned mango

Allergens

**milk- gluten**

#### Thursday

**Main:** spaghetti Bolognese made with either minced beef or lentils

**Sides:** a chunky seasonal salad with sliced olives

**Pud:** fresh fruit

Allergens

**sulphites – milk – gluten**

#### Fish Friday

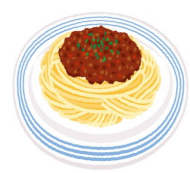
**Main:** fresh, local, white fish baked in breadcrumbs

**Sides:** oven roasted skin on chips, peas and ketchup

**Pud:** cinnamon buns

Allergens

**eggs - fish - milk - gluten**







## LUNAR NEW YEAR 2022

XIN NIAN KUAI LE

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year, the year of the tiger. Our chefs in the kitchen cooked up a popular dish from South East Asia called Halinese, Chicken with rice.



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**SAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

<b>Creative Zone</b> Arts & Crafts Drama Music	<b>Learn Zone</b> Trivia Problem Solving Guided Play
<b>Wellness Zone</b> Yoga Meditation Journaling	<b>Fit Factor</b> Parachute Play Dodgeball Capture the flag
<b>Thrive Time</b> Wacky Science Survival Skills Cooking	<b>Super Sports</b> Kwik Cricket Netball Football

**Celebrating Kindness & Cultures THIS HALF TERM**

In addition to our regular action-packed programme - our engaging week of activity will also include an extra splash of positivity and an added focus on wellbeing with our kindness and culture theme! Children will enjoy random acts of kindness, exploring the benefits of wellbeing, celebrating Chinese New Year and much more!

There is no limit on the amount of goodness one person can put into the world, and we are asking your children for help to bring the feel-good factor this February.

**EARLY BIRD SAVE 10%!**

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**ACTION PACKED CAMPS RUNNING EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
*Secure your child's place today!*

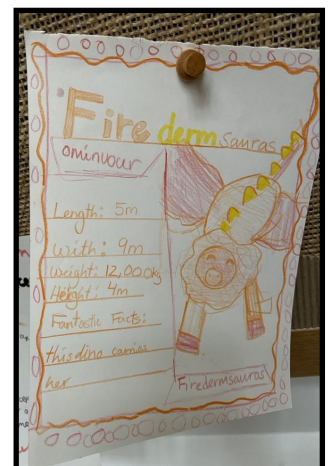
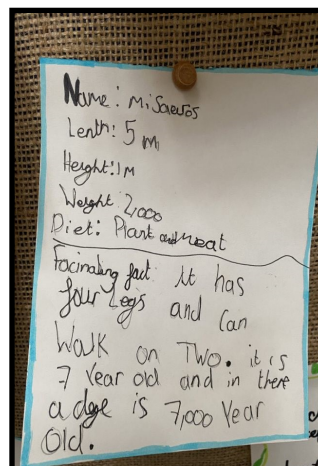
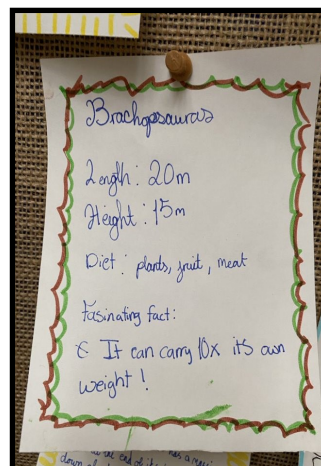
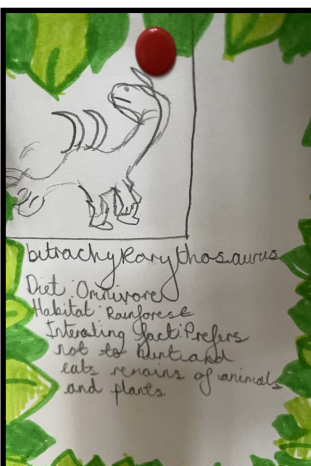
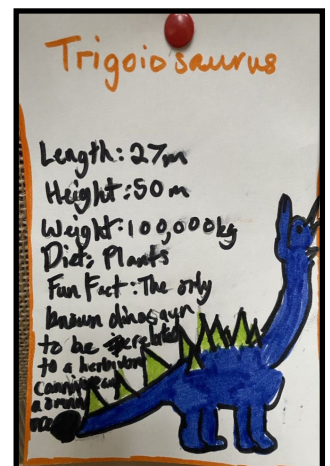
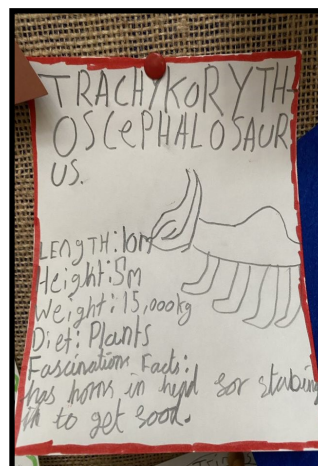
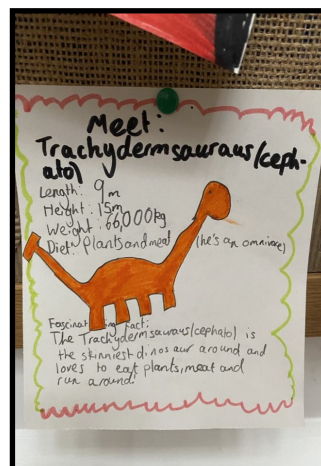
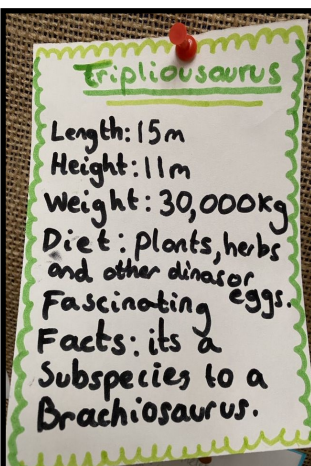
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# Year 6



Year 6 have been learning about dinosaurs in science. They have Created their own models of dinosaurs and written fact files to go with them.





## This week at school

Year 2 created special tents called sukkahs. During the Jewish Harvest Festival of Sukkot, Jewish people spend lots of time in the sukkah.



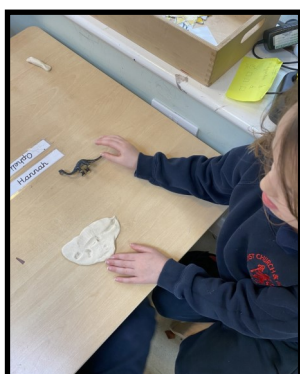
Year 5 have been learning how forensic scientists analyse DNA. They then extracted DNA from a strawberry.





## This week at school

Reception Class have been creating their own Dinosaur fossils this week.



This week Year Four had a fabulous time designing and building chairs made out of newspapers! They spent a whole day learning from a brilliant sculptor called Darcy.





Friday 4th February 2022

Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, in Reception class:

Alphabet Code	<p>This week's new sounds are: /ow/, /oi/, /ear/.</p> <p>I have been teaching the children some rhymes and actions to go with each sound. These are:</p> <p>/ow/- brown cow</p> <p>/oi/- spoil the boy</p> <p>/ear/- I hear with my ear</p>
Tricky words	We have reviewed: your, have, there.
Literacy	<p>On Monday, the children took turns to share some of their exciting weekend plans. Then, they wrote down a weekend recount 'Over the weekend I...'. They were introduced to the conjunction 'and' and were challenged to use it in their writing to join two sentences.</p> <p>'Over the weekend <i>I went to a birthday party</i> and <i>I ate some cake.</i>'</p>
Maths	In Maths, we have continued to work on addition by using the counting on strategy. The children put the first digit in their heads and count on from that number.

Wishing you a nice weekend,

Miss Martin





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

This week in English, we finished writing our own stories based on The Enormous Turnip. We separated our stories into three parts: the beginning, middle and end. We wrote a piece each day, remembering to check what we had previously written. We tried to remember to use adjectives for description, time conjunctions and to check our spellings. We then went back, read the marking in our books and edited our work using green pens.

In maths, we began by recapping subtraction strategies. We identified the parts and the whole within a subtraction equation and looked at different strategies we can use to find the answer. In partners, we practised solving missing number subtraction problems and we practised counting back using a number line.



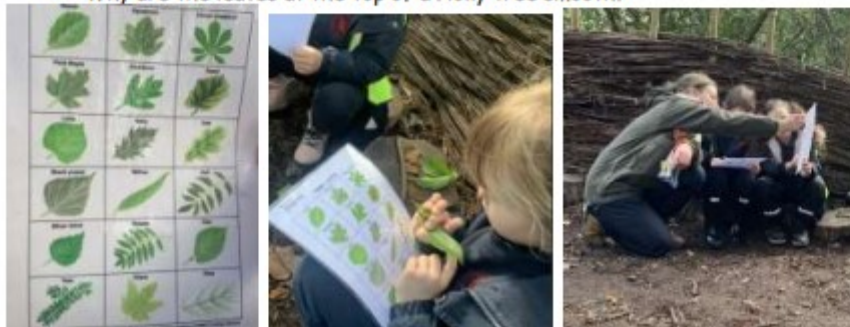
In Alphabet code, we investigated the codes for the /oi/ sound. We discovered oi as in spoil and oy as in boy.

In Art, we experimented with water and watercolours. We experimented with wet on wet and wet on dry to see how these styles changed the colours.

In Science, we continued our investigations into the Polar Regions. This week, we discovered how to identify if an animal is a mammal, a fish or a bird. Can you remember what makes an animal a mammal?

At Forest School this week, we looked at different types of leaves and the trees they come from. We tried to use a variety of leaves to make our Forest School Crowns. Some questions you could ask your child are:

- What types of leaves did you find?
- What evergreen trees do we see in the woods?
- Why are the leaves at the top of a Holly tree smooth?



Have a wonderful weekend 😊





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2  
Friday 4th February 2022

In Maths, we began looking at numbers to 100, breaking our numbers up into tens and ones. For example: 85 has 8 tens and 5 ones.  $80 + 4 = 84$ . to number to 100. We then compared numbers to 100 using the terms **greater than** and **smaller than** by first looking at the number of tens and, if they were equal, moving on to compare the ones.

In English, we finalised our published stories and they are now proudly in our classroom on display (see right). We also reviewed our spelling and punctuation. This week we even got to read part of our stories to the whole school during special mentions assembly. We reviewed our use of commas and now know we can use commas in a list confidently. Please review this for your homework this week.

During our PSHE we thought about key words which represent our class. We decided that we are kind, resilient, curious and wonderful.

We are continuing to enjoy our moving vehicles unit in DT. This week we have added a body to our chassis using recycled resources. These will be given home when we have completed them next week.

**Interesting questions to ask:**

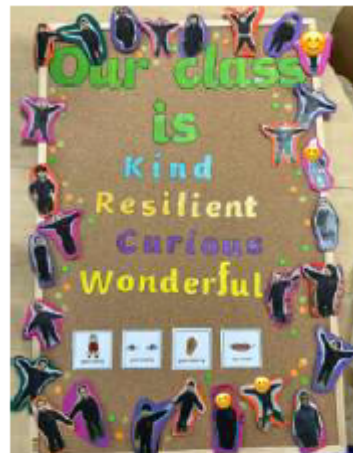
Why did our paper rockets fly? Which force is used?

What are the key features of a synagogue?

When is a comma used in a list?

**Reminders:**

Parent readers- Please come and read your child's favourite book from home with us in class on Monday afternoon at 2.45



Thank you for a wonderful week! 😊



### Learning in Year 3 at Holy Trinity

04<sup>th</sup> February 2022

In maths we completed our topic of mass and started looking at volume. We learnt about the difference between capacity and volume and how the volume doesn't change between different containers, but the capacity does!

In English we have been learning about how pencils are made. We were really interested in researching all the different steps to make a pencil, where the wood is sourced and how many pencils are made a year! We then went onto designing our own pencil and created some fabulous, bright and colourful posters to advertise them.

In science we got our hands on some real animal bones to give us a real idea of our skeletons inside us. We discussed why we have and need our skeletons and some of the interesting names of our bones. We also looked at our muscles and how they move. It was fascinating learning about our amazing bodies and what they do without us even thinking about it.

In art we focused on working as a team, something that is a class focus currently. We worked, communicated and supported each other to make a giant spider inspired by Louise Bourgeois. Keep up the good teamwork year 3!

#### *Reminders:*

- *Please come to swimming with goggles*
- *Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February - trip to the Jewish Museum*

#### *Good questions to ask your child this week are:*

- *What is the difference between volume and capacity?*
- *How are pencils made?*
- *How can you be a good team player?*

*Well done Year 3 for an enjoyable week, have a great weekend! 😊*



### Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February

This week in English, Year Four performed their documentary texts in front of the whole class. They read their text aloud and ensured that the facts they were reading corresponded to specific parts of the videos. They did a superb job, adapting their pace, volume and tone to keep their audience engaged!

In Maths, we have been looking at area and perimeter. We have recapped how to calculate the perimeter of a shape, you need to add the length of each side. Where as to solve the area, you need to multiply the length by the height.

This week Year Four were visited by a sculptor and spent an entire day learning how to build chairs out of newspapers! They had a tremendous time designing and making different chairs in teams.

In Art, we have started a project called 'The Superpower of Looking' and this week we reflected on how we felt towards viewing different artworks. We then looked at a still life painting and chose three sections to observe and draw.

In RE, Year Four learnt about different Hindu festivals including; Holi and Diwali. They then created a fact file showing why and how Hindus celebrate Holi. This festival represents good overcoming evil and is a time for forgiveness. Hindus mark the festival by building bonfires which they believe purify the air of anything evil.

#### Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Which materials and tools did you use to build your chair in DT?
- Why do we use time conjunctions in our writing?
- How can you calculate the area of a shape?

#### Reminders:

- Reading Records are due on Tuesdays and will be sent home on Mondays. Please listen to your child read every night and then comment in their records.
- Homework is due in on Mondays and will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Tuesday after school.

**Word of the week:** Still Life - A still life is a work of art, most often a painting. In a still life, objects like flowers, fruit, or glasses are arranged in a certain way, and then painted.





Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February

This week in English, we have been planning and writing parts of our diary entry. We have had to make sure that we use fronted adverbials to give our diary a sense of time, contractions to create an informal tone, and show-not-tell to add extra information about how we are feeling.

In maths, we started to apply our skill of calculating area of rectangles to find the area of compound shapes (shape consisting of multiple rectangles). We have also been revising previous skills and concepts in place value, calculations and fractions.

Our main question in Geography this term is '*How does water go round and round?*' So far, we have learned the steps in the water cycle and features of mountains and rivers. This week, we investigated how rivers are formed and landscape changes through the process of erosion. We created a simulation using soil as mountains, and dripped water down. We saw that the water carried some of the soil away, changing the shape of the mountains and rivers.

In Science, we continued to be forensic scientists. This week, we took our own fingerprints and analysed the different patterns. We also learnt about DNA and its usefulness in solving cases. We then completed an investigation where we extracted DNA from a strawberry.

In Religion, we learnt about Sikh wedding traditions.

**Reminders:**

- Students back to school Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Parent meetings on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March. Sign up on <https://holytrinity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Have a great weekend,  
Miss Harman



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**Friday 4th February 2022**

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In Maths this week, we began the week immersing ourselves into fractions. Looking at equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions by finding common multiples (something we have spent much time on over the year). Then we used this knowledge to help us compare and order fractions on a number line. Tuesday's geometry lesson, we looked at angles in a special triangle. Looking at equilateral triangles (3 equal sides, 3 equal angles) and isosceles triangles (2 equal sides, 2 equal angles). Following this rule, we were able to calculate missing angles in a triangle, recognising which type of triangle it was.

In English, we completed our reports on graffiti, ensuring that we could check off each box on our success criteria. Our next task was to read a partner's report and give them constructive feedback using a star and a wish (one positive thing, with a reason and something that could be improved on). We made sure that feedback was specific so our partners could further edit their reports. Then we returned to the question, 'Is graffiti art or vandalism?' We worked together to conjure up arguments for both sides and prepared for a debate. The class was divided into two groups, one for graffiti and the other against. Working as a team we were able to come up with arguments and counter arguments for a formal debate, which will continue next week.

In DT, we have been learning about shelters in other parts of the world. We engaged in a lengthy discussion about the differences between our shelters and shelters that can be found in the Americas. Wigwams (tepees), wattle and daub, igloos, grass houses, straw houses were just some of the structures we looked at. In our books, we analysed each one, focusing on the materials used in each shelter and whether it is effectively serving its purpose. Then we thought about some of the defects that these shelters may face and how they could be solved or overcome by reinforcing the materials.

In Geography we have been learning about a capital city in South America, Manaus. In the ICT suite, we have dove into researching this city to make a rich information report, including: its location, climate, landscape, population, tourism, food and other interesting facts that we look forward to sharing with you at home.

In Science, we completed our dinosaur model making and wrote a fact file about each, including information: height, weight, length, diet and a fun fact. Check out the newsletter for a closer look!

In Shepherds and sheep, we played dinosaur bingo to make sure that reception class could recognise the different dinosaurs and then spent a little time reading a dinosaur book with our sheep.

Next week...

Maths - Fractions - Adding fractions

English - Balanced argument: 'Is graffiti art or vandalism?'

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