



Holy Trinity Newsletter

15th October 2021

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT		
Monday 18th October	Year 3	Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 20th October	Year 6 Parents	Osmington Bay Breakfast, Cadogan Gardens 9.10am
Friday 22nd October	All	Last Day of School for Half Term

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	
Nov	<p>Monday 1st November - Back to school after Half term</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd November - Open Afternoon 3.30-4.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd November - Open Morning 8.30-9.00am</p> <p>Monday 8th - Friday 15th November - Individual Parent Meetings (Details to follow)</p> <p>Thursday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly, 10.30am Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>Friday 12th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Monday 22nd - Friday 26th November - Times tables week</p> <p>Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th November - Year 4 at Hook Court</p> <p>Monday 22nd November - Thursday 2nd December - Online Christmas Shop and Elf Auction</p>
Dec	<p>Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch</p> <p>Saturday 11th December - Christmas Fair (Details to follow)</p> <p>Thursday 16th December - Christmas Assembly, Holy Trinity Church 2.00pm</p> <p>Friday 17th December - End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1.30pm</p>

Home School Agreement
Message for all Parents and Carers

You should have received a Home School Agreement in your child's bag. Please could they return the signature page as soon as possible. Many thanks.



<u>Student of the week</u>	
Reception:	Conor & Benjie
Year 1:	Raudha & Ayra
Year 2:	Rosheen & Charlene
Year 3:	Maya & Marcus
Year 4:	Maxwell & Hamza
Year 5:	Maria & Zaki
Year 6:	Seraphina & John-Matthew

Instagram

@cchtfederation
@christchurchschoolkitchen

Philosophy For Children

Each week in the newsletter, we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss..... remember, listen and respect each other's views!

*Would you like to learn how to tame a lion?
Why?*

Dear Parents,

I am writing to highlight a new gameshow on Netflix that is being watched by many children nationally. Please be aware that it is not appropriate for primary aged children and is extremely violent and disturbing.

We are yet to see these games acted out within our playgrounds, unlike other schools, but I am alerting you to the fact that children might be very curious to watch the program.

Please do not let them watch and make sure you have a Parent Guidance lock on your Netflix account - if you hold one. Please see below more information.

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/squid-game-netflix-schools-children-b1935326.html>



Schools urge parents not to let children watch Netflix's Squid Game amid fears of copying dangerous scenes | The Independent

Netflix's Squid Game might be one of the streaming service's most popular series to date, but it could also be one of the most controversial. Now, the South Korean show that sees hundreds of ...

www.independent.co.uk

School coat reminder

The weather is starting to change and is becoming much colder. All children should now be wearing coats to school every day. Please be reminded that coats should either be plain navy with no emblems or fur hoods, but preferably a CCHT school coat. School coats can be purchased online at Stitch design, where you can also purchase school bags.

<https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/>

please remember to use the Christ Church School postcode when asked to input the school details. The postcode is SW3 4AA



We have been running the new After School Clubs programme for 6 weeks and we would like to gain some feedback from you. We want to continue to deliver a range of opportunities which are popular and try to meet the needs of all the children at Holy Trinity. With this in mind, we would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete a survey.



We appreciate the feedback that we received from our first survey when the after school care was in the 'design phase' and look forward to receiving even more responses to this one. This is your opportunity to have a voice and let us know what you feel is working well, what you would like to continue, what isn't working so well and what you would like to see offered in the future. In addition to this, we value any other thoughts and suggestions you have.

Please visit the link below to complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6JXT57Z>

As you know, the children recently had their individual photos taken at school.

Unfortunately, we feel that the background that was used was too dark and as a result the photos will need to be retaken. Please get your brushes, combs and red or navy hairbands ready for our new school photo dates.



**Years Rec, 1, 2 and 6 photos will be taken on
Wednesday 10th November**

**Years 3, 4 and 5 photos will be taken on
Wednesday 17th November**

Attendance!

Our whole school attendance figure is 96% for the year so far and considering the fact that we have still been dealing with COVID cases amongst our families I think this percentage is good and an improvement on this time last year.

After half term, we will send home your child's individual percentage so that you can see how they are doing, but of course if they have had a Covid absence you will need to ignore that as you literally cannot help that.

I would like to remind you that any other absence for other reasons must be avoided.

Please, please do not book term time holidays and do not leave early at the end of terms. Staff do not take term time holiday, we have thirteen weeks a year for holidays.

We teach right to the very end of each term... every day missed for children means missed learning opportunities.

Thank you so much for your support with this and I appreciate how many of you work so hard to get your children in on time and every day that they can.

Mrs. Hawkins

ELECTRICIAN AVAILABLE

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED
OF A RELIABLE
ELECTRICIAN - CALL**



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Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 MK	Year 5 CH	Year 3 EH	17/30
92.42 %	(1.00 sec/q)	50%	

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{JD}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{CH}	Year 6 _{TM}
	Abigail		Maria	Joanna

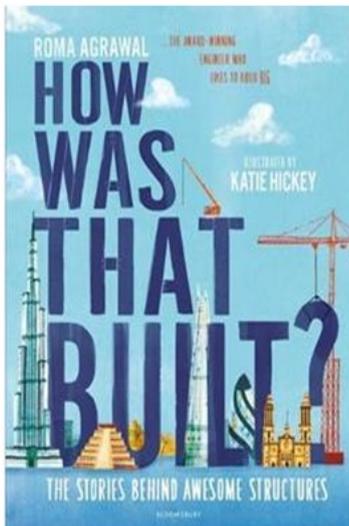
Christ Church

Year 2 _{MK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{EH}
Yaseen	James	Leah		Clara

Recommended Read

How Was That Built? The stories behind awesome structures

Author: Roma Agrawal Illustrator: Katie Hickey Publisher: Bloomsbury(for ages 9-11 & up)



Roma Agrawal, the award-winning structural engineer who worked on The Shard, presents a book for children exploring famous structures from all over the world and analysing how engineers resist forces such as gravity and tides when building.

Agrawal examines structures like The Brooklyn Bridge, The Katse Dam and The Burj Khalifa among other fascinating, well-known structures, and explains how you build tunnels, domes, on ice, in the sea, and even in outer space! She also profiles some of the engineers that worked on these famous structures, from Emily Warren, who managed the building of the Brooklyn Bridge, to Marc Brunel, who built the first tunnel under the river Thames.

Illustrated in fascinating detail by Katie Hickey, this is a truly brilliant book for any child interested in skyscrapers, big bridges and sports stadiums. There's a good level of how-to information here as well as a handy glossary and a run-down of future building methods such as biomimicry, robotics, self-heating concrete, virtual reality and 3D printing. Fascinating stuff.

Rewilding Project

Pupils from CCHT were invited By Sugi, Louis Vuitton and Cadogan to take part in a rewilding project in our Chelsea neighborhood. The purpose for this project is to create Central London's first Heritage Forest, with an aim to restore biodiversity and reintroduce native species in our urban environment. The children were very lucky to be given the opportunity to plant hundreds of trees followed by mulching treatment which proved to be plenty of fun.



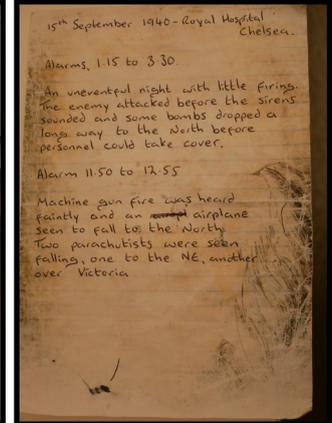
Grandparents Day

Alastar Rellie Day - Celebrating Grandparents - took place last week at Christ Church and Holy Trinity, where we welcomed Grandparents, Great-Grandparents and relatives to our schools. They saw a snapshot of school life, watched a music and PE lesson take place and joined our Special Mentions Assembly at church. The children couldn't wait to show off their learning to their grandparents as they talked them through their books at the end of the day.

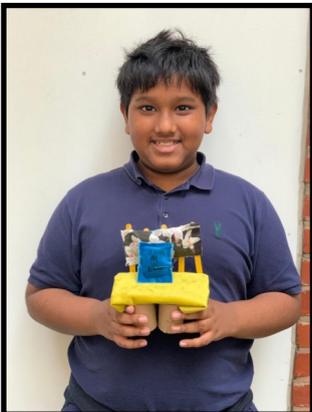


Learning at Holy Trinity

Year 6 - Blitz workshop



In the spring of 2016, the UK government refused to give sanctuary to 3,000 unaccompanied child refugees. At the same time, Nicola Davis, the author of *The Day War Came*, heard a story about a refugee child being refused entry to a school because there wasn't a chair for her to sit on. Year 5s designed and created a chair as a symbol of solidarity with those children who have lost everything and had nowhere to go - and no chance of education.





Friday 15th October 2021

Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have focused on:

Literacy- Reception children have had extended phonics lessons this week. We have reviewed the sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,p,g. The children have been practising blending and segmenting three sound words such as: sat, mat, pat, Sam, sit, nap, gap, map, etc.

Alphabet Code- This week's new sounds are: o, c, k.

Maths- Reception have been comparing two sets of numbers using cubes. The children made different size towers using cubes and observed which tower had fewer, greater, more or less number of cubes. They also completed some maths challenges where they had to build towers following instructions.

"Make a tower with fewer than 3 cubes."

Homework- This week's task is to build CVC words.

Handwriting whiteboards

We are selling handwriting whiteboards, if you would like to purchase one for your child, please feel free to make the payment on school gateway.



Trip to Cadogan Gardens- Autumn Walk-Wednesday 20th October

Have a nice weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 15th October 2021

This week in English, we began our new unit all about The Great Fire of London. We started by sharing some information we already knew, generating questions and finding out new information. We imagined we took a trip through Pudding Lane in 1666 and described what the houses and streets were like.

This week in maths, we have been doing our own independent maths challenges. We have been working in small groups and showing off our maths knowledge.

For geography this week, we were incredibly lucky to go on a local area treasure hunt with our local area expert Nadia. We discovered so many hidden treasures right on our doorstep and even discovered some of the history behind our school and Sloane Square. Some of us even spotted a very important person!

In Art, we thought about what our favourite feature from our local area walk was. We took the skills we have learnt over the last few weeks and tried to create a detailed, realistic drawing of one of these features.

In Science, we focused on our sense of smell. We had smelly pots with different things inside. We tried to work out what the smells were and used different adjectives to describe them.

Reminders: PE on Tuesday and Friday (PE kit is only to be worn on these days unless your child has football club.)

Reading books handed in on Monday.

Homework handed in on Wednesday.

Please comment in the reading records so we know the books have been read.



Have a super weekend 😊



15th October 2021

Learning in Year Two at Holy Trinity

This week we have enjoyed focusing on our reading skills, particularly our comprehension and inference skills. We have been reading a range of texts and identifying the key information within a piece.

In Maths, we are challenging ourselves to complete word problems and have been extracting the key information to complete our equations.

In Music, we have been developing our repertoire of songs and extended our percussion to xylophones.

During Art we have painted our own landscapes inspired by Vincent Van Gough's 'Wheat field'. We focused on using downwards brush strokes and layering our paints. See some of our



paintings to the right.



Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *How is milk made?*
- *What did you learn during your visit to the farm?*
- *Why do animals live in certain habitats?*
- *How many ways can the /oa/ code be written?*

We are so proud of you Year 2 you have worked exceptionally hard this week. Rest up after our Farm visit. Have a wonderful weekend 😊



14th October 2021

Learning in Year Three at Holy Trinity

This week we have

In English we have been focusing on the difference between being able to comprehend and infer when reading. We have worked hard in using the text to answer questions and making sure we keep returning to it throughout the lesson.

We continued to look at the column method with regrouping which we are making progress in. We focused on really understanding what 'carry the 10' means. We also looked at word problems, underlining the important information and using different skills to work it out, such as drawing out a word problem.

With finishing our first topic in Computing, we recapped how to log onto the school computers. Then we recapped the importance of making secure usernames and passwords that don't include any personal information about us.

In Science we looked at how shadows are cast when an opaque material blocks the light. We investigated what happened when we moved the torch and how that can affect the shadows formed.

In RE we looked at the concept of Salvation and our job as Christians, trying to make the Kingdom of God apparent on earth. We created some art which showed Jesus' message and the fact he gave his life for us.

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *What does Salvation mean?*
- *Why shouldn't we share our username or password with anyone?*
- *What is a shadow?*

We have had such an amazing week Year 3, well done every single one of you! Enjoy your lovely weekend :)



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 15th September

This week in English, Year Four have been writing and editing their diary entries. We remembered to write in the first-person, from the perspective of Tadeo Jones and to use the past tense. We organised our sentences into paragraphs and also included the key features of a diary entry, including; a date, greeting and our opinions and facts. We then edited our entries and checked for any mistakes. We thought about how we could make our writing even better by using ambitious synonyms.

In Art, we looked at the artist L.S. Lowry and discussed his landscape paintings, such as; 'Going to the Match' and 'Childrens Playground'. We felt inspired to draw a picture of our own playground and then paint it using only five colours - flake white, ivory black, vermilion (red), Prussian blue and yellow ochre as these were the colours L.S. Lowry used in his work.

In History, Year Four continued to learn about 'Life about as a child in the Tudor Period'. We researched how rich children would have gone to Grammar schools and learnt writing, Latin grammar and arithmetic. In contrast, rich Tudor girls would have learnt the skills of cooking, cleaning and clothes-making at home.

We have also been working through a variety of Maths, Reading and Writing assessment questions this week. The children have done a fantastic job of concentrating well and trying their best for all the activities.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What colours did the artist L.S. Lowry use in his paintings?
- What kinds of subjects would a rich child have studied in the Tudor period?
- What is a good strategy to use when editing your writing?

Reminders:

- School trip to Chelsea Physic Garden on Monday 18th October
- 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: perspective - a particular way of looking at something; a point of view



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 14th October 2021

This week was Assessment Week, and boy, did the Year 5s work hard! They showed great perseverance, especially when they came across challenging questions.

This week in our integrated topic, we learned about the British Empire in the Victorian era. We used atlases to investigate and map some countries that the British Empire ruled. We had some interesting conversations about the pros and cons of the empire. We realised that, more often than not, the benefits came at a cost to the native people.

In Maths, we revised how to multiply by a one-digit number. We started from two-digits and went all the way up to five-six digits! Next week, we will learn how to multiply by a two-digit number. Please ensure we are practising our multiplication facts at home!

In PSHE, we thought about how we organise our lives and the commitments we have day-to-day. We then learned how to create and edit tables on Microsoft Word to create our own weekly timetable.

Reminders:

- 19th October - Trip to Fulham Palace. We are asking for a £4.50 donation which can be done on SchoolGateway
- 2nd November - Open Afternoon
- 10th and 17th November - Parent Meetings on SchoolCloud

Have a great weekend,
Miss Harman



Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 15th October 2021

In English, we learnt about embedded clauses, to help us continue to vary the types of sentences we use in our writing to extend the quality of our work. Our tool kit was complete and on Friday, we were ready to start writing our very own story opening, we made sure that we included, 'show not tell' to show our characters fear, infinite verbs, fronted adverbials and embedded clauses. In reading, we put our inference and retrieval skills to the test with an assessment.

In Maths, we have been very busy with assessment week, checking where our strengths and weaknesses are in maths.

On Tuesday afternoon, we were very lucky to visit the Royal College of Music for the second part of our jazz workshop. We were fortunate to see the whole orchestra performing some of Mary-Lou Williams's Zodiac Suite, a key pioneer in jazz, being one of the most famous black female jazz composers in America. We really enjoyed listening to this live performance, which explored the magical qualities of the number twelve in music and our environment and even took part in the finale, joining in with the song, 'Three minutes'. We had a lovely picnic in Hyde Park, before heading to the concert.

In Re this week, we were focusing on the sacrament of confirmation. Focusing on the question, 'How is baptism significant to a believer's life?' Looking at how this sacrament can be seen as an important milestone and rite of passage to a Christian.

In Science, we continued with our topic of the circulatory system. Working in groups of 3 we began to conduct an experiment, testing our heartrate during aerobic exercise. Using a stethoscope and stopwatch, we were able to monitor how our heartrate changes from resting to elevated during exercise.

In History, in the topic of Black history month we have been investigating the experiences that different groups had during WW2. During the war, Black British, American and Asian soldiers faced prejudice and why this developed. We will continue with this in our next lesson.

Have a lovely weekend!

