



Holy Trinity Newsletter

22nd October 2021

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 1st November	All	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 2nd November	All	Open afternoon 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 2nd November	Year 4	Natural History Museum - All day

Dates for your Diary

Nov	<p>Monday 8th - Friday 15th November— Individual Parent Meetings (Details to follow)</p> <p>Wednesday 10th November—Years R, 1, 2 & 6 school photos</p> <p>Thursday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly, 10.30am Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>Friday 12th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Wednesday 17th November - Years 3, 4 & 5 school photos</p> <p>Thursday 18th November - Year 6 Poppy factory visit, all day</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 Holy Trinity Church 10.30am-1.00pm</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>

Parent meetings

Don't forget to book your parent meetings on the cloud. Times are first come first served.

- Reception - 11th & 18th November**
- Year 1 - 9th & 16th November**
- Year 2 - 10th & 17th November**
- Year 3 - 9th & 16th November**
- Year 4 - 11th November**
- Year 5 - 10th & 17th November**
- Year 6 - 10th & 17th November**

Student of the week

- Reception: **Hannah & Thomas**
- Year 1: **Alexa & Arlo**
- Year 2: **Mohammed & Mariuca**
- Year 3: **Iris & Maddie**
- Year 4: **Ryan & Hugo.T**
- Year 5: **Whole School Award**
- Year 6: **Livia & Anthony**



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!

What do you need to be happy?

Autumn term, clubs timetable was sent home yesterday. Clubs bookings go live on Saturday 23rd October on the School Gateway

Multisports Camp

Mr Rubangakene is running a multisports camp from 25th-29th October, which includes Friday Competition day with prizes!

Venue: Westway sports centre, Pitch 4

Time: 10am-3pm

Price: £20/day or £80 for the week (Siblings 1/2price)

Age: 6-14yrs old

Contact number: 0753867294

Limited spaces so get there early! Hope to see you there!



Christmas information



11th December 2021

AM – 10.30-1pm – Holy Trinity Christmas Fair

PM 1pm – 3.30pm – Christ Church Christmas Fair

Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, CCHT Choir singing carols, CCHT Band playing, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more.

Child's ticket pass for all the Christmas Games will be available to buy after half term on School Gateway.

Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop also launches after half term with scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas cards, personalised school tea towels, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas.

Date For your Diary!

Our Elf Auction runs from **Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December**. Look out for more details after half term on our superb Christmas online Auction run by our Reception classes at both schools.

Christmas goodies usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.

Please send your lot donations to **Katie Rose** at krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk. Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.



Kindness Poster Competition

During our Afghan Coffee Morning, the children were asked to design a 'Kindness' poster. Kindness is one of our school's Christian virtues, along with forgiveness, hope, love, wisdom, generosity, peace and justice.

There was some wonderful, thoughtful posters produced and the winner of the competition was Shay in Year 5 who's poster, we felt, represented our theme of kindness beautifully! Well done Shay.



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

Rewilding Project Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools

SCHOOL HOUSE

There is a lovely article on the School House Magazine website featuring gardening club pupils.

<https://www.schoolhousemagazine.co.uk/education/children-rewilding-chelsea/>



Konny in Year 5 has recently joined ice hockey team, Werewolves of London and is doing really well.

The Werewolves of London are a Special Ice hockey club who offer a special needs ice hockey programme for children and adults who have Developmental Disabilities such as Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Down Syndrome and other Learning Disabilities.

Beginners and Non-skaters aged from 5 years up to and including adults are all welcome!

<https://werewolvesoflondon.org.uk/>



**St Luke's and Christ Church
HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN in October,**
*For Reception to Y6 Children
(older siblings welcome too)*



Monday 25 October 10am -12pm, St. Luke's Vestry

Police Day – Games and fun! 🎮🎮

Wednesday 27 October 10am -12pm

Art and Creation at St. Luke's Vestry.

Let me know as soon as possible if you like your child/ren to attend as spaces are limited and to know how much pizza to order. Thank you!

Email: annastamenova@chelseaparish.org



**CHRIST CHURCH AND
HOLY TRINITY
SCHOOLS NOW HAVE
A TWITTER ACCOUNT!**



If you have a Twitter account, you will be able to see the Christ Church and Holy Trinity posts. Go to your [Twitter](#) account and search for [@cchtfederation](#) (same name as Instagram)

[@cchtfederation](#)
[@christchurchschoolkitchen](#)



**Important
Notice**

MESSAGE FOR Y6 PARENTS/CARERS **Secondary eAdmissions Deadline Sunday 31st October**

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Just a reminder that you will need to fill out your online eAdmissions secondary transfer form by Sunday 31st October. **Please do not forget!**

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/importantdates>

eAdmissions

Sunday 31 October 2021 is the closing date for a child starting Secondary school (Year 7) and a University Technical College (Year 10) Saturday 15 January 2022 is the closing date for a child starting Primary school (Reception) and Junior school (Year 3)

www.eadmissions.org.uk



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 ZP	Year 5 MB	Year 2 MK	19/30
100 %	(1.20 sec/q)	48%	

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{JD}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{CH}	Year 6 _{TM}
Annabelle	Laura	Jayden	Ali	Uliks

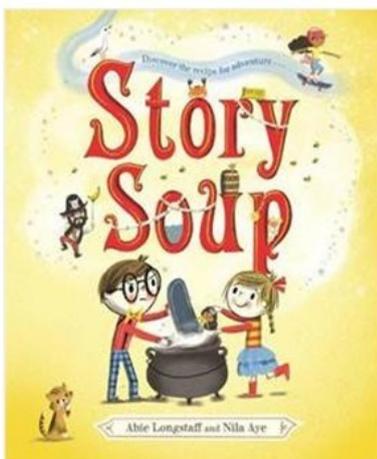
Christ Church

Year 2 _{MK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{EH}
Astrid	James	Lucy	Olivia	Rosie R

Recommended Read

Story Soup

Author: Abie Longstaff **Illustrator:** Nila Aye **Publisher:** Templar



Ollie is mixing up a new story in the kitchen and his little sister Susie is eager to help. Ollie wants to make a story about a skateboard, so he throws one into the pot, but Susie thinks a princess story would be much better, so she sneaks in her princess doll when Ollie isn't looking. They end up with a twisting turning tale about a skateboarding princess and a silly pirate who can't swim.

As the story brews, the siblings disagree more and more. And with each new "ingredient" they add to the soup, the story takes an unexpected turn. Soon the story soup gets completely out of control and their characters get into danger. Will Ollie and Susie be able to work together to save the day?

Story Soup is a fun celebration of the power of imagination and a great introduction to how to create a story. There's even a "story soup" recipe at the end of the book, which guides a child through the story writing process. While also exploring sibling rivalry and forgiveness, this is a fantastic book to show youngsters that you can mix seemingly random items and ideas together and make an awesome, wacky story, just like Ollie and Susie's.

Visit from the Bishop of London Monday 18th October

Along with Father Brian and Father Nicholas, we were delighted to welcome Bishop Sarah to our schools.

At Christ Church, Bishop Sarah visited Reception Class and read them a story called 'Kind' by Alison Green a lovely story about the small acts of kindness that brightens up your day. Reception children then gave her their ideas about how they could be kind— "*to give your friend a hug if they hurt themselves*" was just one of their many suggestions.

Bishop Sarah then went to look at the Christ Church garden to see the work of the children in the Gardening Club. They told her about what they had been planting and how the vegetables, fruits and herbs we grow are used by our school chefs and to make our delicious school meals. The children talked to Bishop Sarah about the importance of looking after our environment and growing food ourselves. They then gave Bishop Sarah a tour of our garden so that she could see for herself how busy, and successful, our Gardening Club, led by Mr Aves and Mrs Johns, had been!

Next stop was a visit to Holy Trinity School, first to enjoy a dance class with a very enthusiastic Reception class! Even Bishop Sarah was tempted to join in with a few dance moves!

Then it was off to Holy Trinity's Y6 class where she spoke to the children about her role as Bishop and then had a delightful Q & A session with Y6. Y6 had obviously done their research well and asked her some very thoughtful and interesting questions—some of which are featured on this page.

The last visit was to Holy Trinity Church, where HT KS2 children listened to an assembly on the theme of this term's Christian virtue—kindness. Bishop Sarah gave a talk about some of her duties as a Bishop and, like Y6 who are 'shepherds' to their 'sheep' in Reception class, she is also a shepherd of her clergy. She told us about the staff she carries and that the other name for it is a 'crozier'. She talked of the significance of the crozier and that it was a symbol of the Good Shepherd.



The Church of England has a keen interest in the UN Climate Change Conference UK 2021 (COP26)

<https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2021/09/why-cop26-matters>

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved-locally/scotland/cop26>

Learning at Holy Trinity

Year 3 have been learning all about sandwiches in Design and Technology. They discussed different ingredients that can be used and used a food wheel to make sure our sandwiches were balanced and discussed how healthy our sandwiches was.



On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Fulham Palace to learn more about the Victorians. They explored the horrible jobs children had to do, investigated different household items using real artefacts and even got to dress up in traditional Victorian clothing. Year 5 really enjoyed their time at Fulham Palace and are happy to have grown up in the 21st Century.



UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that school coats should either be the school coat or should be a plain navy blue coat - no fur collars please. Can we also remind you that children should have a school backpack to bring in books, trainers etc. Other bags/backpacks are not school uniform.



All children should be wearing winter uniform now. No more summer dresses please.



- Blue or red socks or tights
- Blue or red hair accessories
- School Bag
- School coat or plain navy blue coat





Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On Saturday 20th November 2021

Santa needs your help!

Santa needs a Special Helper for the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On. Do you know of a child who would like to ride with him in his sleigh and turn on the Christmas lights, bringing magic and Christmas cheer to all of Chelsea?

Could this be you or one of your friends? Do you know of someone who has achieved something really special this year? Helped someone in a special way? Or has an extra special wish that needs Santa's help to come true?

If you would like to nominate someone as Santa's Special Helper, please either:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to us no later than Monday 8th November, addressed to:
Santa's Elves, c/o Cadogan, 10 Duke of York Square, London SW3 4LY

or

2. Email Santa's Elves c/o contact@cadogan.co.uk by Monday 8th November providing the information requested on the form below

Santa's Special Helper will be notified on Friday, 12th November. Please ensure that nominees are available to join us on Saturday 20th November from 2.30pm.

Please note, information submitted on this form will only be used for the purposes of selecting a child to assist in the 2021 Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On event. Any information you share with us will be treated respectfully and confidentially, comply with GDPR requirements and will not be retained beyond 20 November 2021. If your child is selected to be Santa's Special Helper and permission is given for them to take part in the event, there is an understanding that we reserve the right to use their name and image for publicity purposes on and after 20 November 2021.

Good luck!



Your name:

Email: Mobile:

Address: Postcode:

About Santa's Special Helper

Name of nominee (can be the same as above):.....

Age of nominee: Why should this person be chosen to be Santa's Special Helper?

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(Please continue on another sheet of paper if required)



Friday 22nd October 2021

Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Reception have focused on:

Literacy- The children have continued to revise the sounds: /s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ /n/ /m/ /p/ /g/ /d/ /o/ /c/ /k/. They have been segmenting and blending CVC words such as sat, tap, pin, map, dog and also writing them on a whiteboard.

Our new story book for after half term is: The Jolly Postman.

Alphabet Code: This week's new sounds are: /ck/ /e/ /u/.

Sight words: the, I, to.

Maths- Reception have continued to compare two sets of numbers using cubes. Vocabulary used: greater than, fewer than, more than, less than, equal.

Homework- To be completed throughout the week. Letter formation, number formation and word building.

Have a lovely, restful half term,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 22nd October 2021

This week in English, we planned and wrote our own stories based on the events of The Great Fire of London. We created our own character and worked on using adjectives to describe what our character would have seen, heard and smelt.

In Maths, we worked on subtraction within 10. We looked at different subtraction strategies such as, counting back, taking away, counting on from the known part and using our number bonds. We looked closely at the relationship between our number bonds and how we can use them to solve both addition and subtraction problems.

In Alphabet Code, we investigated all the codes for the /l/ sound. We discovered **l** as in leg, **ll** as in bell, **le** as in bottle and **el** as in camel.

In Science, we focused on our sense of touch. We discovered that our skin is our largest organ and the nerves in our skin send signals to our brain when we touch something. We discussed why our sense of touch is important and how it can help us be aware of danger. We then made feely pages in our science books and described how each thing felt.

In Geography, we discussed our local area and the features that we like or enjoy visiting. We then thought about how we would improve our local area. We had some wonderful suggestions like, a big, free swimming pool for everyone to enjoy, trampoline parks and planting more trees!

A big well done to all the children for a successful first half term in Year 1! The transition from Reception to Year 1 is a big one, and all of the children have settled in so well. Lots of hard work, fun and amazing learning 😊

Please continue to read with your child every day over the half term, even if just for ten minutes a day.

Reminders: Parent Cloud is open for all parents to book **parent meetings**.

Have a wonderful half term 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2

Friday 22nd October 2021

This week we wrote a detailed recount of our wonderful trip to Good Wood Farm. Thank you all for supporting us on the day. We have also been exploring the features of traditional tales such as story language, characters, and plots. We have planned and written our own traditional tale. Some of our fantastic ideas include mermaid treasure hunts, befriending dragons, and meeting royalty.

In Maths, we are exploring subtraction through counting back, vertical subtraction and regrouping. Please keep practicing vertical addition and subtraction over the half term.

In Art we are creating our own large scale flowers inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. We are using oil pastels and a range of techniques to create texture.

Thank you for a fantastic half term. It has been a joy to learn with you. Rest up and enjoy your break. Have a wonderful half term holiday 😊

Events coming up:

Open Afternoon - Tuesday, November 2nd from 2:30-3:30pm

Please come and join us for our afternoon learning and then have an opportunity to look our your child's fantastic books. We cannot wait to show you what we have been learning.

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *How many ways can the /oo/ code be written?*
- *Where does food come from?*
- *Can you retell a traditional story? (princess and the frog)*





Learning in Year Three

21st October 2021

This week we have had an action-packed week, from becoming cavemen to testing what materials would be best for sunglasses, we haven't stopped!

To start our week off, we went on our fabulous school trip to Fulham Palace where we learnt about the history of the Palace and the area's importance in the Stone Age. We walked around Bishop's Park, learning about the importance of the River Thames and how it helped people to decide where to settle. Then we took part in some Stone Age activities such as foraging and gathering, building a shelter and setting a trap.

To finish our week we had a visit from Mrs Hermes and her Year 3 class from Christ Church and together we used cucumber and tomatoes to make a garnish for our yummy sandwiches. We thought of different shapes and objects we could make with our salad and showed great teamwork working with our friends from Christ Church.

In maths this week we started to look at regrouping 10s when using column subtraction. We worked in groups of four to represent the 3 digit number and then the 'borrower' who asked to take some ones. When the borrower was refused, the person representing the ones had to visit their neighbour in the tens column and ask to borrow a ten.



Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- What is one fact you learnt from our trip? 😊
- What are UV rays?
- How would you work out $473 - 27 = ?$

We have had such a brilliant first half term Year 3, I loved every minute of being your teacher and can't wait to see you all after half term. I hope you all have a wonderful and fun half term! 😊



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 22nd October

This week in English, Year Four have started writing a new diary entry, however, this time it is from the perspective of a camel! We watched a short, animated film about the Egyptian Pyramids and plotted the key events of the story on a story mountain. We then planned our diary entries, including the time conjunctions and fronted adverbials we would like to include.

In Maths, we have looked at column subtraction. We have been identifying key terms in word problems that help us to decide how to solve the problem. Terms such as: 'difference', 'more', 'fewer' and 'left over' help us to know which mathematical operation to use

In Art, we have looked closely at Frida Kahlo's paintings and thought about why she includes animals and plants in her work. We have made connections between where she lived and the key events in her life and how these may have impacted her work. We then drew and painted our own self-portraits, using bright, vivid paints and oil pastels.

Year Four had an excellent time on their trip to Chelsea Physic Gardens on Monday when they learned about different types of habitats. They created their own bug hotels out of leaves, sticks, flowers and cardboard. Another habitat they explored was the freshwater pond which is home to creatures such as; frogs, tadpoles and Blue-tailed Damselfly.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What are the five sections of a story?
- Why did Frida Kahlo often include animals in her paintings?
- What punctuation mark do you need to remember to use after a fronted adverbial?

Reminders:

- School trip to Natural History Museum on Tuesday 2nd November
- 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: resolution - the way in which a problem is fixed or solved

Have a lovely half-term break!



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

Woo! We made it through our first term in Year 5!

This week in our integrated unit, we learned that the Victorian Era was a time full of incredible inventions. We focused particularly on the advance in photography and the camera by reading factual texts and creating a mind map. When reading the next two chapters in our book, we practised how to track and substitute subject pronouns to make our writing varied and more interesting.

In Maths, we consolidated our understanding of multiplying by multiples of ten. For example, if we know $3 \times 7 = 21$, we know $3 \times 70 = 210$. We then touched on multiplication of whole number by a two-digit number. We will continue this next term so the students need to PRACTISE PRACTISE PRACTISE their times tables over the half-term.

In PSHE, we learned about our Human Rights and Children's Rights. We took a closer look at the right to be treated fairly and what that looks like in our classroom by being a *good friend* - someone who is helpful, thoughtful, supportive, inviting and kind. We had an in-depth discussion about how it is unacceptable for people to call you names and then role-played strategies to work through that situation.

On Tuesday, we had a wonderful trip to Fulham Palace to learn about the Victorian Era. On our trip, we learned about different jobs children had, common household objects and the Bishop's family who lived at the Palace during that time. We even had a chance to dress up in traditional clothing and head to the chapel.

Thank you for everyone who paid their donation for the trip 😊 This allows us to enrich our learning!

To continue the fantastic learning and progress we have made, I have set half-term homework to complete throughout the week.

Reminders:

- School returns Monday 1st November
- 2nd November - Open Afternoon
- 10th and 17th November - Parent Meetings on SchoolCloud

Have a great weekend,
Miss Harman



Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity
Friday 22nd October 2021

In English, we completed writing our very own story opening, we made sure that we included, 'show not tell' to show our characters fear, we used infinite verbs, fronted adverbials and embedded clauses. Then we were ready to edit and publish our work. Our editing process was successful, we were able to provide each other constructive and positive feedback to a partner, providing a star (what was done well) and a wish (something they could improve, ie 'include an embedded clause in your work').

In Maths, we have spent time rounding numbers greater than one thousand to estimate an addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculation. This is something that will help us greatly, with solving a problem quickly, which will come in very useful when we check our answers.

In PSHE, we spent some time discussing judgements and prejudice. From this we talked about how important, it is to be inclusive and how we can be more inclusive of others. In our activity, we created a poster on inclusion that we could share with our sheep; helping them understand ways, they could be more inclusive of each other in class and in the playground. We are very good at giving advice to our friends and sheep.

On Monday, we were lucky to have a visit from Bishop Sarah, who is the first female Bishop in London. We asked her some very relevant and in depth questions, some of us may have futures as interviewers!

In Science, we were checking our heart rate using a stethoscope. By finding our pulse, we could record our resting heart rate, we did this 3 times to give us an average. This meant we could compare our heart rate from resting to active.

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 wonderful Half Term next week!

- Please make sure your child is practising times tables and reading **every day**.
- Teacher/Parent meetings will be after half term, please be sure to book in your 15 minute slot on School Cloud.