



Holy Trinity Newsletter

22nd April 2022

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 25th April	Year 3 Parents	Class Meeting, 9.00am
Tuesday 26th April	Year 4 Parents	Class Meeting, 9.00am
Tuesday 26th April	Years 5 & 6	RSE Parent Meeting, 7.00pm Cadogan Gardens School Hall
Wednesday 27th April	Year 5 Parents	Class Meeting, 9.00am
Thursday 28th April	Year 6 Parents	Class Meeting, 9.00am

Upcoming Dates

MAY	Thursday 5th May -Quiz Night at Christ Church for adults at 7.30pm (Holy Trinity parents welcome)
	Monday 9th -Fri 13th -Year 5 at Osmington Bay
	Wednesday 11th - Year 4 at The Tate Modern
	Wednesday 18th May -Year 3 Pop Up Restaurant, Sedding Street 7.00pm
	Thursday 26th May -Platinum Jubilee Assembly, Holy Trinity Church 2.00pm
	Friday 27th -Last day of school before half term
JUNE	Monday 6th - Additional Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 7th -Staff Inset Day
	Wednesday 8th - Back to school
	Thursday 9th - Open Afternoon 3.30-4.30pm
	Thursday 9th -Year 5 at The Science Museum
	Friday 10th -Open Morning 8.30am-9.00am
	Monday 13th - Cooking Week
	Thursday 16th -International Afternoon
	Friday 17th -Noye's Fludde Concert , 7.00pm Holy Trinity Church (Choir & Year 4)
	Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day at Battersea Park
Friday 24th June -Swedish Midsummer Celebration, Years 1 & 5	
Tuesday 28th -Thursday 30th -Year 6 Shakespeare performances	

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Twitter: [@cchtfederation](https://twitter.com/cchtfederation)

Federation Instagram: [@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)

School Kitchen Instagram: [@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)



CCHT school choir are looking for new members to work towards a BIG PERFORMANCE of Benjamin Britten's "Noye's Fludde" on the 17th June in Holy Trinity church. This will be an amazing experience, singing with the London Mozart Players and dressing up as animals! Rehearsals are Wednesday mornings at 8:10am in CC school hall (any HT children will be walked back to school after rehearsals ready for the school day). Y3 and up welcome!



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and a peaceful Eastertide. Welcome back to the summer term at Holy Trinity. We are all excited for a busy and eventful term ahead with lots of learning and highlights to look forward to. By now, you should have received your key dates for your diary, there are so many exciting things to look forward to. Here is the link to the key dates on our website.



<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Key-Dates-for-your-Diary-Holy-Trinity-Summer-2022-1.pdf>

CCHT Parent Fundraising initiative

One of our CCHT parents, Julia Macnamara will be completing the National Three Peaks Challenge on 14th May and will involve climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all in 24 hours (26 miles walking, 10,052 ft ascent and a total driving distance of 462 miles).



With your help, she would like to raise as much as she can for Ukraine via the British Red Cross, whose fantastic humanitarian work is helping so many people in Ukraine and Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation Schools, to help them raise money for Time to Talk.

Time to talk is part of 'Schools Today' and empowers our school community to understand mental health, prioritise wellbeing and to know when and how to access the right support when needed. CCHT has on-site access to a team of professional counsellors who will meet with and equip our pupils and their families with the skills to help the children grow with resilience and confidence, while knowing how to access support should they need it.

Any money raised will be split 50/50 between the two charities. Please support Julia in any way you can by using the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-macnamara-24hour-3peakschallenge?utm_term=Br74wrzRg



Holy Trinity Promises Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped make the inaugural Promises Auction at Holy Trinity at the end of last term, such a success! We raised an incredible **£12,865** to go towards our Food Hub/Cellar Theatre at Sedding Street for whole class cookery lessons for the federation as well as theatre performances across both schools. As we know with our target, the cost of the installation and refit of the Sedding Street Hall is a very large sum but with this already brilliant level of fundraising in the bank, plus the 25% gift aid we can claim on top of this figure, we will have reached the giddy heights of **£16,081.25**. An impressive start and for that we are immensely grateful.



The greatest success of all was the evening itself - full of enthusiasm and excitement as Father Brian led our community of family, friends, parents and governors through the programme of superb innovative lots following a delicious supper of spiced chicken legs with lemon and turmeric, Basma's famous lamb samosas, broad bean and dill basmati pilaf and Tiramisu and fruit salad for pudding. Frenzied bidding ensued and our 'limoncello Mexican lady' hard at work congratulating the winning bidders with a fully charged shot glass! The Little Lottery was a roaring success with 4 winners amongst the 100 boxes of Peggy Porschen chocolate sandwich biscuits sold.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, donated lots, volunteered, sold boxes, cooked and most of all supported our wonderful community.

Best wishes
Katie

Philosophy For Children

P4C

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!

How many things can you name that can be recycled?

HAPPY
weekend



The humble fish supper is one British tradition we'll never tire of. Fresh fish in crispy, golden batter served with chips, mushy peas and tartare sauce – what's not to love? Couple that with your favourite Pub Quiz on your doorstep, the Kids in a creche and what do you have?.....

THE CCHT QUIZ NIGHT! THURSDAY 5th May 7pm In Christ Church School Hall

The ticket hot line is now open for bookings on School Gateway:

There are two ways of booking: Single Tickets for £5 per person or by putting together a table/team of 6 for £30.

If you would like to order **Fish & Chips** from <https://www.kennedyslondon.co.uk/> (recommended by members of our staff who say it is "the best in London!") you can also place your order on our School Gateway and they will be delivered fresh, warm and wrapped in paper to us on the night.

If you would prefer not to have fish & chips we will have a selection of bar snacks available to purchase on the night along with wine, beer and soft drinks also for sale at the bar.

Finally we are offering a creche for the children, much like the one at our Promises Auction, filled with games, toys and fun to be had for £5 per child – bookings can also be made on the Gateway.

The evening is expected to run from 7pm-9.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there for a classic, pub quiz style evening to include picture rounds, music rounds and even a tasting round.....and you still have two weeks to come out of the chocolate egg haze and prepare the grey cells for the event!

Any profits made from the Quiz Night will go towards our Food Hub at Holy Trinity for whole class cooking lessons to be rolled out across the federation.

Albert Bridge Closure

We have been passed on information from one of our parents, which we think will be helpful to CCHT parents, regarding four days of closure of Albert Bridge.

Filming of scenes from a new Netflix film, 'Our Man from Jersey' will be taking place from **6.00am to 7.00pm** on each of the days.

It will be inaccessible to both cars and pedestrians so might cause heavy congestion.

The days of filming are as follows:

Saturday 30th April

Sunday 1st May

Saturday 11th June

Sunday 12th June



RSE Workshop for Y5 & 6 Parents Reminder

Y5 & 6 parents will have received a letter regarding a RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) workshop. This will be held on 26th April, 7.00-8.00pm, in the Cadogan Gardens school hall.

Y5 & 6 will be learning about 'Relationships, Puberty and Sex Education' in their PSCE lessons. This will be a chance for parents to find out why, how and what we will be teaching in these lessons.

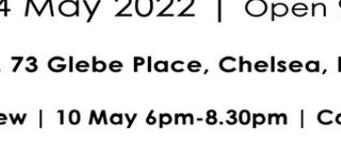
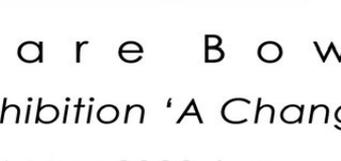
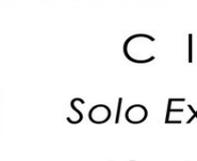
Fruity Friday



We had some great fruity-coloured outfits today!

The children also had a very yummy time trying different fruits and learning about the countries that they originally came from.

Photos to follow in next week's newsletter!



Clare Bowen Solo Exhibition 'A Change of Air'

10 - 14 May 2022 | Open 9am-6pm

@ The Studio, 73 Glebe Place, Chelsea, London SW3 5JB

Private View | 10 May 6pm-8.30pm | Canapes & Fizz

For more information & online gallery:

www.clarebowen.co.uk

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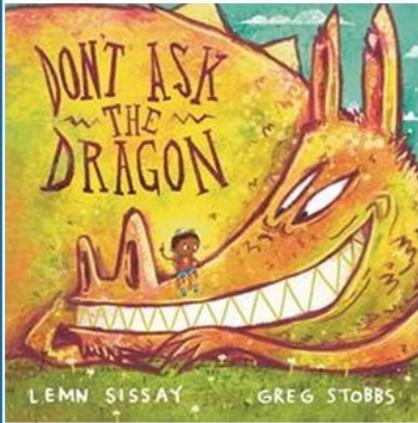


Recommended Read



Don't Ask the Dragon (ages 4-5 & up)

Author: Lemn Sissay Illustrator: Greg Stobbs Publisher: Canongate



It's Alem's birthday and he's all alone. He wonders where he can call home so he goes on an adventure to find out. Along the way, he meets several creatures – a bear, fox, treefrog, meercat and bulldog – who maybe know where he should go.

They don't, and they each tell him the same thing: don't ask the dragon, or he will eat you! Alem eventually stumbles across the dragon, but he's nothing like anyone expects. This particular dragon happens to be a vegetarian and a word expert, too. Along with the other animals, the wise dragon helps Alem celebrate his birthday and discover where home really is.

The first children's book from bestselling author and poet, Lemn Sissay, this is a lovely celebration of curiosity and belonging. With an overall message of home being inside you, the story is perfectly matched by wonderful vibrant illustrations.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 3 JD 97.59	Year 5 CH (0.91 sec/q)	Year 3 EH 60%	19

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Leena	Abigail		Jibrán	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Astrid	Yeon-Ho	Zack	Adam	



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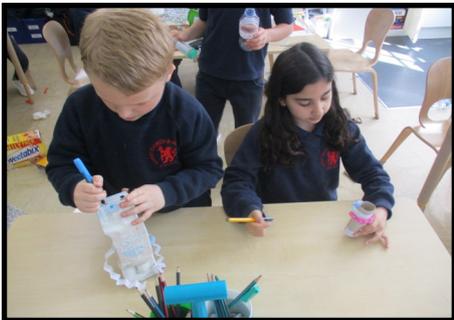
Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Anna	Carla		Leoni	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Rowan	Astrid			Niyaz	

This week at school



Holy Trinity Y2 Visit to Christ Church Garden

Thank-you to Christ Church for welcoming the Y2 children to visit their garden. The children had a tour of the garden and got to see all the plants, vegetables and herbs we are growing. They also did some sunflower seed planting themselves. Below are some lovely photos of their visit.





Friday 22nd April 2022

Learning in Reception

Alphabet Code	<p>Miss Martin's group: This week, the children learnt the different codes for the /ai/ sound. /ai/- a snail in the rain /ay/- may I play? /a-e/- bake a cake</p> <p>Miss Saadnia's group: The children focused on blending, segmenting and writing sentences. This week we reviewed: /ch/ /sh/ /th/ /qu/</p>
Tricky words	Please continue to go through the tricky words in their tricky words book. Thank you
Literacy	This term, we will be learning about 'People Who Help Us'. Our story focus for this week is <i>Percy the Park Keeper: Percy's Bumpy Ride</i> . We talked about the role of a park keeper, which ties in really well with our new History topic 'Local Parks'.
Maths	In Maths, we have been learning about doubling numbers. The children used counters to double amounts up to 10.

How exciting! Reception class will be looking after five little ducklings both this week and next week! We can't wait to see and learn more about the life cycle of a duck 😊



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 22nd April 2022

This week in English, we have been learning about alligators! We started by thinking about what we already know about alligators and generating some exciting adjectives to describe their features. We then took our ideas, and turned them into full sentences, practising using 'and' correctly to link two ideas together. Next week, we will begin researching alligators in preparation for writing our own non-chronological reports.

In maths, we began addition and subtraction within 50. We looked at different strategies for adding numbers together, and discovered that our number bonds to 10 can help us to solve larger problems. We used the Dienes to physically make our numbers (in tens and ones) before moving on to writing out the vertical addition method. We know that first, we add the ones, then we add the tens.



In Alphabet Code, we investigated all of the sounds for the /n/ code. We discovered **kn** as in **know**, **n** as in **sun**, **nn** as in **funny** and **gn** as in **gnome**.

In History, we continued our topic on food over time. This week, we looked into the history of chocolate! We discovered that chocolate comes from trees. We discussed how the Mayans and Aztecs used chocolate and how important cacao beans were to them.

In PSHE this week, we thought about people who keep us safe in the community.

In Art, we looked at the artist Ai Weiwei. We researched his life and some of his work. Over this term, we will be looking into the life and work of Ai Weiwei and Barbara Hepworth.

A super first week back! Well done to all the children for coming back ready to learn 😊

Have a lovely weekend



Learning in Year Three

22nd April 2022

We have had a great first week back, we have jumped back into school life with no hesitation, applying ourselves in our lessons and being kind to one another at playtime. What a brilliant first week back!

In maths we started our new topic of looking at time, specifically the names of the 5-minute intervals and when to use am or pm. We started by refreshing our understanding of o'clock, half past and quarter past and did lots of group work into reading the time on our clocks. Time literally flew by because of the fun we had!

In English we were introduced to Spy Fox, we might tell you who he is, but you'll have to keep it a secret... We discussed what characters he reminded us of and what elements of the story we recognised from other stories. Towards the end of the week, we looked at using time conjunctions to improve our sentences.

In Science we learnt about soil and the fact it comes from rocks. We started our learning by writing our own definition of soil, which we adapted and changed throughout the lesson. It was interesting to see how our learning caused our definitions to change and how many more scientific words appeared in our final definition. We looked at the different layers of soil and what exactly soil is.

In Geography we looked at plotting data and using our graphs to study the weather here compared to weather in Madagascar. This gave us good practice for using graphs in maths, especially when answering questions about them. We took our time to study the graph, talk about the difference in temperature and finally guessed what climate zone Madagascar would be in according to its temperatures.

Reminders:

- 25th April - 9:10am Class Meeting

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *What is soil?*
- *Throughout the week, please ask your child to tell you the time (both analogue and digital)*
- *Show me how a time conjunction can improve your sentences.*

Well done Year 3, you have come back after Easter refreshed and ready to learn. It has been a pleasure to teach you this week and I hope you all have a well-deserved weekend!👍



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 22nd April

Year Four had a fabulous time at the Science Museum this week when they visited the Wonderlab: The Equinox Gallery. Year Four learnt all about fire in the 'Flash, Bang, Wallop' show and made some fantastic predictions and observations about the three key components needed to make fire.

This week in English, Year Four thought about the purpose of imperative verbs when writing instructions. After analysing an instructive text about fixing a punctured car tyre, they wrote their own instructions to explain how to build a robot. They made sure they had a title, an introductory paragraph, a list of equipment and a method. They then were set the fun challenge of making their junk model robot out of recycled materials.

In Maths, we have looked at decimals and how to record them on a number line. We then practised rounding decimals up and down using the phrase to help us: '5 or more, let it soar, 4 or less, let it rest'. We then compared numbers with 2 and 3 decimal digits.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- How long does it take Earth to orbit the sun?
- Why do we use imperative verbs with writing instructions?
- Which three elements are needed to start a fire?

Reminders:

- Class meeting will take place next Tuesday 26th April.
- Homework is due in on Mondays and will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- Reading Records are due in on Tuesdays and go home on Wednesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Tuesday after school.

Word of the week: ingenious - clever or creative in setting up or working through problems.



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 22nd April 2022

Welcome back to our last term in Year 5 – Summer term! Like always, this term will be full of learning and trips, including our biggest trip yet – Osmington Bay.

This week, we started our English unit on Greek myths. We started by reading the story of Perseus and Medusa and identified interesting and challenging vocabulary. Then, we started to learn the text by heart through acting and mapping the text. Our class book, *Percy Jackson; The Lightning Thief*, also aligns with our topic.

Our first unit in Maths this term is Time. We began by identifying parts of a clock and their function then revised telling time to o'clock, half past, the nearest five minutes and the nearest minute. When learning about time in Year 5, students will focus on converting times (seconds to minutes, minutes to hours, hours to days etc.) as well as converting 12 hour to 24 hour time (and vice versa). I strongly encourage all students to wear an **analogue** watch to assist in their learning of time.

In Art, Miss James continued our unit on Talking Textiles by having us draw a Greek monster which will be used for our final piece of artwork.

Our topic for Science this term is *Life Cycles* – we will be learning about the life cycles of plants, birds, insects and mammals. This week, we started with sexual reproduction of plants through *pollination* – both cross-pollination and self-pollination.

This term in Religion, we will be learning about the last 5 Gurus of Sikhism and how they have contributed to the religion. This week, we explored why Guru Hargobind wore two kirpans (swords) and reflected on the question 'Can you be religious and fight in an army?'

Reminders:

- Class Meeting is on Wednesday 27th April at 9:10am.
If you are unable to attend, please email me at charman@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk
- PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Students who have sport clubs after school must bring their PE kit with them and get changed in the afternoon.
- Homework will begin this week. Each child will need to bring in their homework diary, homework book and reading record on Thursday. Every Friday, the homework will be glued in. If a student is absent on Friday, the homework will be located in the homework box and it will be the responsibility of the child to collect and complete the tasks assigned.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Harman



Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity
Friday 22nd April 2022

A busy return to the classroom this week, we have got stuck straight into learning. In English this week, we have been preparing for our last big write on historical context (Boy in Striped Pyjamas unit). We began by revisiting our characters, particularly, our main character, Bruno. A special guest came to the class, old man Bruno, we interviewed this character on the events that had occurred on the alternative ending we will be writing for the Boy in Striped Pyjamas. During this interview, we were able to gather ample information to create a rich story. After spending some time planning this, ensuring to include a number of writing devices, we were ready to begin writing. Next week, we will be spending more time writing, making sure that our work is to a high standard and editing to further improve.

In Maths this week, we have begun our learning on percentages, converting fractions to percentages, next week, we will build on this.

On geometry Tuesday we have been revised how to calculate the area and perimeter in a quadrilateral and irregular quadrilateral, noting that sometimes there may be missing values or shapes may require dividing up into smaller parts to calculate the area of the whole shape.

$$A = l \times w$$

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

On Thursday, in small focus groups, we practised a passed SATs paper in Maths and Reading, zoning on what each of the questions was asking and how to answer a question in full.

In SPAG, we have had additional lessons, covering several topics in grammar, in preparation for the upcoming SATs

In Science, we continued our learning on adaptation and evolution, looking into the man who first coined the theory of adaptation.

In Geography, we have been researching further into the Amazon River, making comparisons with the River Thames, focusing on the human and physical features of the two.

In our first computing lesson this term, we looked at different search engines; Google, Bing, Yahoo!, Swisscows and DuckDuckGo. We learnt how to complete a web search to find specific information and refine a search further to gather a specific result.

Have a wonderful weekend!
