

Holy Trinity Newsletter

20th May 2022

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

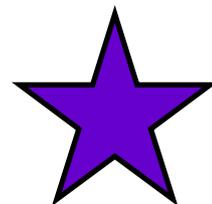
Monday 23rd May	All	Class Photos
Tuesday 24th May	Reception Class	Physic Garden, AM
Thursday 26th May	All	Platinum Jubilee Assembly, Holy Trinity Church, 2.00pm
Friday 27th May	All	Last day of school before half term

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 Battersea Park
Friday 24th June - Swedish Midsummer Celebration
 Year 1 & 5
Monday 27th - Year 5 at Kew Gardens, All day
Monday 27th - Year 4 at The Ecology Centre
Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th - Year 6
 Shakespeare performances, 9.30am & 2.30pm
Wednesday 29th - Reception Class at The London
 Aquarium
Wednesday 29th - Year 6 Shakespeare Performances,
 9.30am & 4.30pm
Thursday 30th - Year 6 Shakespeare Performances,
 9.30am & 2.30pm

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Students Of The Week

Reception: **Noah & Darya**
 Year 1: **Varavara & Emil**
 Year 2: **Whole Class Award**
 Year 3: **Whole Class Award**
 Year 4: **Betty & Kenni**
 Year 5: **Whole Class**
 Year 6: **Darcy & Noor**



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!

Can anything be art?

Attendance Week beginning 9th May

Class	%	Lates
RCM	97%	5
1MQ	94%	7
2ZP	91%	7
3JD	97%	17
4EA	91%	9
5CH	98%	0
6TM	97%	2

Whole Class Photos

Whole class photos will be taken on
Monday 23rd May
 Full school uniform please
 (summer dresses allowed).



If your child has PE that day, please bring kit and trainers in a bag to change into.

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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

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

School Kitchen Instagram:



Endings and new beginnings... a message from Mrs. Hawkins

I am writing to let you know about some sad news and some exciting news too.

Mrs. Webb, our much loved Deputy Head Teacher, is leaving our Federation at the end of the summer term. She has been such an important part of our schools for twenty two years at Christ Church and three years at Holy Trinity.

Her love and care for children, teachers and families has been boundless. She has been utterly dedicated to making our schools the very best they can be. Her high expectations of behaviour and her enormous ability to make learning fun has been so important in making the schools what they are today. I know that we will all miss having her in our schools every day and thank her for all that she has done for each and every one of us.

Mrs Webb kindly let me know that she would be moving out of London over two years ago and the governors and I have had time to think carefully about what would be the best leadership structure for our schools going forwards.

In September we will be changing from having a Head Teacher and a Deputy Head Teacher across the two schools to having me as an Executive Head Teacher and both schools having a Head of School who will each be mainly based in one school (they will be working approximately four days in one school and one day in the other).

I am thrilled to say that we have appointed two new Heads of School. Mrs Palmer, who you will all know very well, has been appointed as Head of School at Christ Church. At Holy Trinity we have appointed a new Head of School, Miss Edgeworth. For those of you who have been associated with Christ Church for a long time, you will remember Miss Edgeworth, as she worked with us years ago and we are delighted she is coming back to join our team after working in both Dubai and North London over the last eleven years.

I am also very pleased to say that Mrs. Davies will continue to work as Assistant Head across both schools next year, supporting teaching and learning (she spends a little more of her week at Holy Trinity).

So it is a time of change for us all, but we have a wonderful and dedicated team to take our schools forward.

I will, as is traditional, announce the class teacher plan to you all at the end of the summer term so that we can all focus on the rest of this term and the teachers that are with our children now.

Below are some words from our Leadership Team new and old.

Dear Parents and Children,

I am writing this letter with a heart full of emotion. After 22 years of teaching at Christ Church and more recently Holy Trinity, I will be leaving at the end of the summer term. My husband and I are returning to my home town of Cambridge, to be closer to my elderly parents and family.



I have had the great privilege of watching several generations of wonderful children grow up, learn and thrive, and become ready for the next stage of their educational journey. Thank you to all of the parents who have given their trust and support over the years, and who have helped shape this remarkable community that allows everyone – children, staff and families – to flourish in.

The partnership and friendship Mrs Hawkins and I have shared for over more than twenty years has been one of the gifts of my teaching career, and working alongside the incredible and indefatigable Christ Church and Holy Trinity staff – my second family - has been an honour.

I know Mrs Hawkins and the Governors have given careful consideration to the next stage in the Federation's progress, and are delighted to confirm that Mrs Palmer and Miss Edgeworth will be taking on their new roles of Head of School at Christ Church and Holy Trinity, respectively.

To leave a wonderful community like the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation is no easy thing, but I do so knowing that the schools are in the outstanding care of Mrs Hawkins and her new Senior Leadership team.

I'm sure I will see you all to say goodbye over the coming weeks and assure you, I will work tirelessly until the very end! I will miss every one of you, but will stay in touch and enjoy hearing all the news and continued successes of the school

Georgina Webb

A big CCHT welcome to Miss Hannah Edgeworth

I am delighted to be joining Holy Trinity as Head of School in September! I first trained as a teacher at Christ Church, where I was lucky enough to work alongside wonderful colleagues, including Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Webb, to name but a few!



I then moved on to work across the UK and Dubai, with children from all over the world, teaching across all age groups. My experience at Christ Church underpinned my values as a teacher; I believe in creating inclusive learning communities, where every child is celebrated, and differences are embraced.

It is clear that these beliefs are also at the heart of Holy Trinity, as I saw first-hand when I visited the school. Children are immensely proud of their learning and welcomed the chance to show me around, and explain how they look after one another.

It gave me a clear indication of what I have to look forward to and how lucky I am to be joining the Holy Trinity community, and to contributing to the school's next chapter.

I look forward to meeting everyone soon!

Congratulations Mrs Palmer

I am so happy to have been offered the role of Head of School at Christ Church in September.

Many of you are aware of the fact that I started my career as a newly qualified teacher here in 1999 and have worn many hats along the way. Even though my roles have changed, my mission has always remained the same – to hold the children at the centre of everything I do



I had the privilege of working with Miss Edgeworth many years ago at Christ Church and am delighted to have the opportunity to work in partnership with her again next year. We will continue to work across the federation in order to provide the best education for all children.

I am very much looking forward to playing a key role in the next part of our school's journey.



NOYE'S FLUDDE

by Benjamin Britten

Holy Trinity Church,
Friday 17th June 2022, 7pm

Featuring CC & HT Year 4 and the school choirs as the Animals.

About Noye's Fludde

Noye's Fludde is a one-act opera (lasting about an hour) by the British composer Benjamin Britten, intended primarily for amateur performers, particularly children. First performed on 18 June 1958 at that year's Aldeburgh Festival, it's based on the 15th-century Chester "mystery" or "miracle" play which recounts the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark. It's a thrilling ride, including, of course, a huge storm in the middle, and two hymns for everyone to sing, including the audience. Two brilliant professional opera singers will perform the roles of Noye and his wife.

The Animals

Year 4 children and members of CC & HT choirs are invited to play the roles of the animals; they will be designing animal face masks in school and will be paired up and divided into seven groups for the first and last sections of music.

The Orchestra - call out to amateur & child string players and percussionists



We're looking to recruit an orchestra of string players (violins, violas, cellos and double basses) and percussionists - any children who play, siblings, parents and staff are welcome to join us! The level of difficulty is wide-ranging, so even beginner string players can join. At the heart of the orchestra is a group of professional musicians from the London Mozart Players, so it will be an amazing chance to play alongside pro players. Timings on the day will be: rehearsal 2:30-5:30pm, concert 7pm. If you would like to join us, please email Will Vann (Dad of Thomas, Y3CC & Ben, Y1CC) on: wiljvann@gmail.com or call him on 07966 149039 if you have any questions.

Tickets



You can purchase tickets on the London Mozart Players' website: www.londonmozartplayers.com/whats-on
Come and join us for a unique performance and a chance to celebrate the union between our two schools.

We've kept ticket prices as low as possible, whilst (hopefully!) covering our costs:

Adults: £15 nave seats/£10 side aisles
Concessions (inc. 16-25 year olds): £10 nave seats/£7 side aisles
Children (under 16): £5 nave seats/£3 side aisles

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

16th-22nd May

'Thank you to all who took part in the Big Plastic Count'.

If you have not done so already, please hand in your completed tally sheet to the school office as soon as possible. Then we can log all of the collected data so that we can use our findings to lobby supermarkets and the government.

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

G3 Sports Multi-Sports Camp

@Westway Sports Centre

1 Crowthorne Road, London W10 6RP
Half term 30th May to the 1st June 2022

From: 10 am to 3 pm

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Half Term
30th May - 1st June*

Summer
July, Aug & September*

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

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- Learn Zone: Trials, Problem Solving
- Wellness Zone: Yoga, Meditation, Journaling
- Super Sports: Kwik Cricket, Netball, Football
- Thrive Time: Wacky Science, Survival Skills, Cooking
- Fit Factor: Parachute Play, Dodgeball, Capture the Flag
- Splash Attack*: Swimming, Aquatics, Water Activities

*Dates & activities vary per venue

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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



We are getting very excited about our upcoming celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee when the Queen will have been on the throne for an amazing 70 years.

We have a special service of thanks for both schools on Thursday 26th May at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church for children from both schools. Parents are very welcome to join us for this.

On Friday, we are having a jubilant whole federation photo taken at St Lukes Church followed by lots of tea parties for all the children at their own schools during the afternoon.

We would very much like you all to bake cakes for our tea parties please and bring them in either on the Thursday or Friday. We will be baking special Jubilee cakes in school too for our tea parties and also for Chelsea residents to enjoy at their street party.

Please e mail Mrs Hawkins if you would like to help with the tea parties on the Friday.



Finally please continue to collect toilet roll tubes and bring them to school as we will be making some Jubilee fun characters with them on Friday too!



We are happy to announce that we have our very own Amazon Wish List!



From books, class room resources, stationary, arts and craft supplies, gardening resources and event materials, you can make a direct impact on the resources we need to enable staff and pupils to enjoy a wide range of learning experiences.

We are busy getting ready for our **Platinum Jubilee tea parties** next week and our **Platinum Jubilee commemorative Federation Photo** so the products on the list this week are in the most part, for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit: <https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

CHILD WELLBEING TEAM

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA CAMHS



Managing Child Anxiety:

2-part workshop on how parents can support children experiencing anxiety

Workshop Part 1: Monday 16th May at 9-10.30am

Workshop Part 2: Monday 23rd May at 9-10.30am

Managing Common Behavioural Difficulties:

2-part workshop on promoting positive behaviour and reducing undesirable behaviour

Workshop Part 1: Monday 13th June at 9-10.30am

Workshop Part 2: Monday 20th June at 9-10.30am



At Christ Church School



Parent Fundraiser Three Peak Challenge!



One of our parents took part in the Three Peak Challenge, climbing the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all in 24 hours on 14th May.

Julia, Selina's (Rec) mum, is raising funds for Ukraine via Red Cross and the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation's 'Time to Talk'. All money raised will be split between the two. If you wish to support Julia, please follow this link:

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

Quite possibly the toughest but most rewarding thing I have ever done. Ben Nevis was long and cold (over 5 hours walking to get up and down) and the last part of the walk up was in snow and low cloud cover (see attached). Scafell Pike was the most painful and the one I struggled with mentally the most but the view from the top made it worth while. The walk down very tough as lots of loose stones and rocks to balance on. Finally on to Snowdon, we are told we had to go up and down in 3.5 hours if we wanted to make the last train home. The average time is 4 to 8 hours up and down it's 14km in total so a big task having had no sleep. I honestly didn't think I'd make it as most of my group were much younger than me (!) but with all the sponsorship I'd received I knew I had to give it a go so I plugged myself in to my music went for it. We summited in 1hr 45mins and down in 1hr 15mins (5 of our original team attempted it and succeeded). The feeling at the summit was euphoric and made me want to do the whole thing again!! The view for the top was 360 degrees of the most beautiful countryside (see attached). Thank you to every one who has sponsored me so far, the link will be open until the end of the month just in case those of you who haven't yet donated would like to.



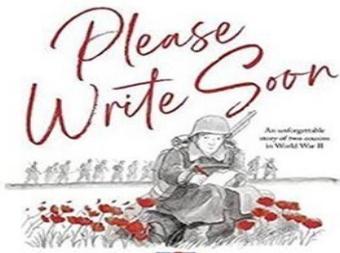


Recommended Read



Please Write Soon (ages 6-9 & up)

Author: Michael Rosen Illustrator: Michael Foreman Publisher: Scholastic



MICHAEL ROSEN
Illustrated by MICHAEL FOREMAN

Solly, a schoolboy in England, has been asked by his strict teacher Miss Drury to do a project about World War II, and so brings in letters that he wrote to his Polish cousin Bernie during the war – and Bernie’s replies to him. As the class listens, Solly tells the story of Bernie’s experiences in the war, from being taken to a prisoner of war camp to being enlisted in the Russian army and fighting at the famous Battle of Montecassino. As well as exchanging their experiences of the war, Solly and Bernie talk about their beloved Arsenal football team, and Solly tells Bernie what’s happening at home in London. Finally, the letters from Bernie stop... what will the ending of the story be? Will Bernie ever make it safely to England? Michael Rosen was inspired by his father’s cousin Michael Rechnic’s real life story of being a soldier in World War II in writing this moving story. Both heartbreaking and fascinating, Bernie and Solly’s letters highlight the human impact of war, both on the soldiers and on the families at home, waiting for news that their loved ones are alive and will come home. Michael Foreman’s pencil illustrations, highlighted only in red are, of course, reminiscent of the remembrance poppy, and are deeply moving.

An important book authored by two legends of British children’s literature, *Please Write Soon* should be required reading for everyone, highlighting once again why we should never forget what happened in both world wars. As well as an important subject, though, it’s Rosen and Foreman’s ability to tell a relatable and vivid story that ensures we’re invested in Solly and Bernie’s story from the first page to the last.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 5 MB 97.78%	Year 5 CH (12.78 sec/q)	Year 2 ZP 81%	18

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
	Anar	Rayane		Jibran	Seraphina

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Amana	Jack	Dylan	Achilles	Inigo	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

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

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Jia An	Wilfred	Dylan			

Year 5 at Osmington Bay

On Friday, Year 5 arrived back from Osmington Bay, Dorset where they were treated to a host of outdoor activities and challenges. The children enjoyed fossil hunting along the Jurassic Coast, swinging on the giant swing, football on the beach and many more wonderful activities.

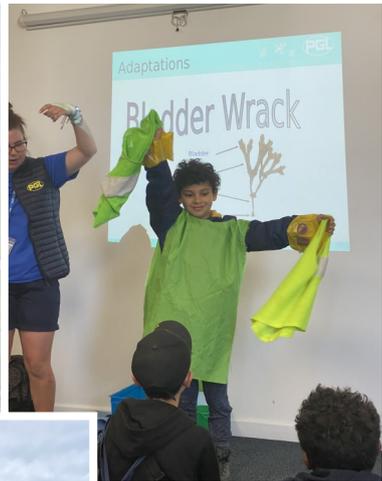


'My favourite activities were the trapeze and giant swing. On one of the mornings it rained, but other than that it was so sunny'

Elizabeth Year 5



'I think every child at Osmington Bay enjoyed the zip wire. The zip wire and the giant were swing were so much fun. I really enjoyed looking for fossils too' Shay , Year 5





Year 3 Spanish Pop Up Restaurant



Our Year 3 classes were busy preparing for their Spanish Pop up restaurant this week. The restaurant had a full house on both nights, with every table pre-booked. With a beautiful backdrop of handmade colourful paper decorations, bespoke menus and a ratio of one waiter per family, the guests enjoyed a delicious 3 course feast. Spanish tapas, tortilla and chicken thighs in roasted endives and red wine jus, topped off with a lemon and coconut cake and fresh berries with a side of Spanish Rioja and San Miguel. Plenty of fun was had by all and the children's hard work paid off as they were rewarded with generous tips towards a whole class treat at the end of term.

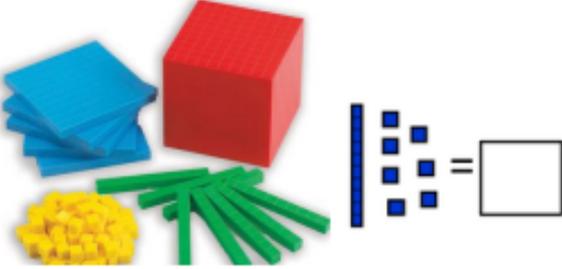


'When we were making the cakes, I thought I had messed up, but my mum said that they tasted so good.' **Elena, Year 3**



'The pop up Restaurant was amazing because everyone loved the food and no-one was grumpy. The parents gave us money for tips to put towards our class trip' **Maddie, Year 3**

Friday 20th May 2022Reception

Alphabet Code	<p>Miss Martin's group: This week, the children learnt the different codes for the /oo/ sound. /oo/- moon /ew/- chew the stew /ue/- blue glue</p> <p>Miss Saadnia's group: The children focused on blending, segmenting and writing sentences. This week we reviewed: /oi/ /ear/ /air/</p>
Literacy	<p>We continue to learn about different roles, jobs and people who help us. This week, our story focus has been 'Tessa the Teacher'. On Monday, the children wrote down a description of a teacher's job.</p> <p>Some children said:</p> <p>"The teacher rings the bell." "The teacher asks the children to line up." "The teacher prints work for the children."</p> <p>On Thursday they wrote a recount about our trip to Chelsea Physic Garden!</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, we have continued to practise how to count up to 20 by grouping objects in 10's and 1's. This is called place value (tens and ones).</p> <p>The children used dienes to build numbers. Some children were challenged to make numbers above 100!</p>  <p>1 ten and 7 ones make 17</p>

Wishing you a great weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 20th May 2022

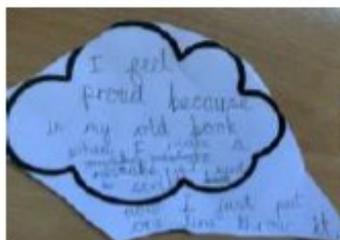
This week in English, we worked on retelling the story 'Alan's Big, Scary Teeth.' First, we sequenced the key events of the story and role-played the story in small groups. Then, we began by writing the beginning of the story. We focused on making the opening of our story as exciting as possible by introducing Alan to the reader and using lots of exciting adjectives to build description.

In maths, we continued to investigate multiplication. This week, we made and looked at arrays as a way to help us find multiplication facts. We know that arrays are equal rows and columns. We then looked at division as sharing.



In Alphabet Code, we continued investigating all of the codes for the /h/ sound. We discovered h as in he and wh as in who.

This week in PSHE, we discussed what it means to be proud. We then thought about a time when we were proud of ourselves or of someone else. We then looked back at our very first English book in Year 1 and our most recent English book to see how far we have come since the beginning of the year. We then wrote some things we are proud of ourselves for on our proud clouds.



Reminders:

Whole Class Photo Day: Monday 23rd May. All children to be in school uniform. Please bring PE kits in bags.

Parent meeting appointments will go live next week. Please book via SchoolCloud for online or phone the office for face to face. There are only a limited number of face to face appointments so book early if you would like one ☺

Have a wonderful weekend!



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 20th May 2022

Thank you all for your wonderful focus and hard work this week! We are so proud of you for showing your resilience and determination, so much so that we have earned a class special mention! This week we have been showing off all our fantastic knowledge, completed two assessments along with lots of time outside, Art and DT projects.

We have been enjoying our DT unit and now all have inspired Joseph's coats. Our running stitch is getting beautifully neat and we are now going to add buttons and decorations.

In History, we enjoyed writing an informative news article sharing the achievements of Felicity Ashton. She was the first woman to cross Antarctica solo in 2012. For our homework this week we are beginning to consider and research an explorer. Over half term you will be asked to research an explorer of your choice and make an informative poster to share with the class.

In Art, we have explored the work of Schwitters collages and created our own inspired pieces. We made our own rubbings, collected newspaper and coloured tissue paper. We practiced the skill of ripping, taring and layering paper. See some of our beautiful collages to the right. We are also developing our drawing skills as we are making a class portrait.

In RE we are learning about the fifth pillar of Islam, hijj. We discussed the importance of a religious pilgrimage and why it is asked of Muslims.

Have a brilliant weekend, rest up 😊





Learning in Year Three

20th May 2022

We have had a great week, from serving food to learning a new multiplication method in maths we have had a lot of fun!

Office Online Frame

This week we looked at multiplication and how by using the grid method, we can multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number easily. We partitioned the larger number and then multiplied each part and finished our working out by adding the two or three results together. This will help us to understand the short multiplication method later down the line.

In English we looked at dialogue between some of the characters and how speech should be punctuated. This will help us with writing our dialogue pieces next week where we will create a new adventure for Athur, purely using speech.

The highlight of our week has to be the pop-up restaurant, where we came together as a team of waiters and waitresses to serve our guests Spanish dishes. Throughout the week we were busy chopping, peeling, mixing ingredients to make delicious breadsticks, scrumptious lemon cake and tasty vegetables. A special thank you goes to Katie and May for helping us!

The night itself was amazing, Year 3 looked so professional and confident when serving the guests their food and drink. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves because you really showed how far you have come this year.

A big thank you also goes out to all our guests who joined us, it was fabulous to see so many of you and thank you for your generosity throughout the evening.

Reminders:

- Thursday 26th May - Platinum Jubilee Service at Holy Trinity Church 2pm
- Friday 27th May - End of half term

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- What is 45×5 ? 234×3 ?
- What do you need to remember in a speech sandwich?

Well done Year 3, you have had a busy but brilliant week! Have a wonderful and very much deserved weekend! 😊



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 20th May

This week in English, Year Four continued reading 'Mr. Penguin and The Lost Treasure'. We created labels for different objects in The Museum of Extraordinary Objects using both single and multiclause sentences. To ensure our labels impressed the museum visitors, we used formal language and technical terms. We made sure to include: a title, information about the item's history, the name of the person who donated the item and an ID number. In Maths, we have been reading and interpreting data from graphs. We have looked at bar charts and have recapped the features of graphs, including: the axis, quantities and categories. We then used the information within the graphs to answer questions. We also used the data to show and predict patterns.

This week in Geography, Year Four revisited the Battersea Power Station Development site. We looked at how the site had changed over the last hundred years. We analysed maps from the 1920s, 1950s and 2022 and identified the key human and physical features of the landscape. On our trip, we looked at models of the old power station and the modern development. We noticed how the station used to burn coal to generate electricity for the local area. Nowadays, the site is used for flats, restaurants and offices. In RE, we created beautiful paintings for our fact files about mandirs. We learnt about how mandirs are temples where Hindus go to worship. We thought about the different images and statues found in mandirs and how these help Hindus to focus their attention on praying. We also looked at how Hindus ring a bell when entering the temple so as to let the gods know you have arrived.

In Computing, we continued learning about 'Computing systems and networks' and looked at how the internet is made of networked devices. We revised how a router is a device that passes information between two computer networks. We also learned how a website is a collection of pages under one name, whilst a web page is a single page or document on the World Wide Web.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What 3 things can you find in a mandir?
- What was the original purpose of Battersea Power Station? What is it used for today?
- What is the difference between a website and a webpage?

Reminders:

- 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: router - a device that passes information between two computer networks



Learning in Year 5
20th May 2022

Year 5 had an amazing week this week and last! Last Friday, they returned from an exciting five-day fieldtrip to Osmington Bay, on the Jurassic Coast. As a community, we place resilience at the centre of our life in school- resilience towards our learning and in our friendships.

Last week, all of Year 5 displayed this quality in leaps and bounds! They showed kindness, concentration but most of all courage in all of the exciting activities which had been chosen for them. On the Zip Wire, Giant Swing and Trapeze- many of them conquered a fear of heights but what was fantastic was that all of them had a go. They went as far, or as high, as they could manage. If they didn't succeed the first time- they tried again. During the Sensory Trail and Survivor, a very different set of skills were required- communication, patience and perseverance- so many of them shone out during these times.

They displayed leadership and listening skills; all the PGL staff commented on how Year 5 had done so well. Our group leader, Amelia said that she wished she could repeat the week and that she would miss them all.

Apart from these energetic activities, the trip was also focussed on studying the Geography and Geology of this beautiful location in Dorset. On two occasions the class explored the nearby World Heritage Coast- firstly, going on a fossil hunt and secondly, visiting the rockpools. Here they encountered irascible crabs, slimy seaweed and braved the cold water to find out how nature has adapted to a stressful life in the rockpools! Every part of this trip was an adventure- the coach journey, accommodation, and food (which was very popular- especially the donuts) but all of Year 5 rose to the enjoyable challenges with self-confidence and kind consideration for others. What stars you are! Many, many congratulations to the mighty, mighty Year 5!

During their art session this week, Year 5 completed some beautiful small textile paintings, inspired by the colours of the Jurassic Coast. Next week, we will be continuing with their Batik work based on Ancient Greek Monsters.

Have a lovely weekend



**Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 20th May 2022**

A Drama filled week this week, we began by relocating to the Cellar Theatre. Rehearsing for Wednesday's auditions, we very bravely took to the stage one-by-one. We have done a wonderful job of learning our lines at a good speed, whilst also understanding about our placement on stage. Lots more hard work to come next week.

In English, we have started our new topic, Biographies, understanding, what a biography is and the key features that can be found in a bio. Our first biography subject, is Marcus Rashford. Watching interviews from 2020, we recorded information that we gathered on his life and food vouchers campaign. This will continue into next week.

In Science, we have been looking further into the human eye, creating some wonderfully detailed chalk drawings.

In computing, we have continued our learning on the world wide web, understanding how and why we need tools online and the role of web crawlers.



Have a great weekend!