



Holy Trinity Newsletter

09th September 2022



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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 12th September	Reception & Year 6	Shepherd and Sheep Teddy Bear's Picnic
Monday 12th September	Year 6	Class Meeting 9.10am
Tuesday 13th September	Year 3	Class Meeting 9.10am
Wednesday 14th September	Year 4	Class Meeting 9.10am
Wednesday 14th September	Reception	Parents Drinks , Cadogan Gardens, 6.30pm
Thursday 15th September	Year 5	Class Meeting

Dates for your diary

(Please note that the full list of key dates will go out next week)

S E P **Friday 23rd** -Year 1 visit to Pizza Express, Kings Rd
Wednesday 28th -Phonics meeting for Reception
Class parents, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens building

*This newsletter is dedicated
to our friend and colleague,
Mrs. Judith Kelly.*



Message from Mrs Hawkins

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are so pleased to have the children back to school and learning.
Thank you to everyone who made sure their children were back for day one so that they did not miss any settling in learning time.
Thank you for the amazing turn out at all our class meetings this week and we are looking forward to seeing parents at the other meeting next week..
Some parents have requested that we revert back to an 8.50am start which would make the school day window close at 9am. We are very happy to do this so **from Monday please arrive between 8.50 am and 9.00am.**
With best wishes, Mrs. Hawkins

Welcome New Reception Children!

Miss Martin has said that our new Reception Class have made a brilliant start at Holy Trinity and are settling in very well!



In memory of
Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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A message from Mrs Hawkins

Today I write with very sad news for our school community that I thought it was important you knew at the start of the new school year. Some of you will know already, Judith Kelly, the wonderful Communications Manager at Christ Church and more importantly great friend to all who worked with her, died in the holidays. She has courageously fought pancreatic cancer throughout this school year.



She was (and is) an extremely special part of Christ Church School, working for over thirty years and Holy Trinity for three years. The definition of a selfless and kind colleague. She worked for us right until the end. She loved our schools and the children and staff in them. Everyone who had anything to do with her knew straight away that she would help them whenever she could, and she brightened the day of whoever she came in contact with.

If you knew Judith and have memories of her please share them with me as I am making a collection of these for the Kelly family. Please tell your children if you think they knew her well.

A message from Mrs Phillips

Since federating with Christ Church, Judith and I have worked very closely to produce your newsletters, Christmas Cards and various other projects throughout the year. She was so helpful in ensuring that the new duties I undertook were smooth running and she mentored me in the most amazing way. We became a great federation team and very good friends and she will be missed tremendously by me and many others at Holy Trinity.

Judith was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. Despite having such a busy and important role, she was always so helpful, kind and caring, even when she became ill and was adamant she still wanted to work. Reflecting on the person that Judith was has made me realise that when things get tough, we could all take a leaf out of Judith's book and continue to smile through any adversity. Here is a poem that I feel describes Judith perfectly.

***'She sprouted love like flowers,
grew a garden in her mind, and even on the darkest days,
from her smile the sun still shined.'*** Erin Hanson

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List! 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.



Student Of The Week

Year 1: Thomas & Marko

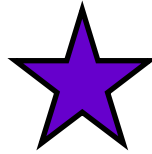
Year 2: Khumo & Moritz

Year 3: Oliver & Eva

Year 4: Siqxlita & Sanidhya

Year 5: Betty & Ethan

Year 6: Zaki & Sophie



Attendance data will
be published from next
week

Class meeting dates

Thank you to those of you that attended the first of our 2022 class meetings. Please make a note of the date and time for the outstanding meetings.

Monday 12th September 9.10am Year 6

Tuesday 13th September 9.10am Year 3

Wednesday 14th September 9.10am Year 4

Thursday 15th September 9.10am Year 5

Alastair Rellie Day: Celebrating Grandparents Friday 7th October 2020 Christ Church and Holy Trinity School

Around this time of year our CCHT community celebrate Grandparents, their support and inspiration alongside their cherished memories.

This tradition was the idea of Alastair Rellie, a respected member of our community, a long serving Governor and a very much loved grandparent himself. This is a time to reflect with the children about older generations of our community and how they support us and how in turn we support them. Look out for further information with an outline of details for the day.



Uniform Reminder

- ♦ School bags only
- ♦ Red or Blue socks—no white socks
- ♦ Red or Blue hairbands only
- ♦ School or plain navy blue coats only
- ♦ Summer uniform can only be worn up to October half term—after half term no summer dresses





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Parent Coordinators

Here is a list of parent coordinators for each year group for the next academic year.

Reception Class: Eve Nares and Lisa Phillips-Fairclough

Year One: Pia Singh and Caroline Chapelle

Year Two: Catriona and Jamie Routley

Year Three: Rita Grave and Pavlina Stylianou

Year Four: Richard Steenberg

Year Five: Amelia Ymeri

Year Six: Seyhan Hassan



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LANGUAGE COLLEGE**

CADOGAN STREET CHELSEA LONDON SW3 2QS

OPEN EVENINGS

WEDNESDAY 21 September Tours 4-6pm

THURSDAY 29 September Tours 4-6pm



Headteacher's talk in the Hall at 4:30pm & 5:30pm

Web: www.stmlc.co.uk Tel: 020 7589 9734

TUBE: SLOANE SQUARE

BUS: TO DUKE OF YORK SQUARE

MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

Medical and Dietary Requirements

We are updating our medical and dietary records. If there have been any changes to your child's medical or dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please email: lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk for medical requirements.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS NEW TO THE SCHOOL

Induction Forms

If you have not done so already, please can you return all the induction forms given to you when your child was offered a place at the school. Many thanks to all who have handed their forms in.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Our newsletters and learning briefs are sent via email every Friday morning, however there will be some paper copies available in the office area after school at pick up on Friday. If you have anything for our newsletter or something you would like to advertise, photos of your child's achievements outside school or something you would like to sell please contact Lisa Phillips-Fairclough on lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



Holy Trinity School Leavers

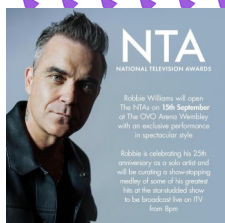
Children who graduated from Y6 in the summer have now started their new schools. Here are some lovely pictures of them looking very smart in their new school uniforms.





Holy Trinity School Leavers

If you are an ex Holy Trinity pupil and you have just started your new school, you are very welcome to share a photo with us in your new school uniform!



Silent Auction Prize!!

*2 tickets to the National Television Awards
Raising money for Our School*

One of our parents is generously offering 2 x sensational tickets, directly behind the Celeb VIP area, to the National Television Awards on Thursday 15th September at 7pm at Wembley OVO Arena.

Dress Black Tie/Glamorous and enjoy the show-stopping entertainment from Robbie Williams and more.. plus plenty of celeb spotting. Tickets retail in excess of £100.

Please email: krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk with your bid. The highest bid will secure this fabulous night out and **results of the silent auction will be announced on Monday morning at 9am!**



We are collecting empty (and clean) jam jars for an upcoming Christmas fundraiser. We would be so grateful for any spare you might have. The children will be making some delicious treats to sell at our Christmas Fair at the end of term!

Please drop off in the office.
Thank you!





Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Y4 EA	Y4 EA	Y5 CH	22

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{JD}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{CH}	Year 6 _{TM}
Isaac		Sanidya	Jayden	Elizabeth

Christ Church

Year 2 _{MK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{EH}
Michael	Astrid	Maxim		Louis



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 _{MQ}	Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{JD}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{CH}	Year 6 _{TM}
	Isaac	Leena			

Christ Church

Year 1 _{OD}	Year 2 _{MK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{EH}
Mariam	Rowan	Yaseen	Hero		

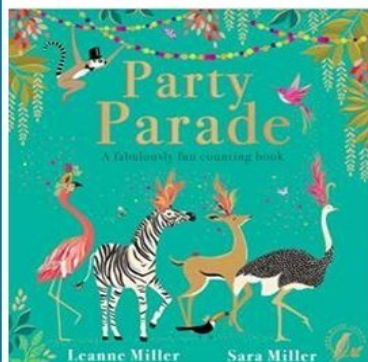


Recommended Read



Party Parade (Ages 5—6 & up)

Author: Leanne Miller **Illustrator:** Sara Miller **Publisher:** Scholastic



It's time to go on an enchanting journey through exotic lands to count and spot exciting animals along the way. From dazzling deep blue waters to snowy mountain peaks and hot sandy dunes, count the stylish creatures and spot who else is hiding in their magical world.

This joyous book makes counting fun for all ages. Each spread asks the reader to find something hiding on the page, children will love solving the clue and spotting the hidden animals. For older children, the book brilliantly introduces word play such as alliteration – “five flamboyant flamingos frolicking” – and the use of different fonts and sizes for emphasis.

Adorned with sparkly gold accents and vivid colours, the picture book is beautifully illustrated throughout. From frogs in bowties and top hats to zebras and giraffes donning feather headdresses, all the animal characters created by designer Sara Miller are all well-accessorised and incredibly fashionable.



Get Together for
New Reception Class Parents
Wednesday 14th September
6.30-8.00pm

On Wednesday 14th September, we will be holding a greetings get together in the Cadogan Gardens playground or school Hall (weather dependent) for parents of children in Reception Class.

We do hope you can come along! (Crèche available on the night)



Open House
 London 2022

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL 2022
 09 - 18 SEPTEMBER
CRAFTLIFE

OUR FESTIVAL STARTS NOW - 09 SEPTEMBER - WELCOME!

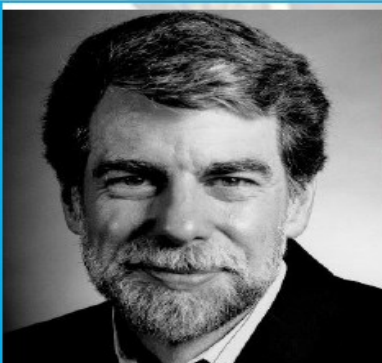


TONY KRIKHAAR'S EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK
 EVERY DAY IN THE PARISH ROOM 11.00-
 16.00

SPOTLIGHT ON . . .

OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND - We are delighted to announce that our 2022 Arts & Crafts Festival opens with an exhibition by internationally exhibited Dutch artist Anthony Krikhaar. You can view his work throughout the Festival until 18th September. This weekend is the first of two **Open House London** weekends with whom we are partnering again this year. Our theme is **CRAFTLIFE** and focuses on new emerging talents in the disciplines of music, dance and art. This Saturday (10th) we welcome three new generation artists from Princes School, Prasad Beavan, Gabriel Chaim and Lucy Thomasin Morrish whose very different styles and approaches will be on display. We will be hearing from them during the day on their influences and aspirations.

Music new talents will be heard Saturday afternoon at 1630hrs with a song recital by fabulous Baritone, Johannes Moore accompanied by pianist Max Bilbe in a programme of Vaughan Williams' Songs of Travel celebrating the composer's 150th anniversary plus Butterworth's moving setting for Houseman's A Shropshire Lad commemorating the centenary of the opening of our Chapel of Remembrance (1922-2022). Earlier our own Director of Music, Max Barley, will be performing an organ recital (1300hrs).



What else is happening?

Guided tours of the church will be available throughout the day plus our renowned Pop-Up Tea Shop will be open for business all day.

The first day ends at 1800hrs with an illustrated talk on our most famous artist and Arts & Crafts figurehead at Holy Trinity, William Morris. Academic and art historian, Michael Robertson (Trustee of the William Morris Society) is our guest speaker, who is researching and writing a forthcoming biography of the world famous creative polymath.

Sunday will see the first of our CraftLife sung eucharist services at the usual time of 1100hrs.



AND MORE . . .

Max is joined by flautist, Elizabeth Marr for a Sunday recital at 1300hrs and we end the day with a fantastic **Big Sing evensong** with a community choir of over 40 and counting who will sing us out and into the upcoming festival week.

It promises to be a wonderful start to the nine-day festival with much still ahead but it can only really be a success if you can join us and support this celebration of church, creativity and community.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

THE FESTIVAL TEAM



CANBRIEL CHAIM



LUCY MORRISH



PRASAD BEAVAN

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A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Reception Class - Lunch with Parents

We were delighted to invite our new Reception Class parents to school lunch this week.



Here are just a few photos of parents and children enjoying school lunch together.





PLEASE READ

FUNDRAISING AT CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY



Christ Church & Holy Trinity actively fundraise throughout the year to raise money for specific school initiatives that reinforce the academic lives of all the children in the federation. Through our parent Fundraising Committee and Parent Coordinators, together we forge positive relationships between parents and teachers and the wider community, to enrich our pupils' educational experience and contribute to the well-being of the schools.

Our fundraising efforts are not solely achieved through our parent partnership work, we apply for

Our Aims

Our fundamental aim is to achieve all that is best for our pupils. Parents contribute to this partnership by giving up their time, offering their talents, or through monthly standing order donations or one-off contributions. We value our parents involvement and want our relationship to be a catalyst for positive change. We are driven by our mission to support and empower the children by making forward-thinking progress to the way in which they learn and flourish.

How?

In order to raise these funds we host our annual Promises Auction and Elf Auction at Christmas, as well as other events and activities such as Quiz Night, regular Cake Sales, termly Book Fairs, Art Sales, Bike Rides, Plant & Bulb sales, Christmas Tree sales and a virtual walk around the world in 2021. Throughout the year we introduce new products and items in our online school shop where all profits from the purchase of these items go towards our federation enrichment programme, maintaining our co-curricular education to the high standards we continue to aspire to.

www.cchtshop.com



government grants and bids and receive generous donations from Charitable Trusts and individual donors wishing to make a significant difference to our work, and they do. Pooling all of our resources is vital and it is how and why we are the schools that we are today. However, with the increase in the cost of living and many government cuts we must continue to give our time, money and efforts for the sake of our children's education. How can you help:

STANDING ORDERS

Families giving regularly is unbelievably valuable to the schools as it means we can plan ahead to commit these funds year on year to pay for specialist teachers, tutors, educational visits and visitors. The committed standing orders range from £5 per month to £500 per month. Families give as they see fit and as they can afford. All amounts make a real and tangible difference to the quality of education we are able to provide for the children. If you do not already contribute regularly please consider whether this is something you could commit to. Any amount would be hugely appreciated and it is totally anonymous. Please also try to reassess your contribution when a new sibling starts. As of May 2022 it costs the school £85 per child per month to provide the fully rounded education they are currently receiving. Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, for every standing order donation the school receives an extra 25% in gift aid which will be added automatically by donating here:



DONATE HERE.



VOLUNTEERING

We have an army of volunteers who help our children. They consist of parents, local residents, ex-pupils and friends of the school. They help by sharing their expertise – be it in boilers, art, sport, cooking or sewing. Volunteers help us by coming to school to listen to our children read, helping with spelling and times tables, manning the Book Fair or a stall at our Summer or Christmas Fairs, accompanying the pupils on class trips or selling second-hand uniform, plants & bulbs or cakes. At Christmas time we require help packing and wrapping items sold through our school shop, making Christingles or ticketing tombola prizes. Our parents bake and make for the sake of our children's education – and they even paint too, thanks to a brilliantly willing and able set of volunteers who painted the entire outdoor play area at Christ Church last year. Volunteers are integral to the success of our big fundraising events where many skill sets come in to play and a whole host of extra pairs of hands are needed.

If you would like to help in any way please contact Katie Rose krose@ccht.tbkc.sch.uk



EASY FUNDRAISING

Collect free donations every time you shop – at no extra cost to you!

All you need to do is register and every time you shop online the retailer makes a donation to the school.

Christ Church C of E Primary School :



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :



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You shop. Amazon gives.

AMAZON SMILE

Similarly we can collect free donations every time you purchase something via Amazon Smile. Simply search for **Friends of CCHT Federation** and add us as your selected charitable organisation and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your net purchase price to our federation.



AMAZON WISHLIST

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

From books, class room resources, stationery, 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.

amazon
wishlist



Christ Church C of E Primary School :



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :

Staff have been busy adding resources and supplies to the list and will continue to add items over the school year. If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.



Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to school we have had this week! The children have settled in nicely, they have enjoyed playing in their new classroom and they have been kind and friendly towards each other.

Miss Saadnia and I are super impressed with how quickly they have settled and how well they have responded to their new routines in Reception class.

This week, we have focused on getting to know each other, describing ourselves and talking about what we like and dislike.

Next week, we will focus on reviewing numbers: writing our names as well as counting to 10/20, recognising numerals and matching numerals to quantities.

I will also continue to assess the children individually in all areas of learning.

A few reminders:

- The main gate opens at 8:55 am and closes at 9:05 am. Please be punctual - it helps the children tremendously 😊
- We understand that little accidents might happen so it is good to have a spare set of clothes in your child's drawer.
- Make sure all their clothes have been clearly labelled.
- Children to come to school with a named water bottle.

RE (Tuesday)- To bring a special object or photograph (it could be a toy they really like, an item they have found, a special moment or celebration etc.) - Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 9th September 2022

Wow, what a great start to the new year! We in Year One have settled in so well, getting to know our new classroom, new routines and each other. We have been working so hard on becoming more independent learners, sitting at our tables and focusing on our work. In PSHE this week, we talked about the Zones of Regulation and recognising the different emotions in each of the four Zones.

This week in English, we have been revising the three key things every sentence must have (capital letters, full stops and finger spaces). We put these skills into practise when we were replying to a letter that Miss Dutson had written us about her summer holidays. On Friday we challenged ourselves to write a whole letter in response, making sure to include capital letters and full stops. Next week, we will start to look at captions.

In maths, we have been going over numbers from 0-10. We have been practicing forming and writing both the numeral and the number word correctly. We have also been looking at the different ways you can represent the same number, using counters and Ten-Frames. Next week, we will start to look at number bonds to 10 and using a part-part whole model.

We started our Alphabet Code lessons where we looked at the different codes making the /ai/. We discovered **ai** as in **rain**, **ay** as in **play**, **a** as in **baby** and **a-e** as in **cake**. Next week, we will be investigating all the different codes for /ee/.

We also started our new science topic 'Who am I' where we thought about all the different parts of the body we could name. Then we drew around our friends, tried not to tickle them too much and labelled their body parts in the correct places.

Reminders:

- **Friday 23rd September** - Trip to Pizza Express

It was so lovely to see and meet so many of you at our class meeting. I am really excited about working together to make this a fabulous year for your little stars!

What a brilliant week Year One, well done to every single one of you! Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 9th September 2022

Thank you Year Two for such a wonderful week of learning. It has been fantastic to get to know you all and hear about your amazing summer breaks. I am so looking forward to our year ahead.

A big thank you to our parents who were able to join us for our class meeting. The supporting information has been emailed home.



In English we are enjoying our class text 'The Big Big Sea'. We are writing our own setting descriptions and enjoyed bringing the beach to our classroom. We explored 'the beach' through our senses; felt soft sand, tasted the salty breeze, heard the crushing waves and smelt the sea air. This allowed us to write detailed descriptions.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value. We have used dienes to make and compare 2-digit numbers. This will support our addition strategies.



In Art we have been using our observation skills to sketch our own self-portraits. We worked hard to ensure the scale and proportions were accurate. We used mirrors to observe our facial features.



In RE, we reviewed the parable of the 'Sower and the Seed'. We discussed how we could be like the seed that grows on the healthy soil.

Reminders:

PE on Wednesday and Thursday
Please bring in a water bottle every day

Have a great weekend 😊





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 9th September 2022

Year 3 have had a wonderful week settling in to their new classroom and have been showing that their behaviour is entirely what we expect from children in Key Stage Two!

In Maths, we have started our work on place value, thinking about why it matters where numbers are, how much they are worth depending on the place that they are in and discussing the meaning of language we use in maths such as digit, number and numeral.

In English, we have started thinking about adventure stories. We thought about what features appear in these stories and how they make us feel. We also looked at an adventure story called 'Taking Flight'. We then created a graph to show the timeline of events and which sections we found the most exciting. Next week, we will be looking at separating information into paragraphs, using different types of sentences and using fronted adverbials.

In other subjects, we've been creating timelines starting as far back as 15,000 BC and learning why the Stone Age is known as its name for our History topic, we've been identifying light sources and drawing diagrams to show how light helps us see in Science and learning and sorting true or false statements about the Bible in RE!

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- *How many digits are in this number? (E.g. The number 769 is a **three** digit number where the 7 is worth 700, the 6 is worth 60 and the 9 is worth 9)*
- *What is an adventure story? (An exciting story which often involves a journey and a problem to solve)*
- *What is the Bible? (The Christian Holy Book, containing stories about the world God created and about Jesus' life on earth)*

Well done to all of Year 3 for settling into KS2 so well and working hard during our first week back.

I look forward to seeing you all at the **parents meeting next week** where we will discuss the year ahead in more detail!

Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team.

Reminders

Year 3 Parents meeting – Tuesday 13th
September at 9:10.



Learning at Christ Church in Year 4

Friday 9th September 2022

Year 4 have had a terrific start to the academic year and the class have returned with a fantastic approach to learning. It is clear to see that all pupils managed to rest and rejuvenate well over the summer break. Highlights of the week include:

Maths

This week pupils:

- Revisited counting to 10 000
- Studied the place-value of numbers with four digits (including using the expanded method)
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 10 000
- Practised our times-tables

English

This week pupils:

- Learnt to recognise and use the features of a letter.
- Edited a letter from Ms James's primary school teacher to her.
- Written a letter to Ms James, using 'features' of a letter.
- Identified what happened in the animated film 'Tadeo Jones' (using who, what, where and when questions)
- Expressed, in writing, thoughts and feelings about this film.

Art:

Year 4 continued with a project we started at the end of Year 3 – 'self-portraits'. Pupils revisited how to select and use different types of pencils and then analysed how best to structure their portraits.

History:

The class began our new history unit 'Is it better to be a child now or in the past?'. The unit started with pupils thinking about what they already know about childhoods in the past. In addition, they considered what it means to be a child and an adult and the difference between the two.

Science:

We started this term's unit, Living Things, by learning how to use and create a classification key. Pupils worked out the names of different insects according to their groups and developed their own questions to use in their own classification keys.

Have a lovey weekend!

Notice: The Year 4 class meeting takes place next week on Wednesday (14th) at 9.10am (Sedding Street). It will be lovely to see you there.

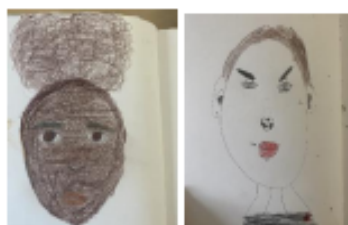
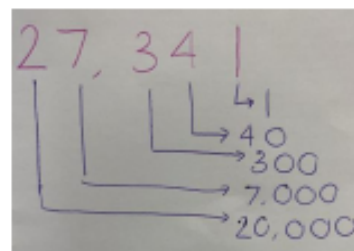


Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 9th September

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for a year full of learning and lots of trips. It has been a pleasure getting to know all the children in our class. We are settling quickly into our classroom routine and learning the responsibilities of being in Year 5.

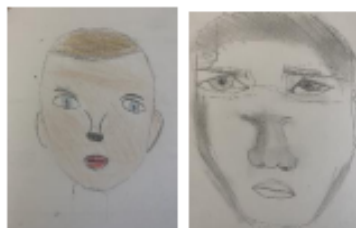
In English, we read a diary entry from *Oliver Twist* explaining how he ended up being put in a cellar away from the other boys. We spent some time sequencing the text and then acting it out - there were some great (and angry) Mr Bumbles! We used the text to help identify fragments and change them into full sentences e.g. stood over the pot → Mr Bumble stood over the pot.

In Maths, students learnt about whole numbers and place value. Students learnt how to read and write numbers up to 100,000 and identify the value of digits with a number.



In Science, we started our first topic *Brilliant Scientists*. In this unit, children will learn about the different ways in which scientists work in the real world. They will look at the discoveries of famous scientists and the methods forensic scientist.

In Art, we drew self-portraits. First, we had to carefully observe our face and its features. We then carefully drew what we saw, ensuring the scale and proportions were accurate.



In History, we created a timeline of some of major events including: Mesozoic Era (dinosaurs), the ancient Egyptians, the Tudors, the great potato famine, the great fire of London, WW1/WW2 and Coronavirus. This term, we will be learning about the Victorian Era.

Reminders:

- Class meeting - Thursday 15th September 9:10am. Please let myself or Ms Walden know if you are unable to attend.
- Homework will go out Monday 19th September
- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday
- Please ensure your child has a snack (fruit or vegetable) and a water bottle

Have a great weekend,
Miss Harman



Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity
Friday 9th September 2022

We have had a fantastic first week back to school, it has been lovely getting to know you and welcome you back to school. The children have settled in very well and worked hard.

In English, we looked at a letter that I wrote to the class, discussing the features of a letter and corrected grammatical and spelling errors I had made in my letter. The children then worked very hard to write a letter to me, telling me how they are feeling about year 6, a little bit about themselves and what they will do to succeed in their final year at Holy Trinity. The quality of work was very impressive, reading them definitely put a smile on my face.

In History, we have begun our new topic in History, WW2! We explored the causes and reasons why the war started. We answered the big question, Why is it called a world war? Then we learnt about the two opposing sides; the axis and allied powers.

In Maths, we began the week creating algebraic equations using Cuisenaire rods to represent addition, subtraction and multiplication problems. We used letters to represent the different coloured rods and worked together to create equivalent equations.

Year 6 had their very first swimming lesson this week at Lady Mother pool in Victoria. On Friday, we went to Battersea park for our second PE lesson of the week and had a great time playing football. A reminder that PE is on a Tuesday, Friday and swimming on Thursday - you should come to school wearing your pe kit trainers.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!