

# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 21st October 2022

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### NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 24th Oct - Tuesday 1st November	All	Half Term
Monday 31st October	All	No school, Staff Inset Day
Tuesday 1st November	All	Children back to school after half term

### Dates for your diary

N O V	<b>Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th</b> - Times table week
	<b>Thursday 3rd</b> - Reception Class visit to Cadogan Gardens
	<b>Friday 4th</b> - Year 2 Local Heroes walk, am
	<b>Monday 7th</b> - Year 5 at Fulham Palace, am
	<b>Tuesday 8th</b> - Years 1 & 3 Parent Meetings (1st date)
	<b>Tuesday 8th</b> - Year 4, Paper Engineering Workshop
	<b>Tuesday 8th</b> - Year 6 at The National Army Museum, am
	<b>Tuesday 8th</b> - Reception & Year 4 Parent Meetings
	<b>Wednesday 9th</b> - Years 2, 5 & 6 Parent Meetings (1st date)
	<b>Friday 11th</b> - Remembrance Assembly, 10.30am, Church or Hall
	<b>Mon 14th - Fri 18th</b> - Friendship Week
	<b>Monday 14th</b> - Year 3 at Fulham Palace, am
	<b>Monday 14th</b> - Year 6 at The Poppy Factory, All day
	<b>Tuesday 15th</b> - Reception, Years 1 & 3 Parents meetings (2nd date)
<b>Wednesday 16th</b> - Years 2, 5 & 6 Parent meetings (2nd date)	
<b>Thursday 17th</b> - Year 4 Parent meetings (2nd date)	
<b>Thursday 17th</b> - Year 1 at The Tower Of London , all day	
<b>Fri 18th - Thurs 24th</b> - Book Fair, Cadogan Gardens Building	
<b>Friday 18th</b> - Children In Need	
<b>Mon21st - Fri 25th</b> - RE Week	
<b>Wed 23rd - Fri 25th</b> - Year 4 at Hooke Court	



### Students Of The Week



Reception Class: **Leonard & Sophia**

Year 1: **Rebecca & Joshua**

Year 2: **Maryam & Seif**

Year 3: **Ashleigh & Oscar**

Year 4: **Whole Class Award**

Year 5: **Whole Class Award**

Year 6: **Whole Class Award**

Did you know we have  
an Amazon Wish List?

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

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.

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wishlist



October is Black History Month where we remember and celebrate the contributions of black individuals to our society and put a spotlight on their lives and stories. The theme for this year's Month is Time for Black History Change: Action Not Words, and there are many resources available to support you speaking with your children about Black history.



Newsround has created a short video to explain why Black History Month was created and how it is celebrated across the United Kingdom:

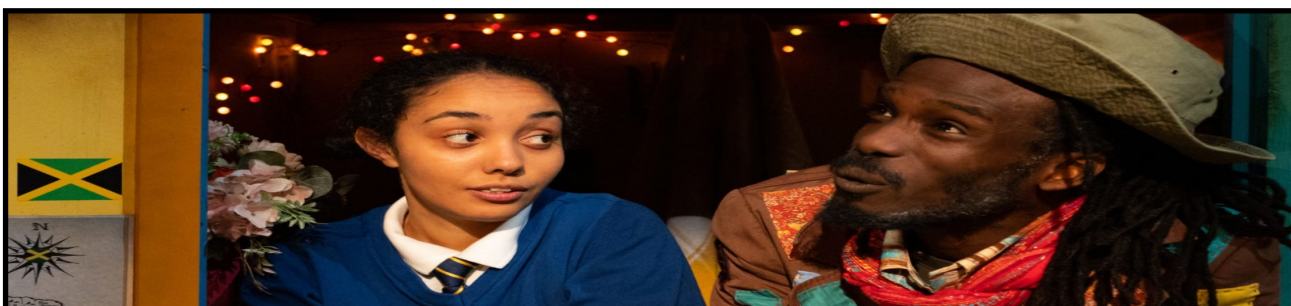
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63114341>

CBeebies have also created a series of videos exploring Black history, retold by presenters and well-known characters from their cartoons:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/black-history-month>

The Black History Month website also shares articles for adults, and shows where events are happening to celebrate the month across the UK:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>



'An uplifting tale of love, courage and letting go. Abi and her Grandad tell each other Anansi folktales. They play games as they work together in the garden among the beautiful flowers and tasty vegetables. As they plant memories, they share secrets and develop a bond that nothing can break. Grandad is as smart and mischievous as the wily Anansi legend. Can he find a way to tell his granddaughter about his plans to return to Jamaica, his beloved homeland?

Join our intrepid characters in this humorous and heartfelt intergenerational adventure, as they step into the unexpected. With evocative live music, Grandad Anansi is an uplifting tale of love, courage and letting go.

Written by award-winning children's author Elayne Ogbeta, Grandad Anansi is a Half Moon and Z-arts co-production: an exciting collaboration by the UK's leading small-scale young people's venue and touring company and Manchester's award-winning venue for children and families.

Grandad Anansi is touring the UK celebrating Black History Month.'

Half Moon and Z-arts present  
**Grandad Anansi**

by Elayne Ogbeta.

25 - 29 Oct 2022

**Lyric**

**Tickets £10**

**Running time 45 minutes**

**Ages 4 - 9**



Tickets for the performances at the Lyric theatre available at:

<https://lyric.co.uk/shows/grandad-anansi/>



## UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that school coats should either be the school coat or should be a plain navy blue one - 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.



After half term, all children should be wearing winter uniform.  
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
- Navy school polo shirts
- (no white polo shirts or roll necks please)
- Red knitted cardigans or jumpers (no fleeces please)

### Reception class & PE kit

- Plain navy joggers only
- Navy school logo sweatshirt
- Navy school logo polo
- Red or navy socks only



## Happy Diwali

Monday 24th October 2022



### What is Diwali?

Diwali is a festival of lights and is one of the most important religious celebrations in the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain calendars. Diwali welcomes the New Year, symbolizing and celebrating good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance. For the Indian population, it's an equally important regional and cultural festivity as it is religious. Full of hope for new beginnings, Diwali is a time to embrace change and positivity.

### When is Diwali 2022?

Diwali 2022 falls on Monday, October 24th. The festival is a five-day celebration, but the main day of Diwali is on the third day. This is when families gather together to perform the ritual "Lakshmi puja," which is a prayer to the Goddess Lakshmi.

### Open Afternoon

Tuesday 1st November

3.30-4pm

### Open Morning

Wednesday 2nd November

8.30-9am

*Both buildings*

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to look through their child's work and to see what they have been learning this term. Please try to make the time to come.

You will get a chance to discuss your child's progress during the individual parent meetings which will be held the following week.



## INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

*Tues 8th November - Thurs 17th November*



We would like to invite you to book a parent meeting to discuss how your child has settled into the new academic year. The meeting will last for 12 minutes, so please use the time wisely and have your questions prepared beforehand. These meetings will take place in person and may be booked using 'SchoolCloud'.

Please browse to <https://holytrinity.schoolcloud.co.uk> and complete the details requested. You can then click on the date you wish to book and you will receive a confirmation email. If you have any problems logging on then please contact [msheahan@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:msheahan@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk). Please remember to use the email address that you have given the school as it needs to match the contact we have on record.

### Reception Class

Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 15th November

*(Amended time from previously advertised)*

### Year 1

Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 15th November

### Year 2

Wednesday 9th November and Wednesday 16th November

### Year 3

Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 15th November

### Year 4

Thursday 10th November and Thursday 17th November

### Year 5

Wednesday 9th November and Wednesday 16th November

### Year 6

Wednesday 9th November and Wednesday 16th November

## CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION



## Christ Church Promises Auction Thursday 17th November

Holy Trinity parents are invited to join Christ Church for dinner and drinks at their 2022 Promises Auction.

Tickets available on the  
SchoolGateway

## THE ABSOLUTE BEST CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Please come along and  
bring your friends...

**Monday  
28th November  
9.30am-7pm &  
Tuesday**

**29th November 2022  
9.00am-5.00pm at  
CHELSEA TOWN HALL  
Kings Road SW3 5EE  
FREE ENTRY**

A donation from proceeds will be made to local  
school, Christ Church C of E Primary School  
Chelsea.  
Contact: @nataliaviolettantiques on instagram

# THANK YOU

Royal Parks  
Half

FOR  
SUPPORTING  
YOUR SCHOOL

With your donations we raised **£1,364**  
towards funding the 'Time to Talk'  
provision from Schools Today.

**YOU CAN STILL DONATE**  
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andrew-greetham](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-greetham)

Have you dropped  
off your  
Jam Jars yet?



We are still 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!

### Kensington & Chelsea Foodbank

Friends, you will have seen increasing numbers of stories about the increasing numbers of families who have come to depend on foodbanks. Kensington and Chelsea has doubled the number of families it helps to feed during this last year. As we said in the summer, please consider types of food that may be eaten without having to heat, or that may be boiled in a bag in a kettle, to be energy efficient. The larder list remains similar and as always, your generosity is appreciated beyond measure

Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna;  
mackerel

Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham)

All varieties of tinned vegetables

Cup-a-soups & tinned soup

Sunflower and Olive oil

Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free

Tea Coffee Sugar

Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)

Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)

**At present no clothes are required thank you – please don't bring in clothes as this creates a further task for the HTSS team in passing them on to charities.**



Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November Thursday to Saturday 10.00 – 17.00 and on Sunday 6th November around the Eucharist Service. Many thanks as always for your help and support to our community.

You may prefer to make a financial donation when you can't help to fill the larder for K&CFB

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank

postal address: 240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH

sort code: 60-83-01

account number: 20442606 , or

Just Giving Web Link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank>

(site includes access to gift-aid) As always many thanks for your help and support to our community.

Attendance Week beginning 10th October		
Class	%	Lates
RCM	96%	2
1JD	93%	7
2ZP	96%	7
3MQ	92%	5
4AJ	93%	11
5CH	100%	2
6TM	92%	5



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## CHRISTMAS DATES !

**19th November 2022**

**Come and support and listen to our CCHT Choir  
take part in the Chelsea Christmas Lights  
Switch-On**

**2nd December 2022**

**Nothing could be more festive than our CCHT Choir  
singing carols in Pavilion Road with hot chocolate  
and twinkly lights all around.**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 202**

**Holy Trinity and Christ Church Christmas Fairs**

*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, 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, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas. [www.cchtshop.com](http://www.cchtshop.com)



Winter Thyme Gold Half Dipped  
Pillar Candle  
£15.00



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Out of stock



Orange & Cinnamon Christmas  
Scented St. Eval Tin Candle  
£10.00



Bay & Rosemary Scented St.  
Eval Tin Candle  
£10.00



## ***Date For your Diary!***

### **Our Elf Auction**

**Monday 5th December—Saturday 10th 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](mailto:krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.





## Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### 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 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:contact@cadogan.co.uk) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November providing the information requested on the form below

Santa's Special Helper will be notified on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that nominees are available to join us on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2022 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 19 November 2022. 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 19 November 2022.*

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)

## Fantastic learning at Holy Trinity

Year 6 have been focusing on how we show emotions through facial expressions and body language. See if you can guess the emotions.



This week Year 2 recreated Van Gogh's famous sunflower painting.



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

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

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

**eAdmissions**

Monday 31 October 2022 is the closing date for a child starting Secondary school (Year 7) and a University Technical College (Year 10) Saturday 15 January 2023 is the closing date for a child starting Primary school (Reception) and Junior school (Year 3)  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

  
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**MONDAY 24TH - 28TH OCTOBER**  
5 x 30 minute lessons

09.00	STAGE 3+	STAGE 5+*
09.30	STAGE 1	STAGE 2 (7+)
09.30	STAGE 1	STAGE 3
10.30	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
11.00	STAGE 2	STAGE 4

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\*For stage 5 and above - technical stroke correction

For more information or to book please either speak to reception, or visit [everyoneactive.com](http://everyoneactive.com)

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## **Club information**

### **Changes to the timetable:**

- There will be no Gardening Club on Fridays. Gardening is offered between Spring Term 2 and Autumn Term 1, so we will look to bring this back next year.
- Gardening will be replaced by Yoga with Miss Stephanie, who currently provides yoga for children during school time and has previously run a yoga club. This be on Fridays for Reception Class and Key Stage 1 children. Benefits of yoga for young children includes: helps children manage their anxiety, improves children's emotional regulation, boosts children's self-esteem, increases children's body awareness and mindfulness, enhances children's concentration and memory, develops children's strength and flexibility.
- After many weeks of searching, we have found a reputable external provider (Edubox) to teach Band Club for KS2 children on Fridays, in the Cadogan Gardens building. Edubox provides a professional tuition service for schools and individuals and they have a great deal of experience teaching in primary schools nationwide. We sadly lost Mr Morely (our music teacher) at the end of the academic year and had lined up a replacement, which fell through at the last moment. All external teachers come with additional costs to the school and to make Band Club viable, we need a strong take-up from the children in order to run it. Our vision for Band Club is to give children the opportunity to learn, create and perform together and give children with experience of playing musical instruments the chance to develop their talents. The club will include learning notation, basic music theory, learning songs from musicals, films & charts, rhythmic exercises, composing songs, improvisation and opportunity to perform!

### **Things to remember:**

- Please check the timetable, which will be sent out via email, to find out when and where your child's clubs take place.
- Clubs are booked and paid for online via School Gateway. If you need assistance with this, please contact Mr Border or either school office.
- If you need to contact the after-school team beyond 4pm, please call the clubs mobile on 07709641069.
- Children attending clubs and childcare are provided with a snack each day. We request children do not bring in their own snack unless it complies with the School's healthy eating snack list.
- If you have feedback about clubs, please share with us. It is always beneficial to hear your thoughts and feelings on what is working well and what we need to change/improve. You can email me at [nborder@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:nborder@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) or simply tell me when you see me!

### **Update on Autumn Term 1:**

A big welcome to the Reception Class children who have attended clubs this term. We have had an amazing sign-up from them across all the clubs available to them and hope this continues next term and beyond! They have settled in amazingly and are already brimming with confidence when they stroll through the hall at 3:15pm!

The sign up this term has been very positive and we encourage children to explore new opportunities as well as develop current interests. With limited spaces, this enables us to reach as many children as possible across the school year.

### **Autumn Term 2 Booking:**

Bookings for clubs for Autumn Term 2 will go live on Saturday 22nd October, on School Gateway. A reminder that there are limited spaces available for all clubs and they operate on a first-come, first-served basis. If you attempt to book and the club is not visible on your account, the likelihood is that it is no longer available, however I can clarify this if you email me.

Have a fantastic half-term!

Nicky Border

DH Sports Clubs					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2)- 4:45pm	Year 3 and 4 Football	KS2 Multisport	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Football	KS2 Girls Football	Year 5 and 6 Football
Mr. Rubangankene and Mr. Henwood					
Holy Trinity Clubs to book on School Gateway					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2)- 4:00pm Suitable for all ages	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Smart  Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Smart  Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Mrs. Phillips & Ms. Sartori  Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Smart  Games & Tea	Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Huda & Mrs. Smart  Games & TREATS
Unlimited numbers					
4-5:00pm CADOGAN Suitable for all ages	Childcare Mrs. Smart	Childcare Mr. Border	Childcare Ms. Sartori	Childcare Miss. Demi	Childcare Mrs. Huda
Unlimited numbers					
4-5:00pm KS1 Activities	Volleyball Rec & KS1 Mr. Escolar 10 children CADOGAN	Art Club KS1 Mrs. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Ballet Rec, KS1 & Y3 Ms. Ermakova 20 children CADOGAN	Art Club Reception & Y1 Ms. Seung 8 children SEDDING	Cooking Rec & KS1 Kitchen Team 6 children CADOGAN
4-5:00pm Whole School	Fashion Club Y1 – Y6 TBC 15 children SEDDING		Cooking Rec – Y6 Mrs. Phillips & Mrs. Huda 10 children CADOGAN	Year 6 Mr. Border 8 children	Yoga Rec & KS1 Ms. Stephanie 10 children CADOGAN
4-5:00pm KS2 Activities	Minecraft Years 3 and 4 Ms. Hassan 6 children SEDDING	Judo Years 2- 6 Mr. Grising 16 children CADOGAN	Art Club Years 3 - 6 Ms. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Year 5 Carol A 8 children	Table Tennis Years 3 - 6 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN
	Cooking Years 3 - 6 Kitchen Team 6 children CADOGAN	Minecraft Years 5 and 6 Ms. Hassan 6 children SEDDING	Volleyball Years 3 - 6 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN	Year 4 Mrs. Smart 8 children	Band Years 3 - 6 Edubox 15 children CADOGAN
4-5:00pm KS1/KS2	Lego Club KS2 Mr. Border CADOGAN		Lego Club KS1 Mr. Border CADOGAN	Year 3 Ms. Hassan & Miss Dutton 10 children	
4-5:00pm Homework (Classroom)				Year 2 Miss Quirke 8 children	
5-6:00pm Afternoon activities	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Border & Mr. Godfrey	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Border & Mr. Godfrey	Mr. Escolar & Mr. Godfrey

### Photos from clubs this week



Wednesday cooking club



Rec & Year 1 Art Club



Years 3 & 4 Homework Clubs

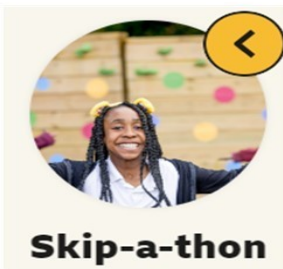


**Friday 18th November**

**Come to school wearing something bright or spotty and donate £1 to Children in Need.**

**Join us at the school disco at 8.15.**

**We will be taking part in lots of challenges throughout the day.**



**Skip-a-thon**



**Hula-a-thon**



**Keepy-uppy-a-thon**

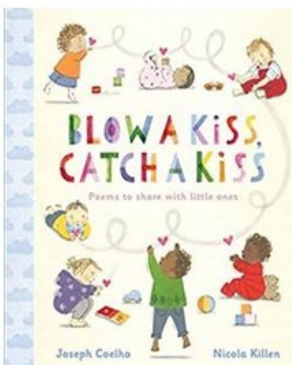


## *Recommended Read*



### **Blow a Kiss, Catch a Kiss** (ages 4-5 & up)

**Author:** Joseph Coelho **Illustrator:** Nicola Killen **Publisher:** Andersen Press



*Blow a Kiss, Catch a Kiss* is series of heart-warming modern poems perfect for sharing everyday feelings and experiences with babies and toddlers.

The anthology includes 44 fun poems that will invite lovely, playful conversations and interactions between carers and very young children.

Split into four sections: All About Me, Out and About, What Do I Feel and At Home, Children's Laureate 2022 Joseph Coelho and Nicola Killen visit every corner of the small child's sensory-world – bath time, going to the supermarket, riding elevators, eating favourite foods, collecting rocks, feeling angry, leaping about, playing in the sand, painting – and weave around them wonderful rhyming spells and pictures which cannot fail to enchant and stimulate little ones.



## Learning in Reception Class at Holy Trinity

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is what the children have been up to this week:

**English-** This week, the children have continued to listen to the story *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas.

-They planned what materials they would use to make a 'sensory bottle'. They cut out different images such as glitter, petals, pompoms etc. and stuck them on a bottle. Then, they had a go at labelling the different materials. Some children wrote the initial sound they could hear in words and others attempted to write the whole word.

-The rest of the class made their sensory bottles.

-We have worked on building CVC words (pig, mat, dog)

**Maths-** Reception have continued to compare quantities to 10 and have used the following vocabulary: more than, less than, greater than, smaller than, fewer than, the same.

The have also been ordering numbers from the smallest to the largest.

### **Alphabet Code:**

**Sounds that we know:** /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/, /g/, /c/, /k/ and /o/ /ck/ /e/ /u/.

**Tricky words** (words that we have to remember): I, the.

**Half term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Back to school:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Trip to Cadogan Gardens:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Have a lovely half term,

Miss Martin



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

What a great week, we have been continuing to work on our retrieval practice and completed our first piece of extended writing!

This week in English we finished our topic by writing our own version of a Tiger. There were some absolutely brilliant versions written, with interesting animals and deliciously described food. Then we learnt how to edit our work in green pen, what all the symbols meant that are left in our marking and how to correct them. We worked hard to correct capital letters, full stops and try our best at getting our spellings right. You should all be very proud of yourselves and the beautiful pieces of work you produced!

In maths we continued to look at subtraction, looking at both the counting on and counting back methods in more detail. We remembered to always start with the whole when we subtract but the parts can be swapped around. We learnt about recognising the known part and using it to help us when we are working out our answer.

In science we looked at two more of our senses in more detail, using our nose to smell and tongue to taste. We learnt about how both body parts work and how our brain receives the information. We found it very interesting that some tastes and smells were liked by some people and not by others.



### Reminders:

- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - Return to school
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Year One sharing in Special Mentions

What a fantastic week Year One, well done! You have all had the most amazing first half term, you have worked so hard and should be very proud of yourselves. I am super proud of you! Have a well deserved, wonderful half term! 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2  
Friday 21st October 2022

Thank you for such a beautiful half term Y2! It has been so lovely to get to know you all and you are a joy to teach.

This week we performed our final dance and followed our detailed choreography to enjoy our pirate dance. We sent an email link to this so you can watch this together at home.

Thank you for your detailed homework we enjoyed sharing our favourite traditional tales and used this language to support our 'Princess and the frog' stories. We wrote a diary entry from the perspective of the frog and ensured we used a question and a first person perspective. Abudi wrote 'You won't believe what happened today, I was relaxing by my pond when suddenly...'.  
*Abudi*

In Maths we are continuing to use our vertical subtraction method to subtract two 2-digit numbers. We explored this method when regrouping is required and borrowed a group of ten from the tens column.

In RE, we explored temptation. We were tempted to resist a delicious sweet. After waiting patiently, we were able to enjoy our sweet and reflect on the feeling of temptation. We thought about times we are tempted to make a sad choice and who we can ask for help when this happens. Christians believe it is important to ask God for help. We drew our own 'helping hands' of people who would be able to help us e.g. friends, trusted adults, teachers, parents.

In art, we explored Van Goughs's Sunflowers and made our own sunflower field. We worked collaboratively to sketch, paint and shade using oil pastel. We cannot wait to put our beautiful work on display.

Thank you for a wonderful half term enjoy your half term break!

Reminder: Return to school Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

We are off on a local plaque walk on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November



We have put many requests on our Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist 😊



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

This week was assessment week and so Year 3 completed individual challenges for reading and maths. Everyone tried their best to independently complete their challenges, and to not give up even when some questions seemed tricky. Well done Year 3!

In English this week, we reviewed and edited our stories from last week. We read our stories back and tried to include more details, as well as responding to our teacher's marking and editing our mistakes.

In RE, we looked at the next part of the Bible's Big Story, salvation. We discussed what salvation means and looked into the life of Paul and how he helped to spread the word of God. We then thought about why Jesus' sacrifice was important and we discussed what we thought Jesus' most important message was. We then created artwork to illustrate this message.

In PSHE, we discussed what it means to have a growth mindset and why this is important. We turned fixed mindset phrases into growth mindset phrases and read the story 'My Strong Mind'. We then created inspiration posters to put around our school.

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- What does it mean to have a growth mindset?
- Why is a growth mindset important?
- What is meant by salvation?

Have a wonderful half term 😊



### Reminders:

Children return school 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022.



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 20th October 2022

### Highlights of this week include:

#### History:

On Monday, Year 4 walked to the Chelsea Physics Garden to take part in a Black History workshop. They met inspirational Black scientists and botanists. Pupils explored the garden with a team of workshop facilitators to discover these historic figures' key contributions to health and botany that we continue to benefit from today. Year 4 engaged in discussions which encouraged critical thinking about our shared histories and how this knowledge can inform our actions moving forward.



#### Music:



Year 4 travelled by bus to the Southbank centre to 'Harmonise,' an uplifting performance by young refugees, sharing songs and stories of Arabic hip-hop, Syrian love songs and Roma feasts.

#### Art

Year 4 explored the life of the artist LS Lowry. Pupils considered how Lowry's life affected his art. See below for some stunning adaptations, created by Year 4, of Lowry's work:



Have a lovely half-term and see you back on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>.



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

What a busy week we have had here in Year 5! This week we completed our assessments in Reading and Maths - this is a great way for us to capture our current understanding and what we need to work on this year.

In English, we finished writing our diary entry as Oliver Twist. In our entry, we recapped the horrible week we had since we've met Artful Dodger and Fagin. We put to practise all the skills we have been learning about in Writing, including fronted adverbials, contractions and show not tell.

In Maths, we continued working on two-digit by two-digit multiplication. We even put our skills into practise by solving word problems which involved this type of multiplication.

In PSHE, we distinguished between *expected* and *unexpected* behaviours. Expected behaviours are those behaviours which make others around you feel comfortable, such as raising your hand to speak, using appropriate language, and contributing during group work. Unexpected behaviours are those which make others feel uncomfortable or unsafe, such as running down the stairs or saying unkind things.

This week we continued contrasting the miracles of Jesus by comparing two miracles of healing: the woman who touched Jesus' garment and the paralysed man who was lowered through the roof. We noticed the miracles showed that Jesus thought caring for individual people was more important than keeping the social conventions of the day. We also discussed that His willingness to forgive the sins of the people He healed was demonstrative of His divinity.

In Science, we concluded our work on Brilliant Scientists by exploring the vocabulary of different branches of science. We looked at root words, prefixes and syllables, and were able to connect our understanding with our learning in our English lessons.

In Computing, we reflected on our experiences of working collaboratively and individually online over the past two weeks. We learnt about when it is acceptable to change or add to another person's work, and when it isn't. We looked at what happens when we change somebody else's work on Scratch.

#### Half Term Homework

Students will be set some half-term homework in preparation for our Art project next term.

Please continue to collect materials at home that the students can bring in to use (bottle caps, straws, cardboard, cotton wool etc.)

#### Reminders:

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Students return to school
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Fulham Palace trip
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November - Parent meetings

Have a great half-term break,  
Miss Harman



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**Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity  
Friday 21st October 2022**

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In English, we have begun our new unit, the *Hunger Games*. Still focusing on creating gripping story openings, we began our week, learning about our main character and the premise of the games. After eating a clip about the reaping, when Katniss volunteered in her sister's place, we generated questions to ask our character, to get to know her better. We created a Q & A and practised expanding our answers. Then we practised personifying the fire, giving it human emotion, action and appearance "the menacing flames licked at the feet of the girl." Using our collection of phrases and adjectives to describe fire, we were able to create our very own poem.

In Maths, we consolidated our learning on rounding and estimation. Then began our new unit, negative number. We practised ordering negative number from smallest to greatest, then calculated the difference between sets of numbers from negative to positive.

In Science, we used a platform on the iPads to further research classification and microorganisms. Then we learnt about the linear system which is a system used to classify and group living things and organisms.

In PSHE, we have been looking at positive mental health. Looking at different things and strategies that can help support our mental and physical health to ensure we keep a healthy body and mind.

In SPAG, we put our spellings to the test and learnt about silent letters, 'bile' and 'able' suffixes.

In Art this week, we have used inspiration from key pop artists such as Yayoi Kusama, Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein to create our own pop art inspired portraits. Taking care with our Choice of colour and pattern.

In History, we have been investigating what it was like for Black service people during WW2. We found that there was still segregation during this time, particularly in regiments they were assigned to.

Have a wonderful Half Term!