

# Holy Trinity Newsletter 2nd December 2022



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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT			
Wednesday 7th December	Year 3	Visit to The Jewish Museum, All day	
Wednesday 7th December	Year 2	Visit to The National Army Museum, am	
Thursday 8th December	Years 1 & 2	Visit to Lambeth Palace, am	
Thursday 8th December	All Welcome	Concert in Cadogan Gardens, 2.40pm (change of time)	
Friday 9th December	All	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	
Saturday 10th December	All	Federation Christmas Fair at Christ Church, 12.00-3.00pm	

### **Dates for your diary** Tuesday 13th December - Christmas Assembly, 2.00pm (Details to follow) Friday 16th - Last day of term for Christmas holidays Friday 16th - Mini Christingle assemblies for the children, Cadogan children at 9.15 and Sedding at 10.00am school finishes at 1.30pm on this day and there will be no clubs. Mon 19th Dec - Tues 3rd Jan - Christmas holidays

Christ Church & Holy Trinity's St. Nicholas Fair is fast approaching. We rely on our parents for the smooth running of this event and we know how much work is involved so thank you all very much.

We really need lots of help on the afternoon of Friday 9th to help setup and after the fair on Saturday 10th to help clean up. If you haven't put your name down for setup/cleanup and are available to help, please let your coordinator know. Please see the Christmas fair information on the next page for full details of class responsibilities.

### **Students Of The Week**

Reception Class: Lulu & Sanvi

Year 1: Daniel & Noah.T

Year 2: Darsh & Arlo

Year 3: Adam & Mariuca

Year 4: Slav & Tai

Year 5: Ryan & Ethan

Year 6: Amelia & Riyad



Friday 2nd December 2022 3.45pm

Please join us this afternoon in **Pavilion Road for** a hot chocolate and mince pie,



whilst the CCHT treat us to some festive

songs.

Follow us on our social media platforms:



@cchtfederation @christchurchschoolkitchen



## Christ Church & Holy Trinity St Nicholas Fair Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 12pm - 3pm Christ Church School & Church

Christ Church & Holy Trinity's St. Nicholas Fair is fast approaching. There will be a whole host of wonderful and jam packed Christmas games and festive fun for families throughout the afternoon. Come and meet Father Christmas in his Grotto, enjoy a Horse & Cart ride. There will be a sizzling hot dog stand, mulled wine, hot chocolate, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, face painting, homemade cake & bake stall offering homemade goodies and treats as Christmas gifts and the Church Christmas Raffle draw with fabulous prizes to be won.

#### A little reminder as to what stall each year group is in charge of and what there is to do:

#### YR & 1 - Bottle Tombola

• Thank you to everyone in Reception and KS1 who brought in bottles for our tombola. We will continue to collect bottles for the next few weeks, 'Never too late to donate'. Please could parent coordinators arrange for volunteers to come and stick on raffle tickets to the bottles closer to the event. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

#### Y2 - Stick Game

• Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy equipment and prizes for the game. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

#### Y3 - Lucky Dip Game

• Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy equipment and prizes for the game. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

#### Y4 - How Many Sweets In The Jar Game and Name The Bear Game

• Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy sweets, a jar and a teddy bear for the games. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

#### Y5 - Making and Selling

• Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to sell items that the children will be making in class. Volunteers will be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

#### Y6 - Hook A Duck

• Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy equipment and prizes for the game. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Please could items be dropped off to Christ Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December where possible. Please could parent coordinators arrange for volunteers to man the stall and be in charge of collecting the money on the day.

If you are unable to make the Fair but would like to make a donation we would be very grateful for home-made cakes or bakes, lucky dip prizes, bottle and chocolate donations for the tombolas. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you all there.



#### **CHRISTMAS DATES!**

2nd December 2022 3.45pm **CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road.** 

> 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 **CCHT Christmas Fair 12-3pm**

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.

Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop has launched this week with scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas Trees, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas. www.cchtshop.com











## The Elf Auction goes live on Monday!! Monday 5th December at 7pm - Friday 9th December at 7pm.

A magnificent range of festive themed lots will be on offer to the highest bidder, including:

- A day out at Seal Life Central London Aquarium.
- A themed balloon number stack for a birthday party.
- A Magnum of Champagne
- A Family Photoshoot
- A Pre-Party Pamper Voucher for Hari's Hairsalon
- A 2-course Dinner anda bottle of champagne at the Lighthouse Pub in Battersea
- 1:1 Piano Lessons

Please join in and get involved in what we expect to be a week of frenzied and exciting online bidding to raise funds for learning and play resources for our Reception Classes in both schools. Thank you to everyone who has donated such fabulous lots.



AUTUMN CONCERT
THURSDAY 8TH December
at 2.40pm
Cadogan Gardens hall

Please note that this a change of time

Some of our musicians will be playing individual instruments or performing in the School Band or Choir in our Autumn Concert, hosted by Mr Dollard. By the end of today, you will know if your child is participating in the concert. Parents welcome.





## **Uniform reminder from Mrs Hawkins**

Thank you for sending your children to school in the correct school uniform each day. Gentle reminder about the following things:

- School logo or plain navy blue hats, scarves and gloves
- School coat or plain navy coat (no logos or fur hoods)
- Red or navy socks and tights
- Reception Class in school PE kit only
- Black or navy shoes
- No Trainers on full school uniform days please

### Reverse Advent Calendars - Christmas 2022



This December we would like to do a different kind of advent calendar with the children. We are going to ask one child in each class to bring in an item (from the wish list below) each day from 1st December leading up to the end of term. These items will then be donated to our local charity, Glass Door for the homeless.

www.glassdoor.org.uk/ Glass Door partners with churches and community centres to give shelter and support, because no one should have to sleep on the streets of London.

#### **Christmas Wish list**

- Instant coffee
- Instant hot chocolate
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Tea
- Vegetarian tinned soups
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned pulses
- Baked beans
- Dried pasta (No spaghetti please)
- Rice
- Cereals
- Jams
- Sauces e.g. ketchup, brown sauce
- Small Toiletries (men, women, unisex)
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- New underwear (men and women)
- New socks



# **Christmas Jumper Day Friday 9th December**

On Friday 9th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day to help raise money for the Save The Children charity. Come to school on this day wearing your favourite Christmas or sparkly jumper and make a £1 donation on the School Gateway.

## Our Amazon Wish list has Been updated!



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

We have recently updated the list and have added books for classes and items for our Christmas lunch.

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.

Attendance Week beginning 21st Nov			
Class	%	Lates	
RCM	89%	1	
1JD	84%	7	
2ZP	89%	7	
3MQ	97%	1	
4AJ	99%	5	
5CH	95%	1	
6TM	98%	7	













## Weekly Headlines



Most	Fastest	Most	Rank Amongst
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Holy Trinity					
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Alexandra	Leena	Toska	Max	Elizabeth	
Christ Church					
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Christ Church					
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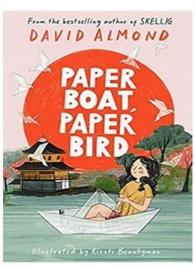


## Recommended Read



## Paper Boat, Paper Bird (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: David Almond Illustrator: Kirsti Beautyman Publisher: Hodder Children's Books



On a visit to Japan, Mina and her mum explore Kyoto, where they marvel at the skyscrapers, temples, sushi bars and flower sellers. Mina finds Japanese culture exhilarating and is mesmerised when she sees a woman making delicate, origami objects. The kindly stranger gives Mina the beautifully-crafted models, along with some paper to make her own. Delighted, Mina carefully folds the paper to create a boat and a bird. She writes messages of friendship on the models and releases them into the world, where they find their way to a young boy, Miyako. There are hints that both children are dealing with the loss of a parent, and the origami objects poignantly connect them, even though they don't meet in person.

The poetic language and unhurried pace of this slim novel invites readers to immerse themselves in the tale. Each page features distinctive black-and-white illustrations, punctuated with shades of red, which provide a striking visual accompaniment to the contemplative text. Mina first made an appearance in David Almond's award-winning debut novel *Skellig*, and again in its prequel, *My Name is Mina*. This enchanting story, which celebrates the wonders of travel, is perfect to introduce her to a new, younger audience.



#### Friday 2nd November 2022

#### Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers.

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

English - This week, we have started learning about: Christmas. The children completed the following activities:

-We learned about describing words (adjectives). The children described what Father Christmas looks like.

'Santa is big.' 'Santa has a red hat.' 'He is kind.'

-They labelled objects they could find at Santa's workshop. Some children extended their writing by adding an adjective.

red bus big box red bag cheeky elf

-Lastly, some cheeky reindeers visited our classroom in our absence! The children completed some sentences and described what the reindeers were doing.

The reindeers are ....

Maths- In Maths, we continued learning about patterns. The children took part in different challenges where they had to complete patterns against their partners.

#### Alphabet Code:

This week's new sounds are: /y/ /z/

We have now finished learning all the alphabet sounds. Next week we are going to focus on CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant): nest, tent, lamp, pond, etc.

Tricky words (words that we have to remember): I, the, my, to, said, you, he, she, of, your.

#### Understanding the World:

The children designed their own Christmas socks! What a lovely project ③
Next week, they will follow a step by step recipe to make hot chocolate! Yum!

#### Pantomime trip:

When: Tuesday 13th December Where: Chelsea Theatre, World's End.

Time: the play starts at 11 am- we will attempt to get to the venue at 10:30/45 am.

Parents to volunteer: we would like to have three parents to help with this trip. There will be a sign up sheet at the office. The first four parents to sign up will be accompanying us on the day.

Have a nice weekend.

Miss Martin



#### Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

#### Friday 2nd December 2022

This week has been a fun filled week, where we welcomed in Advent and worked hard in all our lessons.

In English we started looking at our new text - Owl Babies. We listened to the story and then made some creative story maps, with beautiful illustrations and a great bank of adjectives. Then we made puppets and role played the story in groups. The room was filled with lots of "I want my Mummy!"

In Maths we finished looking at 3D shapes and their properties - vertices, surfaces/faces and edges and created some patterns with them. Then we moved onto our next topic of looking at ordinal numbers.

In RE we continued to look at the characters from the Nativity, this week we focused on Mary and Joseph Jesus' earthly parents. We discussed why they were chosen and what attributes both would have to have.
Following on from the success of our wanted posters for homework, we created wanted posters for Mary and
Joseph. We labelled our drawings with adjectives to describe both parents.

We looked at Kandinsky's work in computing this week, in particular his circles piece. Before we recreated his piece, we took part in a quiz to test our memory of what each tool can be used for. Then we use the line tool, shape tool and the fill tool to create our own versions.

Despite the postal strikes, we ventured out this week to post our handwritten letters to Santa, where we told him what presents we would like to get. We are looking forward to hearing back from him before he's off on his sleigh!







#### Reminders:

- Over the next few weeks we will be making our own owl babies and their nests. If you have any
  sized cardboard boxes or wool of any colour at home, please bring them in from Monday 5th
  December. Also, if you happen to be out and about any small twigs or leaves you find would be a
  great addition too. Much appreciated, thank you!
- Thursday 8th December Trip to the Travelling Crib and at Lambeth Palace
- Saturday 10th December Christmas Fair at Christ Church

What a brilliant week Year One! Have a lovely weekend 19



#### Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2 Friday 2nd December 2022

Thank you for such a lovely week. This week we have started our 'Advent Books' in our countdown to Christmas. A very big thank you the parents who have been gifting us books on our Amazon wish list. We have also started to decorate our classroom with beautiful angels.

This week we used your fantastic research to write our own nonchronological reports. We are now experts on a range of underwater animals from jellyfish to turtles. These were organised through interesting subheadings such as 'How are they adapted to their environment?'

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of 'groups of' when completing multiplication facts using arrays. These show us how many groups of items make up a whole. Please continue to practice this for this week's homework.

In Music we are beginning to prepare for our Christmas assembly, we are going to be fantastic 'little donkey's'.

In RE we explored the symbols behind a Christingle and understood the important of each representation. These were beautifully explained by our talk partners as we thought about the impact this would have on Christians preparing for Christmas.

For our materials unit we are exploring a range of materials and their suitability for different purposes. Please continue to bring in recycled materials. We are so looking forward to making our 'Materials Monsters' next week.

**Reminder**: Upcoming trips Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 'Whatever the weather' workshop at National Army museum; Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 'Advent' trip at Lambeth Palace 8.30 Start. We will need our water bottles and coats.

#### Questions to ask at home:

Who is Mary Seacole? What does sturdy mean? How can I show kindness at home?

Have a lovely weekend!













#### Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

This week in English, we started our new unit 'Christmas Poetry'. We began by discussing what poetry is, and the importance of words, as the words we choose can change the rhythm of a poem. We also looked at different types of poems before listening to 'Talking Turkeys' by Benjamin Zephaniah. We discussed the meaning of the poem and we discussed whether the poem was about the Christmas story, or Christmas celebrations.

In Maths, we continued working on multiplication and division. This week, we practised multiplying and dividing by 8. As a partner task, we investigated whether to multiply any number by 8, you can multiply it by 4 and double the answer. For example,  $2 \times 4 = 8$ , double 8 is 16 so  $2 \times 8 = 16$ ,  $3 \times 4 = 12$  and  $3 \times 8 = 24$  and so on. Remember to continue practising your times tables at home!

In RE, we continued to learn about Advent. This week, we discovered who John the Baptist was and why he was an important part of the Christmas story. Can your child explain who John the Baptist was?





In Art, we have been looking at the work of Antony Gormley. Last week, we began by looking at sculptures and thinking about how large-scale sculptures can change the feel of a place. We then created our own mini sculptures out of tin foil and placed them around our classroom. This week, we looked at some more of Antony Gormley's work, which we will be taking inspiration from next week.

In Science this week, we thought about how we can represent data. We created bar graphs to show the number of moons the different planets in our Solar System have.

Have a lovely weekend 199

Reminders:

Year 3 trip to the Jewish Museum: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We need 3 parent volunteers, a sign-up sheet is up in the Sedding office.



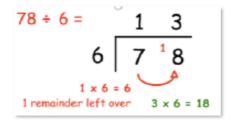
## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

#### Highlights of this week include:

#### Maths

#### This week Year 4:

Learnt how to carry out division with regrouping in hundreds, tens and ones. They did this by showing division of a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number with regrouping.



#### English

We started our new unit 'persuasive writing'. Children analysed adverts to identify emotive words, catchy slogans, attention grabbing slogans, the use of humour and rhetorical questions. The children then went on to write their own rhetorical questions and explained what the function of each were.

#### Science

We continued our Sounds unit and learnt that the size of vibration is called the amplitude. We also found out that louder sounds have a larger amplitude, and quieter sounds have a smaller amplitude.



#### PHSE

Year 4 reflected on their school journey to Hooke Court and considered all they had learnt about the Tudors and the experience of being away from home. The staff were so impressed with the way in which all the children managed themselves while we were away. On reflection, there was lots of learning and lots of fun!

Have a lovely weekend! Ms James



### Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

In English, we have been planning each paragraph of our newspaper article. We have been making sure to include all the techniques and skills that we have been learning this term including formal voice, quotes from characters and captions. Next week, we will be writing our good copy and then we can share it.

We continued learning about fractions this week in Maths. We learnt how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers by using division, and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions using the MAD method (multiply, add, denominator stays the same). Later in the week, we recapped what we know about equivalent fractions and used a fraction wall to find them.

In Art, we started making our animal habitats using all the resources we have collected.

In Computing, we finished our trailer videos about our air resistance experiment with parachutes. We watched each other's efforts and gave feedback. What a busy week!

In History, we learnt about typical crimes and punishments in the Victorian Era. We then read through case reports of crimes (including theft, burglary and murder) and had to



decide on an appropriate punishment which could include public whipping, paying a fine, transportation to Australia or being sent to the army.

In Science this week, we learnt about friction. We did an experiment where we ran a toy car along ramps with different surfaces to see which one had the most friction. We had a really fun time!



#### Reminders:

- Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Friday 9th December
- Christmas assembly is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Year 5 students will need to wear a Christmas jumper for their performance.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Harman



#### Learning at Holy Trinity Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

In Maths, we consolidated our learning on decimals by challenging ourselves with exam style questions. Then we started our new unit on addition. We practiced using our number bonds and partitioning to help us solve a problem mentally. Once we had mastered this we moved on to written methods of addition. Ensuring that we line up the value of our digits accurately when we use column method to solve an addition problem.

In English, we have been preparing to write a letter home as an evacuee during WW2. We have gathered key information and real facts from a range of sources in order to make our letter more realistic and believable, drawing on our learning in history as well. We were able to listen to an interview with an evacuee and take notes about her experiences, focusing on the events and emotions that they may have been through. Then we revisited extending our sentences by using an embedded clause, fronted adverbial and ing verb to make our writing varied and more interesting. We were able to implement this when we had a go at a shared piece of writing in groups. This has prepared us well for our independent letter home that we will write next week.

In Science, we have continued our learning on the heart and in PE at Battersea park, tested our heart rate. The conditions at the park were much better than our classroom and made our results much more varied than what we could achieve in the classroom.

In history, we have been learning about rationing during WW2. We found out that different types of foods were rationed during the war. People we encouraged to make do with what they had and grow their own vegetables in allotments, parks and gardens. Do you remember the name of the government scheme encouraging people to grow their own produce? We were able to use play dough to weigh out the amounts of cheese, butter, eggs, tea, meat and bacon a person would be rationed each week, we found the results to be astonishing!

We have begun practising for the Christmas assembly this week and have spent a lot of time reading over the scripts with expression.

Have a lovely weekend!