

Holy Trinity Newsletter

16th December 2022

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St. Nicholas Fair Saturday 10th December

We hope that you all enjoyed the CCHT Christmas fair on Saturday. We had a terrific turnout - it was lovely to see so many families and friends!

It was also lovely to see Father Christmas and Mrs Christmas arrive in style by horse and cart along with their merry Elf!

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to make it such a special day.

More photos inside!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Many thanks for your kind gifts, cards and good wishes. We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all again for the start of the Spring Term.
Spring Term starts for all children on

Tuesday 3rd January

Elf Auction TOTAL!

£4,650.50

A huge tinsel-covered thank you from us for helping raise money for learning and play resources for our Reception classes and playgrounds at both schools. These are much needed and much longed for funds for our children's education.



Christmas Tree Competition

CCHT won the Christmas Tree decoration competition with our super colourful tree dedicated to our much loved Mrs. Kelly.

We missed her everyday.



The School Term ends today,
Friday 16th December at 1.30pm
please ensure your child is picked up from school promptly. Many thanks.
There will be no clubs on this day.

Follow us on our social
media platforms:



@cchtfederation
@christchurchschoolkitchen



Club information

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the After School Club information for Spring Term 1:

A few changes to note:

Firstly, we will continue to offer Fashion Club, however this will now be on Tuesdays, instead of Mondays, and will be lead by Mrs Phillips. Mrs Phillips has some fantastic ideas and we feel she can develop and improve an already popular club.

Wednesday 'Whole School Cooking' will continue to be on Wednesdays but will now be led by Mrs Smart and assisted by Ms Sartori.

Ballet Club attendance has dipped considerably since last year and so we have decided to offer some places to Christ Church children to enable us to continue with Ballet. We desperately do not want to lose it, however it is a heavily subsidised club and needs solid interest for it to be sustainable.

Ms Elena has sent the following update regarding Ballet Club:

I am delighted to be part of Holy Trinity School. It is exciting to see the children progressing so much over the last 12 months, especially those who have committed to the class.

I would like to thank the parents for their help and support, your encouragement and motivation is precious. Ballet is fun and at the same time requires a lot of hard work. It can sometimes feel like it is a repetitive discipline, but in order to progress and move forward we have to practice the same moves over and over again. We are practicing and learning something new each class. Ballet helps children connect with others -moving together with people, such as in a dance class, can build a sense of trust and teamwork. Ballet helps children to develop self-regulation, emotional release, along with physical and mental engagement, including help with posture and learning how to move the body. In terms of achievements, we have done a lot: their flexibility, strength and balance, understanding of simple dance moves and posture have all improved significantly. We do have a lot of fun too! It has been a great pleasure teaching at Holy Trinity.

Mrs Phillips has sent the following regarding Fashion Club:

Over the course of the Spring Term we will be working on some exciting new projects including: creating tie dye t-shirts, bag making and customizing denim items. In addition to this we will be looking at ways in which we can donate and/or reuse clothes to be more sustainable. We would love to be able to adapt jeans from home, which are too short and turn them into funky new shorts for the summer also t-shirts, which have become a bit tatty, into trendy bags.



Mr Viktor has sent the following regarding Judo Club:

I have seen some great progress from the children who have continuously attended Judo Club at Holy Trinity. I would ask that these children purchase the Judo attire to fully immerse in the experience and enable the children to earn and display their bands once I have graded them. This gives the children motivation and confidence to continue and further develop their skills and knowledge. Judo attire can be purchased at Decathlon:

https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/kids-judo-uniform-100/_/R-p-340496?mc=8759371

The clubs for Spring Term 1 will be available to book on School Gateway from Saturday 17th December. A reminder that places are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. If you find that a club is not visible to you on School Gateway, it is most likely that it is already full. If this is the case, please inform me and I can put you on to a waiting list.

All clubs run from 4pm to 5pm and we ask that children are collected from clubs at 5pm and no earlier, except in special circumstances. This is to avoid disruption to the clubs. Children booked into Childcare can be collected any time between **4pm and 5pm** and so I would recommend Childcare if you require more flexibility with collection. Upon arrival, call the clubs mobile number on **07709641069** to collect your child.

For Breakfast Club and Childcare, bookings must be made in advance of attendance so that we can adequately staff the provisions and ensure we have enough food for the children.

When booking Breakfast Club or Childcare through School Gateway, you must first book via 'Clubs' and then make a payment. Bookings for Clubs needs to be done via 'Payments'.

A reminder that the first day back at school is Tuesday 3rd January and clubs and childcare will resume on this day.

Wishing you all a fabulous Christmas and a happy new year!

Mr Border



**Class Meetings
Spring 2023
9.10-9.40am**



**Wednesday 4th January
Year 2ZP**

**Thursday 5th January
Year 1JD**

**Monday 9th January
Year RCM**

**Tuesday 10th January
Year 6TM**

**Wednesday 11th January
Year 3MQ**

**Thursday 12th January
Year 4AJ**

**Friday 13th January
Year 5CH**

**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
5th December**

Class	%	Lates
RCM	92%	3
1JD	93%	7
2ZP	96%	7
3MQ	90%	3
4AJ	88%	13
5CH	90%	4
6TM	96%	4

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th - Year 5 visit to the National Army Museum, am

Monday 16th - Year 4 visit to the Transport Museum, pm

J Wednesday 18th - Year 3 visit to the Science Museum, am

N Tuesday 24th - Year 5 visit to the Transport Museum, am

Friday 27th - Year 3 visit to the National History Museum, am

IT'S THE MOST

*Wonderful
Time*

OF THE YEAR

Christingle making

Thank you to our 2 parents volunteers for coming in to help us make 150 Christingles for our assemblies, we really appreciate your help.

Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps Christian's to remember God's love for them:

- The orange represents the world
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.



The orange represents the world.



The red ribbon indicates God's love wrapped around the world and the blood Christ shed on the cross.



The dried fruits and sweets are symbols of God's creations. For many people, they also represent the four seasons.



The lit candle symbolises Jesus, the light of the world, who brings hope to people living in darkness.



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Friday 9th December



Last Friday, the children were treated to a delicious Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings and also got to pull a Christmas cracker too! Thank you to all the kitchen staff for their hard work! It was also Christmas Jumper day, raising funds for Save the Children. We had some spectacular Christmas jumpers! Thank you for all who wore their festive jumpers and donated to Save the Children. We made a total of £348.70



Christmas Assembly 2022

Christmas Assembly - Tuesday 13th December

The whole school took part in the Christmas assembly this week, performing a festive play written by our own Mr Dollard! Thank you to all who came along to enjoy this wonderful performance! Special thanks go to Mr Dollard and Mrs Ross for organising our assembly, to all the staff that helped make it so special and, of course, to all the children for their fabulous performance - you are all stars!



A stylized illustration of a green Christmas tree. It is decorated with a red ribbon that spirals around it, yellow star-shaped ornaments, and small red round ornaments. A single yellow star sits at the very top. The tree has a soft, glowing effect around its base.



Christmas FUN-draising TOTALS:

Thank you to everyone for the enormous effort that has gone in to our Federation Fundraising this Christmas. We have raised money for charities including Save the Children, The Children's Society and given to Glass Door by way of our Reverse Advent Calendar month. We have also raised funds for our school and children via the Elf Auction, the sale of our Christmas Cards, Christmas Trees, the Christmas Shop and our brilliantly successful CCHT Christmas Fair.

Thank you for your time, energy and support that knows no bounds as none of this would be possible without parental persuasion and the gift of giving in many different ways. So thank you again to all of you who made this all happen so seamlessly. The results are as follows:

Save the Children for Christmas Jumper Day – £348.70

The Children's Society for Christingle - To be announced

Reception Class Playground & Classroom Resources from the Elf Auction – £4,650.50

Federation Funds for Christmas Shop - £1525

Federation Funds for Christmas Cards - £771.40

Federation Funds for Christmas Fair - To be announced

Federation Funds for Christmas Trees - £797 invoice



WINTER Wonderland

Save 10% off your booking!
Use code: **EBWINTER22**

AMAZING CAMP EXPERIENCES!

Fit For Sport are bringing an avalanche of sport and activity this Winter Holidays! Our holiday camps are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys an unforgettable school holiday like no other, as we invite your child to us on a jam-packed holiday. Our whole of child philosophy powers our programme with an amazing mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more – ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today.

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ENJOY ACTIVE FUN THIS Winter

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022

Westminster Kensington and Chelsea City of Westminster OUR CITY

This winter, it's more important than ever that young people in Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea, have somewhere to go for fun activities and a healthy meal.

Whether you like cooking, arts or sports, there's something for all children and young people to enjoy!

There will also be lots of activities for those with special educational needs and/or disabilities so everyone can join the fun.

Don't delay! Find out what free activities and food offers are available to you and register today!

Offers vary between Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea. Visit the Our City website for more information and to register.

Free, guaranteed places available for Young People eligible for Free School Meals

VISIT THE OUR CITY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme



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Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 4 AJ	Year 2 EH	Year 4 EA	19

Holy Trinity

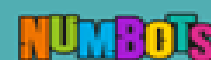
Year 2 JP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AT	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Isaac	Enerel	Elena	Ethan	Serena

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MS	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Charlie	Annie	Udval	Louis



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 JB	Year 2 JP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AT	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Benjamin	Zselyke				

Christ Church

Year 1 OB	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MS	Year 6 EH
Noah	Jia An	Felix	Carla		Leoni

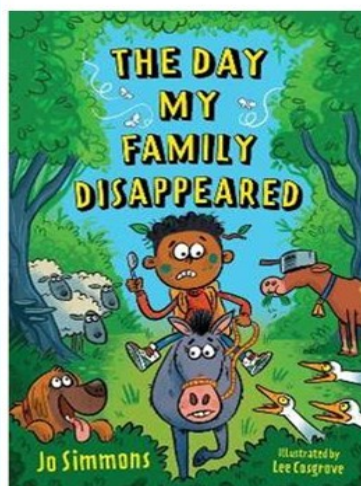


Recommended Read



The Day My Family Disappeared (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Jo Simmons Illustrator: Lee Cosgrove Publisher: Barrington Stoke



Bob is the fifth child in a family of creative geniuses: not only is his mum a nature poet, and his dad a banjo-maker, but his brothers and sisters are all exciting things like opera singers and street dancers. Bob, by contrast, enjoys Hula-Hoops and making terrible sculptures out of mashed potato.

Yet, when his family all mysteriously disappear one day, it's up to Bob to figure out what's happened to them, and to everyone else in town who also seem to have disappeared. Heading to a nearby festival where he suspects everyone might have gone, Bob thinks back to his favourite wilderness survival TV shows and packs some essentials, ready for an adventure. After some close encounters with ravenous sheep – and after failing to get the local policeman interested in the fact that everyone in town is missing – Bob finds Farmer Munty's farm. Will he find his family, and what has been going on at the Green Yon Gathering?

This very funny short novel for younger readers is a great story which wastes no time in hooking the reader in. Yet, as well as making us laugh, Jo Simmons also brings us a story about how it feels when you don't fit in, and takes Bob on a journey of self-discovery to find that he too has talents and skills, just like everyone else in his family.