

Holy Trinity Newsletter

06th January 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 9th January	RCM	Class meeting for parents, 9.10am
Tuesday 10th January	6TM	Class meeting for parents, 9.10am
Wednesday 11th January	3MQ	Class meeting for parents, 9.10am
Wednesday 11th January	5CH	visit to the National Army Museum, am
Thursday 12th January	4AJ	Class meeting for parents, 9.10am
Friday 13th January	5CH	Class meeting for parents, 9.10am

Dates for your diary

J A N	Monday 16th - 4AJ visit to the Transport Museum, pm
	Wednesday 18th - 3MQ visit to the Science Museum, am
	Tuesday 24th - 5CH visit to the Transport Museum, am
	Friday 27th - 3MQ visit to the National History Museum, am
F E B	Thursday 2nd - 6TM visit to Fulham Palace, am
	Monday 6th - 6TM at the Natural History Museum, am
	Wednesday 8th - 3MQ Visit to the V&A, all day
	Mon 13th - Fri 17th - Half Term
	Monday 20th - Staff Inset Day
	Tuesday 21st - Back to school after Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have been awarding 100% badges to all the children who managed to attend school every day last term. The more children are in school, the more we can teach them.

Thank you to all of you who encourage your children to come in as much as possible (not when they are really unwell of course) and develop resilience for their life.

Please can I remind you not to book holidays during term time. Children learn for over five hours every day and every day you allow them to miss school unnecessarily they are being disadvantaged.

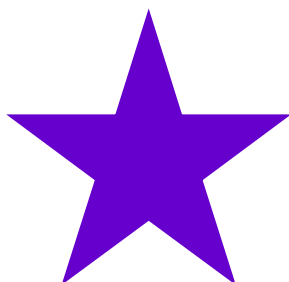
Your commitment to your child ensuring that you set a good attendance habit helps us so much in our work.

With best wishes, Mrs. Hawkins



Students Of The Week

RCM - Clunie & Ernie
1JD - Charlie & Lilah
2ZP - Sienna & Blue
3MQ - Lilly & Penny
4AJ - Teo & Annabel
5CH - Astar & Hugo.Y
6TM - Megan & Matilda



Wishing you all a Happy New Year and a great big welcome to the spring term! We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are looking forward to lots of exciting, new learning this term. The key dates for this term will be published next week.



A polite reminder to label your child's clothing with his/ her name.

We always do our best to return all your child's belongings at the end of the day, but sadly, with 30 children in each class this can be difficult if the belongings aren't labelled. All of their uniform looks the same and often the same size. Please help us to look after your child's belongings by labelling everything.

When we find clothing with names in, we will return it to the child. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

MEDICATION



Please be reminded that the only medication that should be brought into school should be prescribed by a Doctor.

Parents should come into school to complete a School Medication Consent Form before any medication can be administered. Medicine must be in their original container and labelled clearly with the contents, your child's name and dosage information.

If your child uses regular medication, such as Asthma inhalers and Epi-pens, it is important that they are in school and in date. Please make a note of the expiry dates to refresh your memories when the medication needs to be replaced. Where possible, it is advisable that we have two Epi-pens and Asthma inhalers in school for emergency purposes.

For emergency situations, we keep generic Salbutamol inhalers and Epi-pens in school that can be used, but we do need your consent for your child to use these. If you would like to consent to this, please contact Mrs Phillips for a consent form.

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Let your old jeans tell a story

If you have any old children's jeans that you no longer need, Mrs Phillips would be grateful for any donations.

These will be used for an exciting, upcycling project at fashion club starting on Tuesday 24th January.

With your donations, the children will be able to create wonderful new items whilst learning to be more sustainable.

Please deliver donations of washed, children's jeans (ages 6 and up, ideally no embellishments) to the Sedding Street office by Monday 16th January.

Thank you in advance



In a time of plenty for some, but for many, less so, please can we do what we can to help? The new year may not begin so hopefully for some of our community families, so helping Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank replenish their larders is a great way to help. They need:



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, please)
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)
Some festive treats, especially for children, would still be welcome – not things that will crush, please.

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 1st-8th January before/after 11.00 services on both days and between 10.00-16.00 Thursday-Saturday 5-7th January 2023.

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

acct number: 20442606 or Just Giving Web Link

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank>

Class Meetings Spring 2023 - 9.10-9.40am

**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**

Attendance Week beginning 12th December

Class	%	Lates
RCM	81%	9
1JD	87%	8
2ZP	85%	8
3MQ	82%	1
4AJ	77%	7
5CH	82%	0
6TM	94%	13

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GLASSDOOR

21 December 2022

Dear Lesley and Camilla,

THANK YOU for your gifts of support, advice and security to those who need it most

Thank you so much for the essential donation of food, we are so grateful. In-kind donations are so important, offering simple yet vital contributions which save Glass Door thousands of pounds each year. Thanks to your gift, more people will have a route off the streets into a safer and more stable future.

Despite the adversity caused by the pandemic and its ongoing effects, we are proud to say that in 2021 we supported 249 guests into more stable accommodation, helped 52 into work, and another 108 to access benefits. Our caseworkers continue to help guests who are both new to the street or who have long histories of rough sleeping to find routes out of homelessness, no matter what barriers they are facing. We would not be able to do this without the kindness of our supporters like you.

The cost of living crisis is a huge cause for concern at our organisation. Though much of our work is focused on those currently experiencing homelessness, we also see many people at our partner day centres who are at risk of becoming homeless, as well as working with people who have been helped into accommodation to ensure they do not become homeless again. With many people being forced to choose between rent, energy costs and food, a huge amount of people are at risk of losing their homes. We are so grateful to have your support at such a difficult time.

A guest supported by our casework service has said that 'it is great to know that we are not alone and that there are people like Glass Door to help people like me who are going through difficult times'. We will always strive to treat our guests with compassion, dignity, and respect. This would not be possible without your generosity, and belief in our vision for a future where no one has to sleep on the streets of London.

THANK YOU again for your support. Together we will help more people to get off – and stay off – the streets of London.

Yours sincerely,

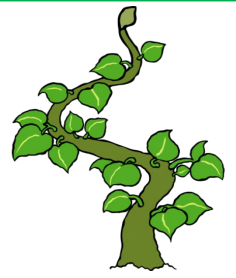


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Fantastic Learning at Holy Trinity



This half term RCM are looking at the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Their Christmas Project was to create beanstalks out of different materials. What lovely creations RCM, well done!





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Karoline Ostberg.

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own home or with me as
your online coach.

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training

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December 2022 donations

Attendance

Across the school, 20% of children were absent on the first day of the Spring Term. Teachers and staff work incredibly hard to make each day a productive and important learning day for all the children. Every child who was on school learnt for over 5 hours on this day. If your child missed that they are obviously being disadvantaged. In addition, a whole class is affected by late returnee's as the teachers have to resettle children and re teach missed learning each day that a child returns to make sure all children know what they are doing. Each lesson builds on the last throughout a week and across the weeks.

Primary education, including the Reception year, is incredibly important for children's academic and future success in life. Please prioritise having them in with us every day unless they are too unwell.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 4 EA	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	20

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Holy Trinity

Year 2 <small>2P</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AT</small>	Year 5 <small>CH</small>	Year 6 <small>TM</small>
Janna	Lilly			Maleki

Christ Church

Year 2 <small>EH</small>	Year 3 <small>NK</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MS</small>	Year 6 <small>EH</small>
Sofia	Annabelle	Phoebe		



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 <small>JD</small>	Year 2 <small>2P</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AT</small>	Year 5 <small>CH</small>	Year 6 <small>TM</small>
Emil	Walter	Anna			

Christ Church

Year 1 <small>OD</small>	Year 2 <small>EH</small>	Year 3 <small>NK</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MS</small>	Year 6 <small>EH</small>
Yemariam	Natalie	Charlie	Delphi		



Recommended Read



Speak Up (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Rebecca Burgess **Publisher:** Quill Tree Books



Mia has a huge secret – she's Elle-Q on-line, viral music star and inspiration to many teenagers. She sings about how she feels, which is what they feel too. However, in real life, Mia doesn't have many friends and is bullied because she's autistic. She likes to wear headphones to block out noise, and often sucks on her necklace, which others at her school find weird. When they make fun of her, she finds it tricky to talk back. Luckily, her best friend Charlie gets her, and they collaborate on Elle-Q's music. Charlie writes the music and Mia the lyrics.

When there's a local talent show, Charlie is desperate to enter. They stand a good chance of winning. But is Mia ready to show the world who she really is?

Written and illustrated in colour by an autistic creator, this graphic novel is accessible and deeply heart-warming. There's a sub-plot about friendship and fitting in, which will resonate with any reader. There's also a sub-plot about Mia's mother, who just wants Mia to fit in, and gives her advice, such as looking people in the eye. This is shown to be unhelpful, and by the end, her mother – who only wanted the best for her – fully supports Mia being herself. Readers will be cheering Mia on!



Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break. The children have eased back into our school routines and have been super excited to share their beanstalk project with their peers. What a fantastic job they've done!

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

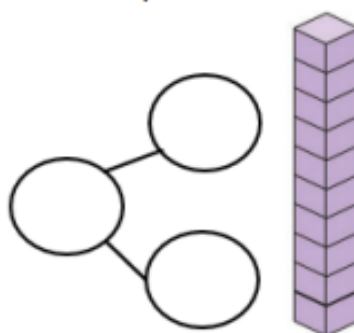
English- This week, the children listened to the story of **Jack and the Beanstalk** and completed the following activities:

- Retold the story using actions.
- Acted the story out using props.
- Sequenced the story.
- Wrote a holiday recount.

'Over the holiday... I went to my nan's.'

Maths- In Maths, the children have been introduced to the concept of addition by adding two different parts together (two amounts). As you might have seen on this week's homework, the children have also been working out how many different ways there are to make 10. For example: my whole is 10. How can I make 10? One part is 1, one part is 9 and my whole is 10. $1 + 9 = 10$. We have worked out the answers by giving the children 10 cubes and letting them share the 10 cubes between the two parts (the two circles).

Part - part - whole



Alphabet Code:

This week the children have learnt: **ch** for chin, **th** for think and **sh** for shoe.

Tricky words: Please continue to learn how to read and write tricky words following their tricky words book.

Class Meeting:

Monday 9th at 9:10 am.

Have a nice weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 6th January 2023

Happy new year and welcome back to school everyone!

In English we finished our topic of Owl Babies with writing a retell of the story. We focused on use time conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to order our story and make it more interesting. Then we had lots of practice in reviewing our writing by checking for punctuation, checking what we had written made sense and making any changes in green pen.

In Maths we continued to work with numbers to 20. We looked at comparing numbers, using vocabulary such as more, less, greater than and less than. We also looked at finding one more and one less than a given number.

We had a first Dance lesson in Year One this week which we thoroughly enjoyed. We certainly have some movers and groovers in our midst!

In Computing this week we started our new topic of working with robots. We were introduced to Beebots, we looked at their buttons and what each one might do. Then we learnt about the different commands and importance of each button. Then we had a go at making our own sequences and even tested our partner's button knowledge by making secret sequences!



So lovely to see so many of you at our class meeting this week, thank you for your time ☺

What a fabulous first week back Year One! Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2 Friday 6th January 2023

Thank you so much for returning to school with such excitement and eagerness to learn, we have had a very busy week.

A big thank you to those who were able to join us for our parent meeting introducing the upcoming term. Lots of our upcoming units lend themselves well to visitors- if you have any areas of experience please let us know, we would love to have you as a guest speaker. Please also feel free to sign up to an available reading slot with Mrs Sheehan. Each Monday from 2.45 we would love a parent to come and read to our class. It would be wonderful to hear a range of languages, stories and favourites from home.

Dear 2... Spring term

Class reminders

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

As part of our maths unit we are learning how to read an analogue clock to five minute intervals. We have a big focus on using the key vocabulary o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. Please continue to practice this for homework and if you can incorporate it into your daily routine, for example reading the time before coming to school.



In English we are comparing Jill Murphy's later works of 'The Worst Witch'. We have begun to compare the character of Mildred Mubble to our monster Marlon in 'The last noo-noo'. We have also completed some spelling assessments so that we can incorporate daily targeted spelling strategy practice. Rather than our previous spelling homework. A copy of these will go home in your HW books next week for reference. Please don't feel you need to learn these all, we are focussing on a set each week in school. Our joy book this week has been Alice in Wonderland and we have enjoyed travelling with her down the rabbit hole.

In Geography we have begun our new unit deepening our understanding of the seven continents and the animals that are adapted to each environment. We enjoyed listing the counties we knew of the available 197!

During our RE unit we have begun to learn about Judaism through the religious celebrations and festivals. We are looking forward to developing our understanding of Yom Kippur next week.

Our PE unit this half term will be developing our throwing and catching skills through netball!



Thank you for a great week, have a beautiful weekend 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 6th January 2023

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It was fantastic to see so many children back to school at the start of the week, ready to learn.

We jumped straight back into lessons on Tuesday, starting with Maths. This week, we continued to work on multiplication and division. We used part-wholes to help us break down and solve larger division sums (without an exchange). We know that we can partition a number into tens and ones, and then divide each individual part. We have been practising using related facts to help us solve problems with larger numbers for example, if I know 3 divided by 3 is 1, then I know 30 divided by 3 is 10.

In English, we started a new unit called Marshmallows. In this unit, we will be learning how to structure and write a non-chronological report. We began by watching a short clip about a creature; we then used the visual clues to build a description of the creature using exciting adjectives. We then had a go at writing a character description. We tried to include similes and apostrophes for possession within our writing.

In Geography, we began our unit called 'Where in the world are we?' In this unit, we will be exploring location and the uses of different types of maps. We began by looking at where we are in London, before zooming further out to look at our location in relation to the UK and the wider world.

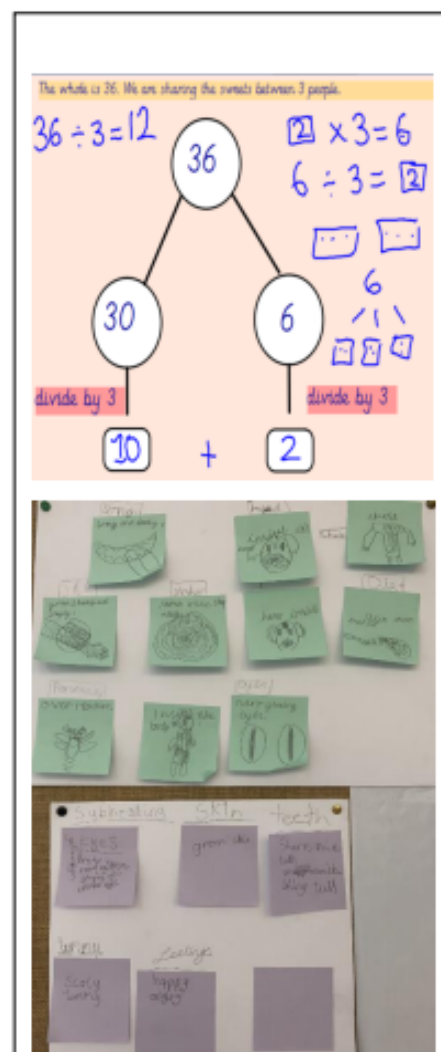
In RE, we started our unit 'What does it mean to be Jewish?' In this unit, we will be exploring Judaism. We began by recapping any previous knowledge, before looking more closely at the story of the covenant between God and Abraham. We discussed why it is important to keep promises.

Reminders:

Swimming every Thursday – Children to please come to school wearing their swimming costume under their uniform.

Reading books and Homework to be returned on Wednesdays.

Have a wonderful weekend 😊





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 6th January 2023

Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week the focus has been on mental calculations. Pupils used their knowledge of number bonds to carry out strategies to work out these calculations. This involved using:

- The 'add tens followed by add ones' strategy.
- The 'add tens and subtract a number' strategy.
- The 'subtract tens followed by subtract ones' strategy.
- The 'subtract tens and add a number' strategy.

We also revised learning from the Autumn term, included place-value, column addition and subtraction.

English

Our lessons this week involved researching information about animals and their habitats. Pupils were given information sheets about one type of animal and were set the task of choosing the 3 most important facts. They had to justify why they felt their chosen 3 were the most relevant. These facts and justifications were written down and then presented to the class. Year 4 went on to practise retrieving information from a text while answering literal and deduction type questions. Finally, pupils had the opportunity to generate their own questions of this type.

Spellings

Year 4 have really honed their spelling skills this week as we had a spelling test on the words learnt over the holiday. In addition, we have focussed on many of the words we use every day, but can be tricky to spell.

RE

We started our new RE unit 'Hinduism' and explored what Hindus believe about God, the Aum symbol and simple patterns used in Hindu art.

It will be great to see you at the Year 4 class meeting next week (Thursday)

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 6th January

Welcome to Spring term! After a nice long Christmas break, we've all come back to school ready to learn and have some fun.

In English, we started our new unit based on the Brazilian fable, *How the Brazilian Beetles Got Their Coats*. To start our unit, we first learnt what is 'culture' and our own cultural identities. We used the iPads to research Brazil and find facts about its culture, then read our fable and identified unknown vocabulary.

In Maths, we have started our unit on Statistics. We started off by practising reading pictograms varying keys, interpreting tables and matching these with bar charts. We are also learning how to solve reasoning problems by applying the skills we have learnt and using problem solving.

Class A			
dog	8	dog	
cat	2	cat	
rabbit	7	rabbit	
snake	12	snake	

Key  = 4 children

This week we started new topics in RE and Geography! In RE, we began our unit on Sikhism by looking at the history of the area where Sikhism started, and learning about the life of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak. In Geography, we combined our knowledge of the states of matter with our knowledge of water. We remembered that there are three states of matter: solid, liquid and gas; and we learned new vocabulary to describe changes from one state to another. Next week, we will apply our knowledge to our learning about the water cycle.

In Computing, we competed in a quiz about online safety. It was a very close quiz, but *The Gaming Quivers* team won by one point! We also looked at our new Google Classroom for the very first time!

Swimming is on every Thursday of Spring term. Students will need to wear their swimming costume/trunks (plain navy blue) under their PE uniform. They will need to bring with them: a towel, a pair of goggles, a swimming cap, a pair of easy slide off shoes and dry underwear. Please ensure all of their school clothes are clearly labelled - we share the changing rooms with other classes and other schools. If your child's uniform is not labelled, it is very easy to get it mixed up.

Reminders:

- Wednesday 11th January - Trip to National Army Museum
- Friday 13th January - Class Meeting at 9:10am in Year 5 classroom
- Homework will go out on Tuesday next week.
All students must have their homework book and reading record in school by then. Please let me know if your child needs a new Homework or Reading Record book.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Harman

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Amazon Wishlist





**Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 6th January 2023**

It was lovely to see everyone return to school this Tuesday fresh faced, we jumped straight back into learning this week.

In English, we have begun a new unit; persuasive arguments. We started off by analysing a script, where a child was trying to persuade her mother that she needed a new game. We noted devices that had been used: technical language, flattery and emotional arguments, statistics and the 'many' people argument (running with the crowd). Then we had a go at writing our own playscripts in a group, where children set the scene of a child presenting a persuasive argument to a family member that they need a mobile phone. Ensuring that we used the persuasive devices we had learnt about, we came up with some very well made points both for and against children having a mobile phone. To end the week, the children performed their scripts and provided positive and constructive feedback to peers.

In Maths, we have begun looking at multiplication in its written form, multiplying by both 1 and 2 digit numbers. Please refer to the maths calculation policy that can be found on the school website to support your child at home. <https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/articles/maths/>
On Tuesday, we looked at calculating missing angles on a straight-line using a given angle. We learnt about adjacent angles and will be using this more in our next geometry lesson.

In RE, we have started our new unit, Buddhism, we had an intro on the faith, learning about Siddhartha and how he became Buddha, in addition to the main beliefs.

In history, we caught up on our final lessons on WW2 before we begin our new topic for this term. We learnt about three major bombings that happened during WW2, the bombing at Coventry, Hiroshima and Hamburg. Reading a newspaper article on each, we were able to highlight key facts from these sources, recording this into a table, we could then compare the three events and the devastation each had caused.

In Science, we have been learning about

Have a wonderful weekend!

Reminders:

PE days are Tuesday and Friday

Class meeting Tuesday 10th January 9.10am