

Holy Trinity Newsletter

20th January 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

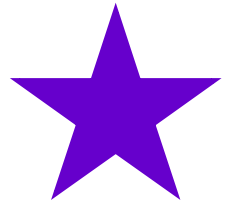
Tuesday 24th January	5CH	Visit to the Transport Museum, am
Tuesday 24th January	2ZP	Visit to the Synagogue, am
Friday 27th January	3MQ	Visit to the National History Museum, am

Dates for your diary

JAN	Monday 30th - Bake Off Competition
FEB	Wednesday 1st - Screen Free Day Thursday 2nd - 6TM visit to Fulham Palace, am Monday 6th - 6TM at the Natural History Museum, am Monday 6th - Friday 10th - Carnival Week 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 Tuesday 21st - Open Afternoon, 3.30pm Wednesday 22nd - Open Morning, 8.30am Wednesday 22nd - Ash Wednesday Assembly, 2.30pm (Details to follow)

Students Of The Week

RCM - **Fred & Alan**
 1JD - **Fanouris & Noelle**
 2ZP - **Emil & Portia**
 3MQ - **Eneral & Ethan**
 4AJ - **Leo & Abigail**
 5CH - **Ziyad & Max**
 6TM - **Marin & Maria**



Strike Action



As you are aware, the first date for strike action will

be on Wednesday 1st February.

We have calculated that we can still teach all the classes at both schools and breakfast clubs and after-school clubs will still run. Thank you for your kind messages of support for both the teachers that are striking and for the school staff that are endeavouring to keep our schools running.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL presents the PROMISES AUCTION



Thursday 9th March 2023, 7pm
At our Cadogan Gardens Hall

Tickets cost £15 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner. There will also be a crèche available on the night for the cost of £5. Both tickets and the crèche can be booked through the School Gateway. More info inside.

Follow us on our social media platforms:



@cchtfederation

@christchurchschoolkitchen



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.

Attendance Week beginning 9th January

Class	%	Lates
RCM	98%	2
1JD	93%	8
2ZP	91%	6
3MQ	96%	10
4AJ	92%	12
5CH	97%	3
6TM	100%	9

Small group sizes, childcare vouchers accepted.
Half Day options available!



Join us for our super exciting
'Mary Poppins' Half Term Camps!

Age
5-11
Yrs

Working towards a professionally filmed performance

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th February

Full Days: 9am - 3.20pm

Half Days: 9am - 1pm (1.30pm finish on the final day)

*Please note that we only allocate a certain amount of half days slots per camp, book early to guarantee these.

FULHAM: St Johns Walham Green Primary School, Munster Rd, SW6 6AS
RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Rd, TW10 6HW

Our camps are a great opportunity for children to have fun and build in confidence through singing, drama and dance. We pride ourselves on our small group sizes, allowing every child the chance to shine and be heard. Our videographer comes along on the final day to film the children performing their scenes and songs with props, costumes and excitement. Our caring team of tutors provide exceptional tuition, ensuring everyone is cared for whilst keeping in line with the latest government guidance. Props and costumes are provided by us, children just need to bring a not free packed lunch for each day of the camp with some snacks and water.



LittleVoices
Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

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Call: 0208 088 0113
www.littlevoices.org.uk

£10 off
for
Little Voices
Pupils!

Full Days: £195 Per Child. Half Days: £155 Per Child. (Childcare Vouchers accepted and Sibling Discount)

*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book onto a Little Voices camp. Please email swl@littlevoices.org.uk to contact you to confirm a place. If a child comes down with COVID 19 and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the fees they can no longer attend. Anyone displaying coronavirus symptoms will be required not to come to our camp until they have met the self-isolation or testing requirements. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid Qualifications. Booking Prices may vary. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

On **Thursday 2nd February** we will be celebrating **Lunar New Year** across the school.

This year is **The Year of the Rabbit** and the children can come to school either wearing red, or traditional Chinese/East Asian outfits or a rabbit outfit.



Happy
Weekend



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.



WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
2 MARCH 2023

World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 2 March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what the children particularly enjoy about the day.

We would love all children to dress up as their favourite book character. It may be from a book they have been reading in school or something you share with them at home. You can follow this [link](#) to find inspiration on the World Book Day website.

The children will take part in a range of activities on the day and be reading and listening to a variety of texts. We will also have the Book fair in school.

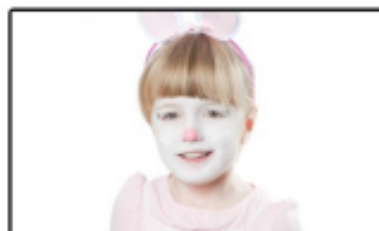
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The BFG



Burglar Bill



Angelina Ballerina



Elmer



Fantastic Mr Fox



Gangsta Granny



Bake Off is Back!

Monday 30th January

The theme is **VALENTINES** –
from heart shaped biscuits
to red velvet
cupcakes and pavlovas, the
designs and recipes are endless.



But it is important to remember no nuts please.

Please bring your entries to school on that Monday morning by 8.50am
and remember to put your name somewhere on your
creation.

We look forward to seeing and tasting all of your baking
creations on Monday 30th January when it will be Judgement day with the
results to be
announced at 3.20pm that afternoon.

Our Judges

Hannah Edgeworth – Head of School

Mary Sheahan – Senior Administrator

Elvis Kraja – School Chef

Harriet Turnball – Year 5 Parent

First prize – Afternoon tea for 6 at Peggy Porschen's Chelsea Parlour

Second prize – A Children's book

First and Second prizes will be offered to both KS1 & KS2 winners





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presents the

PROMISES AUCTION

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Tickets cost £15 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner.

Please order your tickets through School Gateway.

We are delighted to announce that our eagerly-anticipated Promises Auction at Holy Trinity is on the horizon and we couldn't be more excited about opening our Cadogan Gardens Hall to our parents, friends and family for a night to remember.

We are thrilled to welcome everyone for an evening of delicious food and wine before our enthusiastic and multi-talented auctioneer, Father Brian, commences the Promises Auction and leads us through our programme of events.

In order for the Promises Auction to take place we need your help and a lot of it, at great speed! We have the mammoth task ahead of compiling a catalogue of enticing and intriguing lots to encourage the bidding wars to begin.

The lots you offer can fall under the following six categories:

Food and Drink

Holidays

Events, Memberships & Exhibitions

A Helping Hand

Health, Beauty and Sport

Objects



Please see below an example of our catalogue last year and contents to help guide you towards some ideas and help conjure up some lot offerings. Consider your own skills and areas of expertise and be as creative and original as you would like – these tend to be the lots that encourage the most frenzied of bidding!

Please could you send your lot offers to me at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by the 1st February – this is just 4 weeks away.

If you have any questions about the lots you would like to offer or some help with ideas then do please email krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Do Nows at Christ Church and Holy Trinity

As soon as the children walk through the doors at 8.50am each morning, excellent learning begins! From Reception to Year 6, the children complete Do Nows before the register which allow them to revisit previous learning done. Research has found that 'little and often' is the best way for information to go into your long-term memory.





$$674 \times 5 =$$

$$5^2 - 10 =$$

$$9000 - 45 =$$

What is a rhetorical question?

Can you use one related to mobile phones in school?

Why do we breathe more when we are exercising?



Areas are the same?

$$543 + 966 =$$

$$7 - 5.4 =$$

$$4532 \times 21 =$$

$$3.4 \times 5 =$$

Spot and correct the spelling mistake:

I prefered pasta.
I definately want more.
My food has disapeared.

William has four parcels.



Write the masses in order, starting with the heaviest.

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heaviest

Match the continents:



South America
Europe
Australia
Asia
Antarctica
Africa
North America

New Spelling Programme

This term, we are introducing a new spelling programme in Years 2-6 at Christ Church and Holy Trinity. The programme is called PLD (Promoting Literacy Development) and is an evidence-based approach to structured synthetic phonics. The programme follows on smoothly from Alphabet Code which our younger children have already been following.

Please see additional information which will be sent out by your child's teacher.

The children will no longer be tested weekly, but half termly as the programme focuses on TEACHING which ensures there is long-term learning.

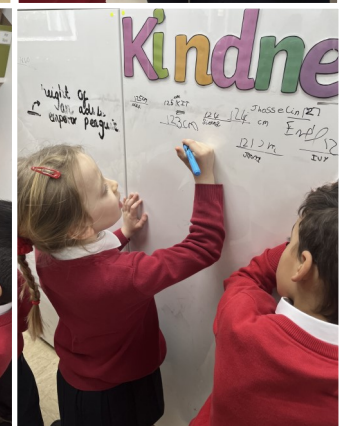
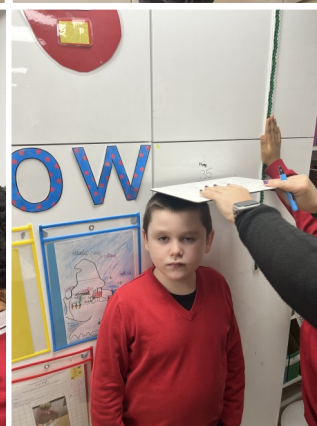
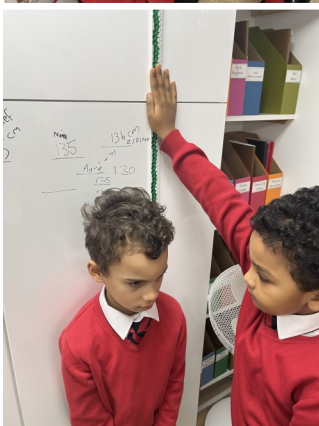
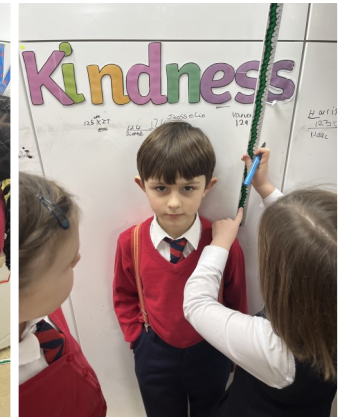
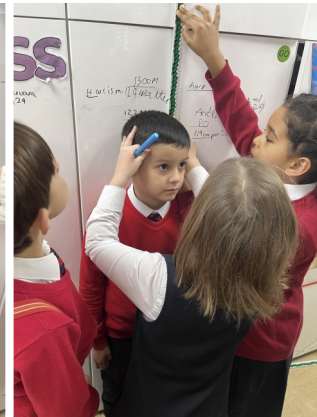
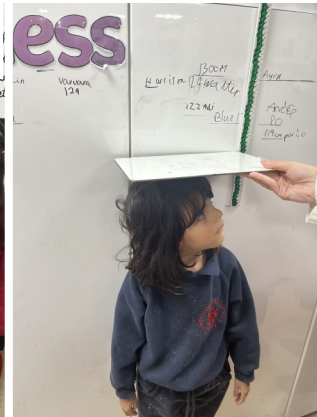
If you wish to carry out a weekly test at home, then:

Option 1: Test last week's words.

Option 2: Present 2 words from the current week, two words from the last fortnight, two words from three weeks ago and two words from a month ago.

Fantastic learning at Holy Trinity

Year 2 - Maths



Year 6 - Geography



KS2 Play time



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 ZP	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	19

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AT	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Moritz	Anar	Laura	Astar	Maria

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Alexander	James	Chloe	Louis



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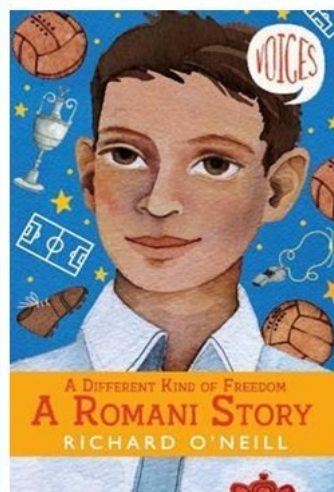
Year 1 JB	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AT	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Margot	Walter	Angel			

Christ Church

Year 1 OB	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Cesar	Poppy	Yaseen			

A Different Kind of Freedom: A Romani Story (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Richard O'Neill **Publisher:** Scholastic



Lijah is a Romani boy, a Traveller. He, his dad and his older brother collect old clothes and general scrap – what non-Traveller people call 'rag-and-bone'. Their faithful horse pulls the cart back to their camp, where they sort it out. Later, after a delicious stew, Lijah's dad will tell stories by the fire. It's a good life.

But when the Sheffield census people come round, Lijah has to go to school. He's already behind in reading and writing, and some kids shout insults at the 'gypsy'. Lijah sees some boys kicking a ball in the playground. The game is called 'football' and Lijah is desperate to join in. But his father doesn't want him playing that *dinlo* (fool) game. Yet as Lijah becomes better and better, playing at school and practising any chance he gets, he grows to love it. Then he discovers there was a famous Romani player – Rab Howell. How can Lijah follow in his idol's footsteps if he has to hide it from his dad?

Written by a Romani author, this story sheds light on a little-known community who've been in Britain since Henry VIII's time. It expertly depicts the struggle between tradition and following your own passions, meaning readers will have a lot of empathy for Lijah, and respect for Romani customs.



Friday 20th January 2023

Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Reception have focused on:

Literacy- We have continued to listen to the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. This week's activities were:

- To read a caption from the story and draw a picture to match it.
- To draw your favourite character from the story and describe it using adjectives.

Jack is brave. The mum is kind.

- To plan an alternative version of the story.

Example: *Once upon a time there was a little girl called Clunie, she lived in a cottage with her grandma. The only thing they had was a rabbit... Her grandma was cross and she threw the beans out of the window. In the morning, Clunie woke up, looked out of the window and a beautiful, sparkly rose had grown in her garden...*

Alphabet Code: /ai/- a snail in the rain, /ee/- what can you see?, /igh/ fly high.

Tricky words: please continue to review as many words as possible using the tricky words book. The children need to be able to both read and write all high frequency words.

Maths- we have continued to work on adding two different parts together using magic beans and the part-part-whole model.

Homework- Please remember that reading books and homework need to be returned to school on **Mondays**. It is important that these come back to school on time so new books can be issued and new homework can be stuck in their books.

This will be reflected on your child's report as well as attendance and punctuality.

Thank you very much

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 20th January 2023

In English we started our new topic of Traditional Tales, looking at the story of The Enormous Turnip in particular. We discussed what a traditional tale was and thought of lots of examples we already knew. Next, we had great fun acting out the story, focusing on our facial expressions and body language to show how much hard work it was to pull the turnip out. We finished the week by writing a letter to one of the characters asking for their help. We recapped the format and purpose of a letter and then learnt how to use persuasive language to engage and encourage the reader.

In Maths we learnt about the 'make 10' strategy which we used when we added two numbers by crossing 10. As always, we started with the bigger number, used our number bonds to 10 knowledge to partition the second number and make 10. Then we added the remainder of the second number.

For example: $8 + 6$, $8 + 2 = 10$ (we got the 2 from partitioning the 6 into 2 and 4) and $10 + 4 = 14$

In RE we looked

In science we started our topic of Polar Adventures. We started our topic off with sharing any of our own prior knowledge and then creating some questions that we would like to learn an answer to by the end of the topic. We came up with some interesting questions and look forward to answering them later in the topic.

In Computing this week, we focused on the importance of commands and instructions being clear and making sense. We explored what could happen if instructions weren't clear by working in partners and trying to direct each other around the hall. We found that without saying how many steps to take forwards, the person would continue to walk into the wall! Then we transferred this learning into inputting clear commands into the Beebots.

What an exciting week Year One! Have a lovely weekend 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

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10 dots

3×10

I have made three times as many snowballs as you!

How many snowballs has Mrs Haskins made?

We know Miss Walden has 10 snowballs.
Three times as many means we need to multiply by 3.

$3 \times 10 = 30$

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We had a very exciting trip to the Science Museum this week where we learnt lots about digestion and our insides! Ask your child what they learnt from the 'it takes guts' workshop.

Spelling: As we have only introduced our new spelling scheme this term, spelling lists will not be sent home yet. They will be sent home next term.

Reminders:

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Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

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Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week Year 4 explored adding two amounts of money through 'decomposition' and 'compensation'. Strategies included:

- Converting pounds to pence
- regrouping pence to make a pound
- column addition.



We also added money using dollars and cents.

English

This week we wrote our texts (scripts) for our documentary voiceovers. We gathered facts from previous research and organised them into themed paragraphs with appropriate subheadings. Using subordinate clauses, we then expanded simple sentences to generate more context and interest for our documentary scripts.

Computing and History

On Monday, we travelled to the London Transport Museum, in Covent Garden, to take part in a Code the Capital workshop. We spent the first part of our session exploring the history of the London transport system. Afterwards, pupils considered how engineers integrate new technology into this historic system and had a go at coding 'trains' to carry out different functions.



Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 20th January

Over the next few weeks in English, we are going to retell the story *How The Brazilian Beetles Got Their Gorgeous Coats* from the perspective of one of the characters, the parrot. We thought about and made notes on what the parrot could see and hear throughout the story, then planned some direct speech we could use when rewriting the story.

In Maths, we finished up our Statistics unit by reading and interpreting two-way tables. Next week, we will be revising multiplication, division and fractions before assessment week.

In PSHE, we have been talking about the decisions people make when spending money and this week we focused on environmental factors such as Fairtrade, reducing plastic and buying clothes second-hand.

In RE this week, we learnt about the third Guru, Amar Das, and looked at what equality means. We examined two pictures for signs of equality and inequality: a langar meal at a Gurdwara, and a banquet at Buckingham Palace!

In Computing we created code to instruct a turtle to draw different shapes. We then took screenshots of our work and uploaded them to our Google Classroom. Mr Link was then able to see our work and write comments back to us!

This week, we started our Design and Technology project, *Musical Instruments*. First, we discussed the three main groups of instruments – percussion (hit, shake, scrape etc.), wind (blow through) and string (pluck strings). We then went around the classroom, investigating different instruments, noticing what they were made out of and how sound was made when using them. With Mr. Link we then researched different musical instruments from around the world, from didgeridoos and guitarrons to hurdy gurdys and bagpipes, and looking at how they connect with the local culture.

DT Project: Thank you to those students who have contributed materials for our DT project. However, we still have many students who have not yet contributed any resources. Without the resources, we will not be able to complete our project. **We need:** empty margarine/butter pots, plastic bottle lids with ridges, empty food containers, empty tins, rolls (toilet or kitchen), tissue boxes, rice, paper plates etc.

Reminders:

- Homework is handed in on Monday and goes home on Tuesday.
- Tuesday 24th - Trip to Transport Museum. Please complete the payment promptly online via SchoolGateway

Have a great weekend,

Miss Harman

Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

Currently Year 5 would like to buy books for our EAL students (in English and their home language).





Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity
Friday 20th January 2023

In English, we have continued our learning on balanced arguments, we planned our argument discussing the question, 'Should children in Year 5 and 6 be allowed a phone in school.' Starting by choosing 3 of our strongest points, we used PEE to expand and explain each of these to persuade our reader. We ensured that these points were believable and strengthened through the use of statistics. In our following lesson, we looked at effective introductions that could engage and interest our reader, getting them thinking about this issue through the use of rhetorical questions. Then it came to writing! We were able to use adverbials to link points together and signpost when we had swapped to the opposing argument. The result, some brilliantly written balanced arguments!

In Maths, we practised word problems and reasoning questions in multiplication. This is something we have needed a little more practice with. On Geometry Tuesday we continued our learning on calculating a missing angle around a point and on a straight line.

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 52 \quad \leftarrow 52 \times 1 \\ 520 \quad \leftarrow 52 \times 10 \\ \hline + 572 \end{array}$$

In Geography, we have begun a new unit on the Amazon. We learnt that the Amazon is located in South America. The Amazon rainforest is a biome that covers most of the Amazon basin of South America. The Amazon River is the largest river in the world and stretches across a number of countries. Using Atlases, we mapped out the borders of each country in South America; Amazon basin and Amazon river.

In Science, we have continued our learning on evolution and inheritance. Using ipads, we were able to research everything about the scientist, Charles Darwin. Gathering interesting facts, we produced a highly informative fact file on this interesting man.

Have a lovely weekend!

Reminders:

PE days are Tuesday and Friday

Times tables need to be practised DAILY

