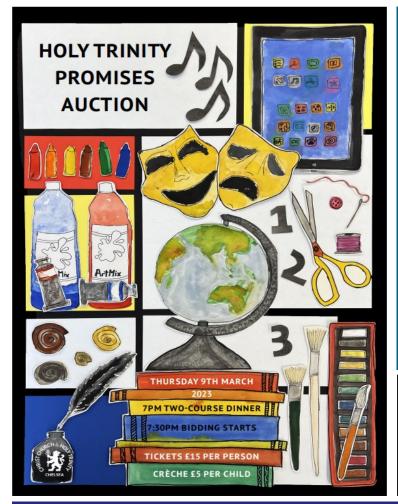


Holy Trinity Newsletter 24th February 2023

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS	NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT					
Monday 27th February	RCM	Visit to The Saatchi Gallery, am				
Tuesday 28th February	1JD	Individual Parent Meetings				
Tuesday 28th February	3MQ	Individual Parent Meetings				
Tuesday 28th February	2ZP	Year 2 visit to The National Gallery, All Day				
Tuesday 28th February	RCM	Individual Parent Meetings				
Wednesday 1st March	5CH	Individual Parent Meetings				
Wednesday 1st March	3MQ	Cancelled Synagogue visit				
Wednesday 1st March	6TM	Individual Parent Meetings				
Wednesday 1st March	2ZP	Individual Parent Meetings				
Thursday 2nd March	All	World Book Day (Details inside)				



	Monday 6th - Friday 10th - Book Fair
	Tuesday 7th - 1JD Individual Parent Meetings
	Tuesday 7th - 2ZP Visit to the Chelsea Physic Gardens
	Tuesday 7th - 3MQ Individual Parent Meetings
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	Wednesday 8th - 2ZP Individual Parent Meetings
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	Wednesday 8th - 6TM Individual Parent Meetings
R	Thursday 9th - 4AJ Individual Parent Meetings
с	Thursday 9th - Promises Auction, 7pm
	Thursday 16th - Year 6 Junior Citizenship, pm
н	Friday 17th - Comic Relief
	Friday 17th - 2ZP Visit to St Paul's Cathedral, pm
	Monday 20th - Friday 24th March - Sports Week
	Thursday 23rd - 4AJ Individual Parent Meetings
	Wednesday 29th- Easter Service at HT Church , 10am
	Friday 31st - End of Term, 1.30pm

Thursday 2nd March Is going to be a teacher's strike day. We are going to have teachers joining the strike which we support but we plan to open the school as usual covering classes with senior leader teachers.

Attendance W/C 06.02.2023						
Class	% Attendance	Unauthorised	Number of lates			
YR	92.76	1.03	4			
Y1	93.23	0.97	9			
Y2	97.33	0.00	11			
Y3	94.48	2.07	1			
Y4	96.00	0.00	8			
Y5	93.33	0.00	2			
Y6	96.00	0.00	6			







If you have any old 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 in Spring 2 With your donations, the children will be able to create wonderful new items whilst learning to be more sustainable. Please deliver donations of washed, jeans to the School offices.

Book fair

Monday 6th - Friday 10th March 2023



Our book fair will operate in the Cadogan Gardens playground before and after school from Mon 6th - Thurs 9th March and before school on Friday 10th March.

We desperately need parent helpers before and after school to help run our book fair on these dates. If you can help, please contact Katie <u>krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk</u>

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

We currently have a couple of places for individual VIOLIN, GUITAR and DRUMS lessons. Lessons cost £190 per term for ten 30 minute lessons or £140 per term for ten 20 minute lessons. Please contact Caroline Ross if you are interested: <u>cross@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk</u>



Amazon Wish list

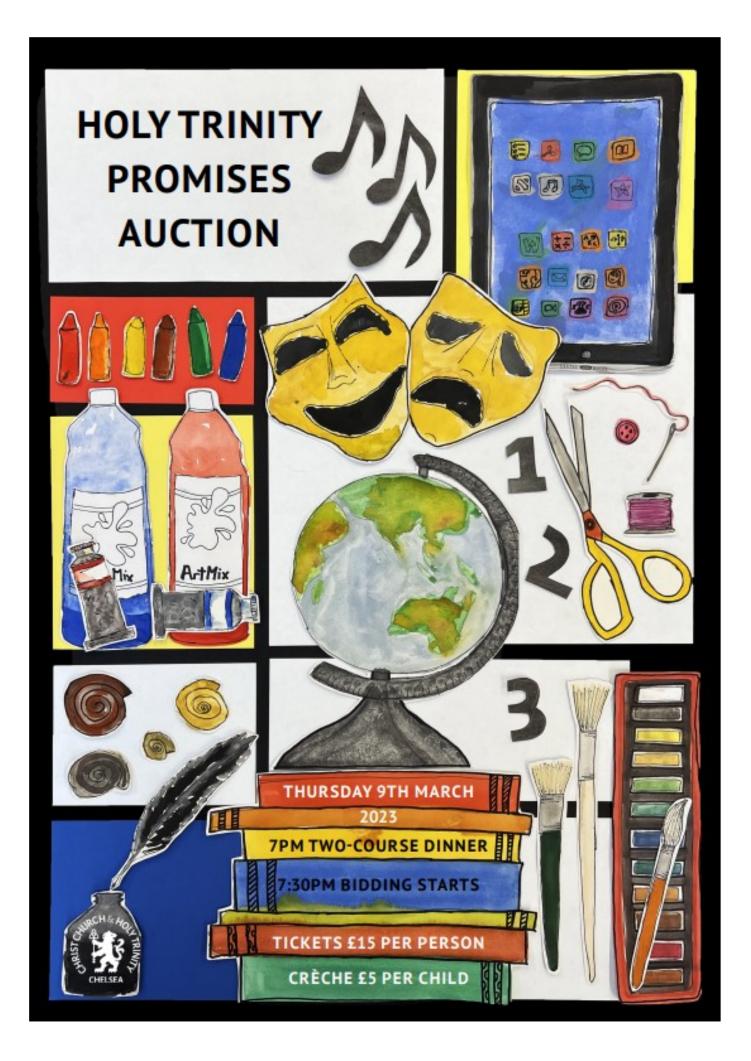
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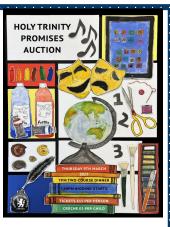
If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.



Students Of The Week RCM - Sophia & Kitty 1JD - Sofia & Bengie 2ZP - Celestine & Harrison 3MQ - Zak & Amelia 4AJ - Sanidhya & Annabel 5CH - Alex & Ziyad 6TM - Ali & Thea



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. Please order your tickets through School Gateway.

With just 2 weeks to go, our Promises Auction is nearly upon us! We have a really exciting catalogue full of wonderful lots, thank you to all of you who have so kindly donated.

Please do come and join us for a night of delicious food and fun. Whether it is your child's first year or last year at primary school, it is a great opportunity to meet up with parents and friends of our school. There is no limit to the number of guests you can bring. Tickets cost £15 and include a two-course meal.

Please book your tickets on the School Gateway as this helps us work out the number of guests who will attend and allows us to plan for food, table hire and paddle numbers as well as significant upfront costs for the night.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and we promise it will be an evening to remember!

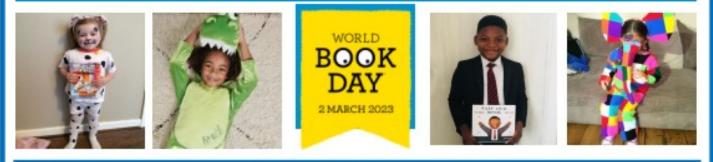
INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS *Tuesday 28th - Friday 10th March* (Details on how to book to follow)

Our parents meetings will be FACE TO FACE appointments but you will still need to book via School Cloud https://holytrinity.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Reception Class Tuesday 28th February and Tuesday 7th March	Year 4 Thursday 9 th March and Thursday 23rd March
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	Year 6
Year 3 Tuesday 28 th February and Tuesday 7 th March	Wednesday 1 st March and Wednesday 8 th March

WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.



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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Fantastic Learning At Holy Trinity





Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 22nd February 2023



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Is your child under **5**?

Learn, make friends and play!

Whether it is at a nursery, at a pre-school or with a childminder, your child could enjoy the benefits of funded early education and childcare.

- 30 hours free early education and childcare for eligible 3- and 4-year-olds!
 - Some working families can now get an extra 15 hours free early education and childcare.
 - For information about eligibility, how to apply, and details of where your child could access their free place, please contact us.

Tax-Free Childcare

Some working families may also receive an extra £2 towards childcare costs (up to £4 for children with additional needs) for every £8 paid into an online account, up to £2,000 per child per year. Contact us for more information.



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Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service

A free, confidential and impartial information, advice and signposting service for children and young people 0 – 19 (or up to 25 for those with additional needs), their families, and the professionals who work with them.

We offer guidance and information about:

- Nurseries and Childminders
- Funded early education and childcare, and help towards childcare costs
- Family hubs (children's centres) and library services
- Careers in childcare: becoming a childminder
- Out of school hours clubs
- Activities and services for children, families, and young people



For more information, contact us: Tel: 07814 804262 Visit: <u>www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis</u> Email: <u>fis@rbkc.gov.uk</u> / For the Early Years: <u>Bi-BoroughChildcareEarlyEd@rbkc.gov.uk</u>



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Have you heard about the free early education and childcare entitlements?

- 15 hours free early education and childcare for 2-year-olds If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your 2-year old might be eligible for 15 hours of free early education and childcare per week. Contact us for full details.
- 15 hours free early education and childcare for ALL 3- and 4-year-olds
 - ALL 3- and 4-year-olds can claim 15 hours free early education and childcare. Contact us for a list of local nurseries and childminders where your child can use these hours.

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The Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service (FIS) also provides information about:



Early years providers and funded early education and childcare for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds (including the 15hrs and 30hrs funded places)



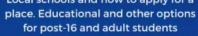






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Training, apprenticeships, employment and volunteering opportunities in the area for young people and parents

Parenting and information about health, wellbeing, and social care services and organisations in the area

Referrals, training and other useful information for professionals. Our FIS directory is home to an Early Years hub for practitioners ...and much more!



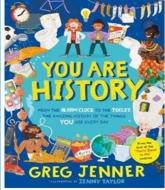




Recommended Read

You Are History (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Greg Jenner Illustrator: Jenny Taylor Publisher: Walker Books



In this hilarious, non-fiction book from writer-historian Greg Jenner, history is made both fun and relevant. History isn't only found in fancy museums, nor does it have to be about ancient royalty, historical figures, or inventors. History is also about *you* and me, and the very things we see and use every day!

Each double page deals with a different everyday object and is loosely structured in order of when they might be encountered in a normal day. Beginning with the alarm clock, continuing into the daytime, and ending with bed, we learn of the fascinating stories behind all manner of mundane things – including soap, cereal, the light bulb, ball games, telephone, sofa, pyjamas and many more. There are fifty objects in total and each one is explored through a combination of jaw-dropping facts, eye-watering jokes, and exciting real-life stories from across the world and centuries.

Some children can find history off-putting because it seems too serious, too boring or too removed from their everyday reality. For the history-avoidant, this book does a brilliant job of making history less serious, less boring, and very applicable to everyday life. The vibrant and expressive illustrations really add to the humour and the text is clear, enthusiastic, and conversational. We absolutely love how this book puts young readers at the heart of history as a way of keeping them engaged and entertained.

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Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity Friday 24th February 2023

Alphabet Code	This week we have reviewed the following sounds: /qu/, th/, /ng/					
Tricky words	Please continue to go through the tricky words in their tricky words book. Thank you					
Literacy	This week, we have commenced a new storybook: Handa's Surprise. The children really enjoyed sharing what their favourite fruits are and thought of adjectives to describe them. "I like eating bananas because they are <u>sweet</u> ."					
Maths	In Maths, we have introduced the concept of subtraction. They have been playing subtraction games in the playground and understanding that when we subtract, the quantity gets smaller. 'There are 10 people on the bus, two get off. How many left?'					
History	Thank you everyone for putting so much effort with the interviews! Such a lovely experience for the children. They have loved sharing their work with their peers and they have learnt a lot about what toys used to look like in the past. Next week, we will continue to focus on toys from the past. We would like the children to become toymakers and design their own soft toys. We would need the children to bring in a <u>sock</u> and some <u>cotton wool</u> to fill them up. When? <u>by Wednesday 1st March.</u> Thank you!!					
Parent meetings	Tuesday 28 th February Tuesday 7 th March					
Trip	Visit to the Saatchi Gallery on Monday 27 th February.					

Have a nice weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 24th February 2023

What a busy week! With settling back into school, forest school and packing in our usual learning - a restful weekend is deserved all round!

In maths we discovered why we learn different methods in maths. We realised that some methods worked better for us and others worked better for different people - which is ok! We then chose our favourite method and concrete resources to help us work out subtraction equations. We enjoyed the independence of choosing a method that works for us.

In English we learnt about the un- prefix and were amazed to find that by simply adding this prefix, it changed the meaning of the root word completely. We discussed how Biff might be feeling when told he couldn't go to the ballet and thought of words to describe him. We came up with unhappy, unfair and lots of others. Then we thought of as many 'un-' words and used them in our own sentences.

In computing we finished our topic of programming robots by putting our knowledge of algorithms to the test. We chose a starting and a destination card, drew multiple routes and then created an algorithm for our Beebots. If we made a mistake, we worked to debug our programme.

This week we had our first visit to Holland Park for Forest School which was a huge success! We got to know the forest by playing hide and seek and hunting for leaves. We learnt about the three plants not to touch, how to identify different leaves and the trees they belong to. Once we had found our leaves, we created magical wands by attaching them to sticks we found. Thank you to our parent volunteers and we look forward to Forest school next Wednesday!



Reminders:





Wednesday 1st March - Forest School

Please bring in empty loo rolls for our exciting planting ventures over the next few weeks

What a busy week Year One! Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2 Friday 24th February 2023

Thank you for our beautiful start to our half term. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our book look. It was wonderful to celebrate all our class continue to achieve in their learning and beyond! We are so proud of them. Thank you for your time and kindness.

It sounds as though you enjoyed a wonderful break. This week we wrote detailed recounts to explain our favourite parts of our week. We worked hard to include time adverbials (e.g. First, Next, Then,) along with expanded noun phrases to provide detail. We also started our character description of Finns Grandpa in 'When Ocean Meets Sky'. We used the illustration and beginning of the text to hunt for clues before we wrote our detailed characters description.

In our maths learning we have been making our fractions unit as practical as possible by sharing food into equal parts. We shared a pizza into halves, quarters and then eighths. A jam sandwich into quarters and angel cake into thirds. Please continue to practice sharing in real contexts for your home work. Next week we will begin to explore fractions of amounts e.g. one third of 12.

Our new science unit 'Healthy me' has lots of opportunities for links with cooking, PE and more. This week we learned that all living things need food, air and water. We discussed the difference between wants and needs and created our own animal fact files.

In our Art lesson we were getting ready for our trip to the national Gallery next week by researching our new artist Monet. We hope to see some of his pieces in person and this week we explored his use of shading and light. We sketched and painted our own observational drawing of a plant and focussed on adding depth through shade.

We enjoyed our Dance session and are fantastic at choreographing our own pieces. In PE we are developing our ball skills and practicing through the game of rounder's.

Reminders:

- There are some class requests on our Amazon Wishlist :)
- Tuesday 28th February- National Gallery trip
- Wednesday 1st March- Parents Meetings at Sedding Street
- Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day (dressing up and trip to Waterstones to collect free book with Ms Verity)













Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

'A wish from year 2'



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 24th February 2023

This week in English, we focused on using conjunctions correctly and punctuating speech correctly. We looked at different conjunctions and how to use them when linking sentences and clauses together. We then used this knowledge to write a short summary of chapter 3 of Fantastic Mr. Fox. We then used dialogue from the text to practise writing and punctuating speech correctly.

In Maths, we continued to look at statistics. This week, we learnt to interpret pictograms and we learnt how to read, understand and draw bar graphs.

In RE, we began our Easter unit. Our big question for this topic is Salvation: Who is the most important person in the Easter Story? We began by reading the Easter Story before focusing on Judas. We discussed what Judas did to betray Jesus and why he did it.

We had an Ash Wednesday assembly this week where we discussed the meaning behind Ash Wednesday, what we are remembering and what Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of.

In Geography, we continued to look at maps. This week, we looked at coordinates and how they can help us to pinpoint locations on a map. We practised finding places and writing the relevant grid references before drawing our own maps and creating our own coordinates.

Individual Parent Meetings – Tuesday 28th February and Tuesday 7th March

Please book on School Cloud if you not already done so.









Have a lovely weekend 🕲



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

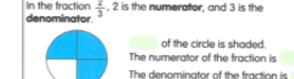
Friday 24th February 2023

Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week Year 4:

 Explored bar graphs which included plotting, reading and interpreting data on a bar graph.



- Reviewed learning from last half-term (measurement).
- Recalled knowledge of fractions learnt in Year 3.

English

In English, we continued with our unit based on Phillip Pullman's The Firework-Makers Daughter. Year 4 demonstrated their understanding of a character's behaviour and actions through writing a letter. Taking the perspective of Lila (the lead character), they wrote a letter to her father explaining why she left home with no warning. Judging by these emotive letters, Year 4 showed how well they can express their views in writing.

Science

We began our new topic 'States of Matter' by considering the terms 'solids', 'liquids' and 'gases'. Pupils went on to think about how these states may change and thought of examples in everyday life. These included, melting ice-caps, water freezing and evaporating and water vapour condensing. We also had a fun quiz revisiting learning from last half-term (Electricity). Working in groups at tables, pupils answered multichoice questions. Points were given for correct answers and scores were totalled.It was a fiercely competitive session with plenty of thinking about how electrical circuits work.

Special notice:

If you haven't already, please book in for an individual meeting to discuss (and celebrate!) your child's progress at school for this academic year so far.

Have a lovely week-end!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity Friday 24th February

Welcome back to Spring Term 2! We are officially half way through Year 5.

This week in English, we were introduced to our new unit *Curiosity* which focuses on NASA's Curiosity rover. In this unit, we will be learning about relative clauses, expanded noun phrases, parenthesis and adverbials and use all of these skills to write descriptive labels. In Maths, we have continued with our learning of fractions. This week, we learnt how to subtract fractions with the same denominator and how to subtract fractions with different denominators.

In Science, we started our new topic on Earth and Space. We reflected on what we think we already know about this topic and related vocabulary, then used our reading website, GetEpic, to research more facts. In RE this week, we started our new unit in preparation for Easter. We looked at the significance of Lent, which began this week, and we learnt how Christians sometimes fast an activity or food in order to spent more time with God. We also discovered what happens in churches on Ash Wednesday. In Geography, we moved from learning about rivers and the water cycle, to learning about coasts! We focussed on the Jurassic Coast in Dorset and Devon and learnt about what makes it special. In Computing, we were very excited to connect Crumbles and Sparkles to our computers so that we could programme them using code. We managed to make them flash different colours! Next week we shall add buzzers to our circuits!

On Thursday, students from the Royal College of Music came and did a workshop with Year 5 where we learnt all about *West Side Story* and music associated with it. We will see all of this in action next week when we visit the concert!

Please continue to assist your child with their **homework** when needed as there are activities which may require some adult guidance. If you or your child are unsure of how to complete any activity, please see me before Monday so that I can assist. Reading records also need to be completed. As a class, this is a big area of improvement this term. Year 5 students should be reading (assisted or independent) for at least 15 minutes a day and this must be recorded in their Reading Record book with the title, pages read and a small comment summarising (one or two sentences) what they read.

Reminders:

- Tuesday 28th Trip to the central Gurdwara. Students must bring a head covering (scarf, bandana etc.). Don't forget to pay your £1.00 on School Gateway.
- Parent meetings are still available for Wednesday 8th March. This is your last opportunity this term to book a meeting to discuss your child's progress and learning in Year 5. Please book online via SchoolCloud to make an appointment.

Have a great weekend, Miss Harman



Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

In Science and English this term, Year 5 are learning about Space. We would love to have a collection of books on this topic. Any contribution is kindly appreciated.

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Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity Friday 24th February 2023

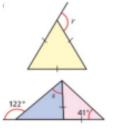
Straight back into learning this week in Year 6.

In English, we have been busy completing our in depth plans for our balanced arguments, including adverbials and supporting each points with realistic evidence and statistics. Then we began writing, our introductions have given a brief overview into the topic of our argument, in addition to hooking our reader in and getting them thinking of the issue (school uniform, yes or no?) We made sure that our points were relevant to our topic and each piece of evidence was realistic, stating where our statistics had come from and when studies had

been conducted. We have been discussing how to make these as believable as possible.

On Geometry Tuesday, we continued our learning on calculating angles in a triangle. Attempting some more complex questions, using our knowledge of angles.

In maths, we have been revising dividing by 2- and 3-digit dividends. On Thursday, we continued with our SATs practise, working in small



groups to complete past papers, looking at skills that can help us with answering questions so we feel ready for May!

In Geography, we have continued our learning on the Amazon rainforest, preparing to conduct an interview on the impact of deforestation on the Amazon rainforest. But first, we needed to gather information on the issues and the effects of this, as well as how it can be prevented. We began gathering information from a range of sources; data gathered, video evidence and reports.

In RE, we have begun our Easter unit, starting our learning off by beginning to understand how Christians believe the Easter story helps people to understand the meaning of forgiveness.

Have a wonderful Half term break!!

Reminders:

Times tables need to be practised DAILY Homework needs to be completed and handed in every Monday morning.