

# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 8th September 2023

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### FIRST WEEK BACK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 11th September	RTM	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens
Tuesday 12th September	ZZP	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens
Tuesday 12th September	RTM/6JD	Teddy Bear's Picnic
Wednesday 13th September	RTM	Parent's Drinks Party, 6.30pm, Cadogan Gardens
Wednesday 13th September	1CM	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens
Thursday 14th September	3MQ	Class Meeting, 9.10am, Sedding Street

S	<b>Monday 18th</b> - 4AJ Class Meeting, 9.10am, Sedding Street
E	<b>Tuesday 19th</b> - 4AJ, visit to Chelsea Physic Garden
P	<b>Wednesday 20th</b> - 6JD Class Meeting, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens
P	<b>Wednesday 27th</b> - RTM Phonics Meeting, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens
P	<b>Friday 29th</b> - Harvest Assembly, 2.15pm, Holy Trinity Church
O	<b>Sunday 1st</b> - Fr Nicholas' Retirement Service (Details attached)
C	<b>Friday 6th</b> - Grandparents Day, Details to follow
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October is Black History Month in the UK, a time to recognise and celebrate the contributions of black people to British society. It is also an opportunity to empower future generations and at Holy Trinity we appreciate the significance of marking and celebrating this month. A number of trips have been organized through October that are themed around Black History.



**Tuesday 3rd October** - 3MQ, visit to the London Transport Museum - Caribbean Journeys Workshop

**Tuesday 3rd October** - 1CM, Visit to Chelsea Physic Garden - Plants, Places and People

**Monday 9th October** - 6JD, Visit to The Bank Of England - Slave Trade Workshop

**Wednesday 11th October** - 4AJ, Visit to Museum Of London Docklands - London, sugar and slavery gallery

**Tuesday 17th October** - 5CPB, Visit to The National Portrait Gallery - Migration stories

**Thursday 19th October** - RTM, Visit to Chelsea Physic Garden - Early Years Bespoke Black History Workshop

**Date to be confirmed** - ZZP, Guided Walk of local area - Specific focus on Black history



Dear Parents and Carers,  
We would like to welcome you all to the new school year. We have had such a happy start to the week. The children have come back with energy and enthusiasm despite the heat! We look forward to seeing you at class meetings and around school.

Mrs Hawkins

Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you back to a new academic year!

Whilst the staff community have been back at Holy Trinity all week, it didn't feel like a school until the children returned and settled into their new classes!

We give an extra special welcome to our new children and families who have joined our community, whether in Reception class, or in other year groups across the school.

A new academic year is filled with changes and the opportunities for new beginnings, this week we have some children starting primary school for the first time, new teachers, different classrooms and in some cases, an entirely different building!

These changes are not always easy, and we must remember to allow our children time to adjust to new routines. We have a very supportive, committed and dedicated Holy Trinity team, and the staff will help your child to settle into school, in whichever way suits them best.

Our commitment to working in partnership with parents means that we have an open-door policy and we always ask you to get in contact should you have any queries, or concerns, big or small.

We hope that you will have a happy year at Holy Trinity and we look forward to working together to help your child thrive and embrace school life.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Miss Edgeworth  
Head of School



### **Parent Co coordinators for September**

**Reception Class:** *Wrenae, mother of Anaiyah and Lisa, mother of Mia*

**Year One:** *Eve, mother of Clunie and Lisa, Mother of Roman*

**Year Two:** *Alona, mother of Emil and Olivia, mother of Esme*

**Year Three:** *Catriona and Jamie, Parents of Ivy*

**Year Four:** *TBC*

**Year Five:** *Richard, father of Isabel*

**Year Six:** *Efion, father of Nathan*



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**HOLY TRINITY**

**SLOANE SQUARE**

*‡‡The world will be saved by beauty‡‡*

## **Farewell to the Rector on his Retirement**

*Sunday 1 October 2023*

### **11am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Archdeacon of Middlesex  
Preacher: The Revd. Canon Robin Morrison

Missa Brevis *Jonathan Dove*  
My beloved spake *Patrick Hadley*  
*followed by Lunch at the Rectory*

### **6pm Evensong and Benediction**

Evening Canticles in A Flat *Edmund Rubbra*  
Hear my prayer *Felix Mendelssohn*

*followed by a Drinks Reception in Church*

If you would like to attend the Parish Lunch please RSVP to  
[parishoffice@sloanechurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@sloanechurch.org)  
or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk



## **Harvest Assembly Friday 22nd September 2023 2.15pm Holy Trinity Church**

Please join at our Harvest assembly which will take place on Friday 22nd September at Holy Trinity Church. Donations are being shared between Glass Door and K&C Foodbank. Below is a list of items that are needed. Glass Door and the Foodbank have specific requirements for donations, so please only donate the following items:

- 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)**
- Rice, pasta (not spaghetti; penne and fusilli type preferred)**
- All varieties of tinned vegetables including tomatoes**
- Cup-a-soups & tinned soup**
- Sunflower and Olive oil**
- Ketchup**
- Canned beans, chickpeas, tinned sweetcorn**
- Cereals**
- Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free**
- Tea Coffee Sugar Hot Chocolate**
- Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)**
- Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)**



# **Harvest**

## Class Teachers for Christ Church Primary School 2023-24

We are happy to announce the Class Teachers who will be teaching our children next year. All of our teachers are committed and passionate practitioners and are very much looking forward to a new academic year. They will be ably led by the Senior Leadership team, Mrs Hawkins, Miss Edgeworth and Mrs Davies.



Mrs. Hawkins  
Federation Head



Miss. Edgeworth  
Head Teacher



Mrs. Davies  
Assistant Head



Mrs. Verity  
SENCO

### Reception Class - *Thalia Moros*

Hello, Reception class! My name is Miss Moros and I am your teacher for your first year at Holy Trinity! This will be my fifth year here at Holy Trinity and I will be new to Reception class too after spending the last four successful years in Year 6. With my background in Design, having graduated as an Interior Architect, I look forward to bringing my creativity to Reception. I am looking forward to helping you learn in Reception, where you will have wonderful opportunities to learn through play and hands-on activities in our safe and nurturing environment. I can't wait to see each of you flourish over the year. Have a lovely summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you in September!



### Year 1 Class - *Cati Martin*

I am so excited to be teaching Year 1 next year and best of all, to continue my journey alongside my lovely Reception class. We have shared wonderful moments in Reception and I can't wait to follow you along on your next stepping stone.

Most of you know me already. I am originally from Lanzarote and I moved to England in 2012. Before joining Holy Trinity in 2018, I had worked in Key Stage 1 at an independent school in the area. After six years of experience in the early years, it is time for me to explore a different year group, and I'm thrilled to begin this new adventure.

I will also continue to follow my passion for psychology and interest in Positive Behaviour by taking on a new role as Positive Behaviour Lead across both schools. I look forward to seeing you all again in September!



## Class Teachers for Holy Trinity Primary School - 2023-24

### Year 2 Class - *Zoe Peach*

Hello, my name is Miss Peach and this is my sixth year teaching in the borough. I have so enjoyed my last two years at Holy Trinity in Year Two. I previously taught in Reception and have a good grasp of our KS1 curriculum. I am also supporting the subject leadership across our school in Art and Computing, which we spend lots of time enjoying in Year Two. I can't wait to welcome you all in September and to get to know you more, it has been so lovely to see your smiling faces at the gate each morning. I know I am in for a real treat! I so look forward to teaching you! Have a restful summer, we have a busy term ahead.



### Year 3 Class - *Melissa Quirke*

Hello Year Three, I know most of you know me already, as I taught a lot of you when you were in Year 1. However, I am so excited to get to know you more, to see all the new skills you have learnt since our time together and to get to know those of you who joined our school in Year 2. There is a lot to look forward to in Year 3. We will learn about many interesting things, such as the Romans, the Stone Age, climate zones and space! Year 3 will also be packed full of fun trips and exciting experiences, like the Pop-up restaurant. I am so looking forward to us going on this Year 3 journey together, which will be full of fun and learning. Have a wonderful summer break, and see you in September!



### Year 4 Class - *Amanda James*

I am delighted to be your new teacher at Holy Trinity from September. Most of you know me already, as I've been in the next-door classroom, teaching Year 4. Before coming to Holy Trinity, I worked in the Christ Church part of CCHT. I am particularly excited about Year 4, as it is a great year for History. Highlights include learning about the Egyptians and the Tudors, and there is even a residential trip to Hooke Court. Alongside Maths and English, I also enjoy teaching art, so I am looking forward to developing your artistic skills. Have a lovely summer holiday, see you at the beginning of September.



## Class Teachers for Christ Church Primary School 2023-24

### Year 5 - *Charlotte Pollard-Brown*

My name is Miss Pollard-Brown (many of you already know me as Miss P-B), and I am very lucky to be your teacher next year. I moved to London from Aotearoa/New Zealand in January of this year and have done lots and lots of exploring. I'm looking forward to all the adventures we'll have together in year 5, particularly our trip to Osmington Bay! Before completing my teacher training back in New Zealand, I studied History and Classical Studies, so when we start learning about the Ancient Greeks, you'll really learn how much I can talk in an hour. This is going to be a big year for our learning, with lots of different experiences, but I have no doubt we can work together to achieve our goals and have some fun along the way. "He waka eke noa—we are all in this together. Enjoy your summer holidays and I will see you very soon!



### Year 6 - *Julia Dutson*

Hello Year 6! I am so looking forward to being your teacher next year. This will be my third year working at Holy Trinity and my seventh year of teaching. I am excited to get to know you better, learn together, and most importantly, have fun. I enjoy travelling and seeing the world, live music, reading and I have a great interest in art. I look forward to learning about your hobbies and interests. We have got such an exciting year ahead of us: visits to Poppy Factory, performing Shakespeare, our end-of-year residential trip, and reading great books like *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and *Wolf Brother*. I hope you all have a sunny and restful summer break. I can't wait to hear what you all got up to and welcome you all into Year 6 in September.



### Class meetings for September

*Monday 11th September at 9.10am—Year R*

*Tuesday 12th September at 9.10am—Year 2*

*Wednesday 13th September at 9.10am—Year 1*

*Thursday 14th September at 9.10am—Year 3*

*Monday 18th September at 9.10am—Year 4*

*Tuesday 19th September at 9.10am—Year 5*

*Wednesday 20th September at 9.10am—Year 6*

### *Alastair Rellie Day: Celebrating Grandparents. Friday 6th October*

*Next term our CCHT community celebrate Grandparents, their support and inspiration alongside their cherished memories. This tradition was the idea of Alastair Rellie, a respected member of our community, a long serving Governor and a very much loved grandparent himself. This is a time to reflect with the children about older generations of our community and how they support us and how in turn we support them. Look out for further details regarding information for the day.*

**GRANDPARENTS  
DAY\***

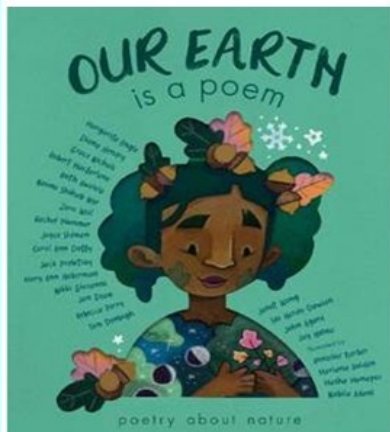


# Recommended Read



## Our Earth is a Poem: poetry about nature (ages 6-8 & up)

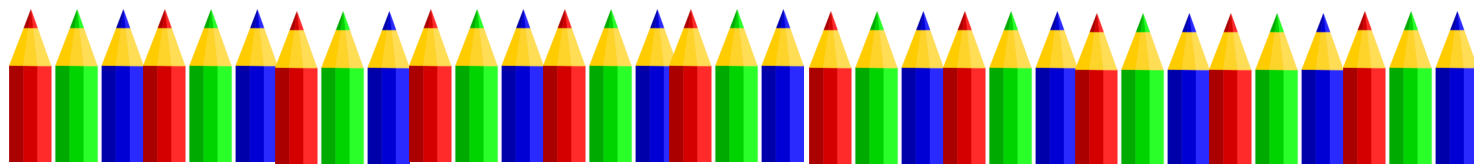
Author: Various Illustrator: Annalise Barber; Mariana Roldán; Masha Manapov; Nabila Adani Publisher: Little Tiger



This stunning collection of 20 poems explores and celebrates nature, from forests and rivers to gorillas, mollusc shells and even mud. As the introduction points out, poetry can spark interest in things simply through interesting phrasing – such as an otter being an ‘underwater thunderbolter’ or moss ‘a blessing on the forest’. These poems pose questions – does the butterfly miss being a caterpillar? Who swirled the whorls of a shell? – that will make the reader consider nature differently and truly engage with the words on the page.

There are dreamy, beautiful poems, funny and silly poems, and everything in between. Some rhyme and others don't, and there are various poetic forms too, such as couplets and an acrostic.

There are 20 different poets in this anthology, and four different illustrators, all with a biography at the back. The book is large format like a picture book, and illustrated beautifully in full colour. It is part of a series, the others being *Courage in a Poem* and *My Heart is a Poem*. All are collections that would be fantastic to read aloud, and to dip into alone when in a thoughtful mood.



### Mrs Wordsmith

YR	bloodshot
Y1	bulging
Y2	expressive
Y3	fiery
Y4	steely
Y5	vacant
Y6	weary



#### Get Together for New Reception Class Parents

Wednesday  
13th September  
6.30-8.00pm

On Tuesday 13th September, we will be holding a greetings get together in the Cadogan Gardens building for parents of children in Reception Class.

Please book with Mrs Sheahan  
[msheahan@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:msheahan@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

if you would like to use the crèche that will be available, there is a £5 cost (Payable on the School Gateway).

We do hope you can come along!

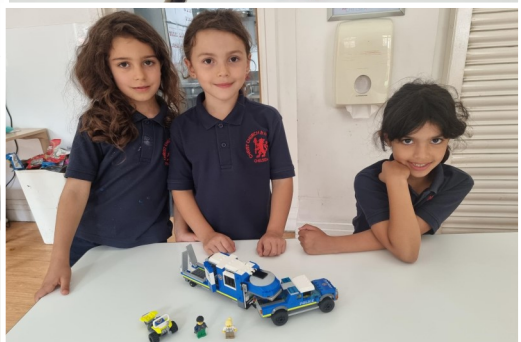
## *Holy Trinity School Leavers*

*Children who graduated from Y6 in the summer have now started their new schools. Here are some lovely pictures of them looking very smart in their new school uniforms.*



## After School Clubs

Fab photos from after school clubs last term. If you would like your child to get involved in one of our amazing after school activities, please go to the School Gateway to book a place on one of the remaining places.





# Welcome New Reception Children!

Miss Moros has said that our new Reception Class have made a brilliant start at Holy Trinity and are settling in very well! A big thank you to the Reception Parents for joining us for lunch.



**PLEASE READ**

## **FUNDRAISING AT CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY**



Christ Church & Holy Trinity actively fundraise throughout the year to raise money for specific school initiatives that reinforce the academic lives of all the children in the federation. Through our parent Fundraising Committee and Parent Coordinators, together we forge positive relationships between parents and teachers and the wider community, to enrich our pupils' educational experience and contribute to the well-being of the schools.

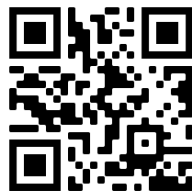
### **Our Aim:**

Our fundamental aim is to achieve all that is best for our pupils. Parents contribute to this partnership by giving up their time, offering their talents, or through monthly standing order donations or one-off contributions. We value our parents involvement and want our relationship to be a catalyst for positive change. We are driven by our mission to support and empower the children by making forward-thinking progress to the way in which they learn and flourish.

### **How?**

In order to raise these funds we host our annual Promises Auction and Elf Auction at Christmas, as well as other events and activities such as Quiz Night, regular Cake Sales, termly Book Fairs, Art Sales, Bike Rides, Plant & Bulb sales, Christmas Tree sales, a virtual walk around the world in 2021 and a walk from Hampton Court to Christ Church in 2023. Throughout the year we introduce new products and items in our online school shop where all profits from the purchase of these items go towards our federation enrichment programme, maintaining our co-curricular education to the high standards we continue to aspire to.

[www.cchtshop.com](http://www.cchtshop.com)



Our fundraising efforts are not solely achieved through our parent partnership work, we apply for government grants and bids and receive generous donations from Charitable Trusts and individual donors wishing to make a significant difference to our work, and they do. Pooling all of our resources is vital and it is how and why we are the schools that we are today. However, with the increase in the cost of living and many government cuts we must continue to give our time, money and efforts for the sake of our children's education. How can you help:

### **STANDING ORDERS**

Families giving regularly is unbelievably valuable to the schools as it means we can plan ahead to commit these funds year on year to pay for specialist teachers, tutors, educational visits and visitors. The committed standing orders range from £5 per month to £500 per month. Families give as they see fit and as they can afford. All amounts make a real and tangible difference to the quality of education we are able to provide for the children. If you do not already contribute regularly please consider whether this is something you could commit to. Any amount would be hugely appreciated and it is totally anonymous. Please also try to reassess your contribution when a new sibling starts. As of May 2023 it costs the school £100 per child per month to provide the fully rounded education they are currently receiving. Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, for every standing order donation the school receives an extra 25% in gift aid which will be added automatically by donating here:



**DONATE HERE**

## VOLUNTEERING

We have an army of volunteers who help our children. They consist of parents, local residents, ex-pupils and friends of the school. They help by sharing their expertise – be it in boilers, art, sport, cooking or sewing. Volunteers help us by coming to school to listen to our children read, helping with spelling and times tables, manning the Book Fair or a stall at our Summer or Christmas Fairs, accompanying the pupils on class trips or selling second-hand uniform, plants & bulbs or cakes. At Christmas time we require help packing and wrapping items sold through our school shop, making Christingles or ticketing tombola prizes. Our parents bake and make for the sake of our children's education – and they even paint too, thanks to a brilliantly willing and able set of volunteers who painted the entire outdoor play area at Christ Church last year. Volunteers are integral to the success of our big fundraising events where many skill sets come in to play and a whole host of extra pairs of hands are needed.

**If you would like to help in any way please contact: Katie Rose [krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)**

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Collect free donations every time you shop - at no extra cost to you!

All you need to do is register and every time you shop online the retailer makes a donation to the school.



### Christ Church



### Holy Trinity



## AMAZON WISH LIST

We are happy to announce that we have our very own Amazon Wish List! From books, class room resources, stationery, arts and craft supplies, gardening resources and event materials, you can make a direct impact on the resources we need to enable staff and pupils to enjoy a wide range of learning experiences.

Staff have been busy adding resources and supplies to the list and will continue to add items over the school year. If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.

### Christ Church C of E Primary School :



### Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :





**Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity  
08.09.23**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to school we have had this week! The children have settled in nicely, they have enjoyed playing in their new classroom and they have been kind and friendly towards each other.

Miss Saadnia and I are super impressed with how quickly they have settled and how well they have responded to their new routines in Reception class.

This week, we have focused on getting to know each other, describing our facial features and talking about what we like and dislike.

Next week, we will focus on reviewing numbers: writing our names as well as counting to 10/20, recognising numerals and matching numerals to quantities.

I will also begin to assess the children individually in all areas of learning.

**A few reminders:**

- Class meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 9.10am in the classroom
- The main gate opens at 8:50 am and closes at 9:05 am. Please be punctual - it helps the children tremendously.
- We understand that little accidents might happen so it is good to have a spare set of clothes in your child's drawer.
- Make sure all their clothes have been clearly labelled.
- Children to come to school with a named water bottle.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Moros



Learning in Year 1 at Holy Trinity

08<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to the new academic year! The children have settled in beautifully into their new routines and came back with lots of summer adventures to tell. Their smiles as they saw their friends and new classroom were priceless!

This week in **English**, we have been revising the three key things every sentence must have (capital letters, full stops and finger spaces). We put these skills into practise when we were replying to a letter that Miss Martin had written us about her summer holidays. On Friday we challenged ourselves to write a whole letter in response, making sure to include capital letters and full stops. Next week, we will start to look at captions.

In **Maths**, we have been going over numbers from 0-10. We have been practicing forming and writing both the numeral and the number word correctly.

In Alphabet Code, we reviewed the different sounds and codes we had learnt in Reception and practised our spellings.

**Reminders:**

- P.E is on Monday and Friday.
- Homework and reading books will be sent out on Wednesday next week.
- Class meeting is next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9:10 am in the Year 1 classroom.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2  
Friday 8th September 2023

Thank you for such a wonderful beginning to the Autumn term. We are so enjoying getting to know your beautiful children! Thank you for trusting us with them, we are very excited for the year ahead! They have shared lots about their incredible summers. It sounds as though you have had a fun filled break.



On Wednesday we wrote a recount of our three favourite events. These we filled with our 'star words' (conjunctions), there were so many that we quickly filled our marble jar! These were confidently read to the peers and celebrated as a class.



We also wrote our own introduction letters to share more of our hobbies and favourite activities. Next week we will begin our first text 'The Big Big Sea'. We will be writing our own setting descriptions and enjoy bringing the beach to our classroom. We will explore 'the beach' through our sense; feeling soft sand, tasting the salty breeze, hearing the crushing waves. If you have been to a **beach** it would be wonderful to have a **photo**. Please **email** it to Mrs Sheehan so we can describe the setting.



In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value. We have used dienes to make and compare 2-digit numbers. This will support our addition strategies.

We have created our own zones of regulation display, which outlines how we feel in each of our zones. For example, in the green zone we feel calm, ready, eager to learn. We talked through how we could feel in each zone at different points of the day and how we can regulate to feel calmer.



I so look forward to seeing parents and careers next Tuesday 12th at 9:30 to discuss our upcoming year.

#### Reminders:

PE on Tuesday and Wednesday

Please bring in a water bottle every day and wear a short sleeved top

Parent Meeting **9.10 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Have a great weekend 😊



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Year 3 have had a wonderful few days settling in to their new classroom and have been showing that their behaviour is entirely what we expect from children in Key Stage Two!

In Maths, we have started our work on place value, thinking about why it matters where numbers are, how much they are worth depending on the place that they are in and breaking (partitioning) numbers into tens and ones.

In English, we have started thinking about adventure stories. We thought about what features appear in these stories and how they make us feel. We also looked at an adventure story called 'Taking Flight'. We then created an excitement graph to show the timeline of events and which sections we found the most exciting. Next week, we will be looking at separating information into paragraphs, using different types of sentences and using fronted adverbials.

In other subjects, we've been creating timelines starting as far back as 15,000 BC and learning why the Stone Age is known as its name for our History topic, we drew our self-portraits in Art, identified different parts of the skeleton and in PSHE we discussed what it means to be lonely and how we can help ourselves when we feel this way.

Well done to all of Year 3 for settling into KS2 so well and working hard during our first week back.

I look forward to seeing you all at the **parents meeting next week** where we will discuss the year ahead in more detail!

Next week, on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, Year 3 will have their **first swimming session** at Queen Mother's Sports Centre. Please make sure your child **comes to school wearing their swimming costume under their PE kit**. They will need to bring a towel, goggles, swimming cap and dry clothes. The children will leave school straight away (9:15) in order to arrive on time for their 10am slot.

Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team.

### Reminders

**Year 3 Parents meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**





## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Year 4 have had a terrific start to the academic year and the class have returned with a fantastic approach to learning. It is clear to see that all pupils managed to rest and rejuvenate well over the summer break. Highlights of the week include:

### Maths

This week pupils:

- Revisited counting to 1 000
- Studied the place-value of numbers with four digits (including using the expanded method)
- Identified and estimated numbers using different representations
- Compared and ordered numbers up to 1 000

### English

This week pupils:

- Learnt to recognise and use the features of a letter.
- Edited a letter from Ms James's primary school teacher to her.
- Wrote a letter to Ms James, using 'features' of a letter.
- Edited the letter written to Ms James

### Guided Reading

We read the first chapter of our new class book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We studied the cover and children predicted what the book might be about. After reading the first chapter, we discussed the meaning of the word 'sympathy' and children considered who they had more sympathy for, George or Grandma (the two key characters).

### Spellings:

We practised spelling key words used in Year 4. Based on this practice, children will be given words to focus on as part of their weekly homework (due next week).

### Science:

We started this term's unit, Living Things, by analysing the learning brief. Using a classification key and grouping living things will be our key focus during this half term.

### RE:

This week we explored how Ara(ha)m demonstrated his faith in God by considering the story of him sacrificing his son to God. Children answered three questions about this event and then drew a depiction of a scene from the story.

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**Have a lovely weekend!**





Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for a year full of learning and lots of trips. It has been a pleasure getting to know all the children in our class. We are settling quickly into our classroom routine and learning the responsibilities of being in Year 5.

In English, we have been writing postcards about our summer holidays, and sharing what we got up to. It has been great to get back into writing! We also started reading Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, first studying the chapter and gazing into our crystal balls to predict what might happen in the story.

In Maths, we have been using problem solving skills to get our maths brains ready to start place value next week. 3 Act Tasks have been engaging ways for us to get back into the mindset of mathematical thinking and applying maths to the real world ahead.

We have been thinking about growth mindset and what it means to have one in PSHE, and have enjoyed talking about talent versus hard work. We came up with a few ways that we can encourage our classmates to keep trying and working hard, which we will turn into posters to put up around our classroom!

In Art, we started drawing self-portraits - with a twist. We're imagining ourselves as superheroes! First, we had to carefully observe our face and its features, then carefully drew these in an almost comic-book style. Next week, we will finish these and include what we think makes us a superhero.

**Next week...**

- We look forward to starting our narrative writing topic in English
- We will think about place value and why it is so important in Maths
- We will jump feet first into our *Brilliant Scientists* topic
- ...and so much more!

**Reminders:**

- Class meeting - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9:10am. Please let Ms Walden know if you are unable to attend. Homework will go out in Week 2, and reading records will go out this week.
- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday.
- All students must bring a snack and a water bottle.

Have a great weekend,  
Miss Pollard-Brown



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

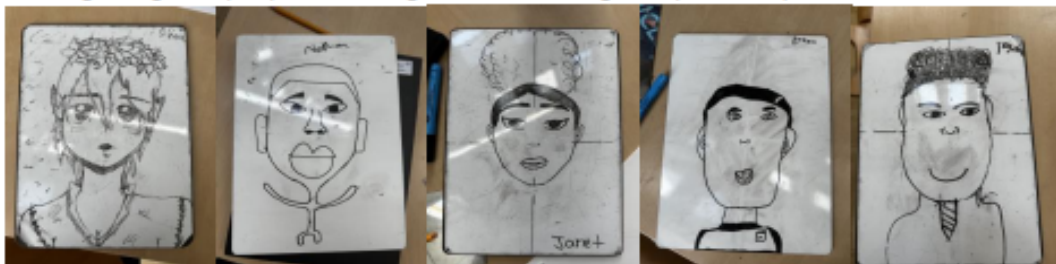
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Wow, what a great start to the new year! We have settled in so well, getting to know our new classroom, new routines and hearing about our different summer adventures.

In English, we looked at a letter that Miss Dutson wrote to the class, discussing the features of a letter and corrected grammatical and spelling errors she had made in her letter. We then worked very hard to write a letter in response, introducing ourselves, explaining how we are feeling about year 6, a little bit about our interests and hobbies and what we will do to succeed in their final year at Holy Trinity. The quality of work was impressive, they were a joy to read.

In maths we started our year with a refresh of place value. We discussed the difference between a number and a digit. Then using counters and place value charts, we made certain numbers, discussed the value of each digit and what happens when one of the columns is empty - we hold the place with a zero.

In art we looked at creating self-portraits. We studied some famous self-portraits by different artists using different mediums and then had a go at drawing our own. We focused on getting the proportions right and making the portrait personal to us.



### Reminders:

- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September** - Swimming Starts - please come to school wearing your swimming kit and PE kit
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 6 Class Meeting

What a brilliant week Year Six, well done to every single one of you! Have a lovely weekend 😊