

Holy Trinity Newsletter

22nd September 2023

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FIRST WEEK BACK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 25th September	6JD	Secondary Transfer Meeting, Christ Church School, 4.00pm
Wednesday 27th September	RTM	Phonics Meeting For Parents, 9.10am, Cadogan Gardens
Friday 29th September	All	Macmillan Cake Sale, 3.30pm, Outside Both Buildings
Sunday 1st October	All	Fr Nicholas' Retirement Service (See details on page 3)
Monday 2nd October	Years 1 - 4	Positive Behaviour Workshop for parents, 9.10am, Sedding Street

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 - 2ZP, Guided Walk of local area - Specific focus on Black history

Friday 6th - Grandparents Day, Details to follow
Tuesday 10th - Fashion Club Visit to the Design Museum, 2.30pm
Monday 23rd-Friday 27th - Half Term
Monday 30th - Back to school after half term
Tuesday 31st - 3MQ, Visit to the National History Museum

Positive Behaviour Workshop Monday 2nd October, 9.10am Sedding Street

Led by Miss Edgeworth, Head of School and Miss Martin, Behaviour Lead. This is a workshop for parents in Years 1 to Year 4, designed to explain The Zones of Regulation, an internationally renowned intervention which helps children to manage their emotions, used by our Holy Trinity Team. We will also explore children's emotional needs, different types of behaviour and how to redirect them in a positive and constructive way.

By the end of the workshop you will :
 understand regulation and how we support it, gain a basic understanding of The Zones of Regulation, begin to understand behaviour as a form of communication and understand the different types of behaviour a child might present and how to redirect them using positive and encouraging strategies.



Alastair Rellie Day: Celebrating Grandparents

Friday 6th October

1.30-3.30pm

**GRANDPARENTS
DAY** 



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.

All grandparents and elders are welcome to join us for the afternoon.

There will be a chance for children to spend time with their relatives, come to Special Mentions Assembly and have a nice cup of tea served by our Year 6 team.

Please sign up in the school offices by Friday 29th September so that we can plan for the day.

We can also have up to ten grandparents to join us for school lunch (with a £5 donation) so please sign up for that in the office too, first come first served. Please note, to give everyone a fair chance, we ask that you only book 1 family member for the lunch. Grandparents booked for lunch can come at 1pm instead of 1.30pm.

**Childcare Vouchers Accepted,
Sibling & Referral Discounts!**



Barbie

*Inspired
Songs, Scenes and Dances*



Join us for our exciting

'Barbie' Inspired Half Term Camp!

Working towards a professionally filmed performance

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th October

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 SW6 6AS

RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Road 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 backdrops. 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 nut free packed lunch for each day of the camp with some snacks and water.

Age
5-11
Yrs



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Parent coordinators

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:

Catrina and Jamie, Parents of Ivy

Year Four:

Rita, Mother of Mariuca

Year Five:

Richard, father of Isabel

Year Six:

Efion, father of Nathan

Mrs Wordsmith

Mrs Wordsmith is a team of artists, game designers, writers, data scientists, teachers and researchers. The company was founded in 2015 by Sofia Fenichell, a mother and writer with a simple vision: to create educational content that works.

Their aim is to improve the reading and writing outcomes of children aged 4-11, and to make word learning hilariously fun both at school and at home.

One strand of this is to have focused words to help build their vocabulary. In order to make this achievable, but also impactful, we will have a focused word of the week for each class. Children should be challenged to use it in their writing and where appropriate, when speaking, both at school and at home. The weekly words will be published in the newsletter

	WEEK 3 big
RECEPTION	immense
YEAR 1	bulky
YEAR 2	colossal
YEAR 3	gargantuan
YEAR 4	mammoth
YEAR 5	pot bellied
YEAR 6	mighty



Lots Road
London
SW10 0AB

A mixed 11-18 Church of England Academy with a science specialism.

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Open Evening

Thursday 21st September 2023 5.00pm-8.00pm

Academy Tours (for parents/carers only)

By appointment each morning at 9.10am from Monday 25th September to Friday 6th October 2023.

Bookings via our website.

For more information visit www.chelsea-academy.org

email admissions@chelsea-academy.org or contact 0207 376 3019



Would you learn guitar or drums?

We still have a few places for 1:1 guitar and drums lessons. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Ross

cross@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Lessons cost £160 per term for ten 20 minute lessons and £210 per term for ten 30 minute lessons.

Choir for Years 3 -6 will be starting on Monday 25th September at 8.30am with our new singing teacher, Zoe Jackson.

The cost is £30 per term - payment may be made on the school gateway. There will be a prompt start at 8.30am in the Sedding Street Hall (Year 6 children should be dropped at SS and will be walked back to Cadogan by staff afterwards). **Please sign up as soon as possible!**

Some events that choir will perform at are:

- Kings Road Christmas Lights event - Saturday 18th November
- Pavilion Road Carol singing - Friday 1st December, 4.0pm
- In school events

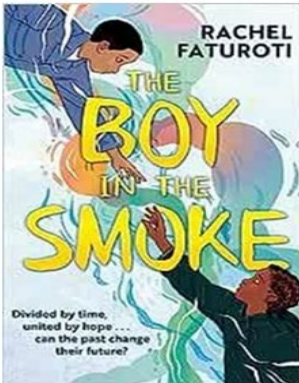


Recommended Read



The Boy in the Smoke (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Rachel Faturoti Publisher: Hodder Children's Books



Isaiah is clever, popular and resourceful, but life has been tough recently. His dad had a serious accident and cannot work, so they're struggling financially and are being threatened with eviction. Isaiah feels ashamed when he goes to the food bank for supplies and worries that his friends will shun him if they discover he's poor.

Determined to make some money, Isaiah sets his sights on a prize fund for representing his school at a Victorian exhibition. When he finds out that his tower block was a former Victorian workhouse, he explores the basement for clues from the past. Isaiah is startled when he sees a boy in the old fireplace. Realising that it's a time portal, he learns that Jacob lived in the workhouse in the 1830s. Through his research, Isaiah suspects that Jacob is in grave danger, but should he try to change the past to save his new friend?

Featuring Black main characters, this multilayered time-slip novel explores poverty from both a historical and contemporary perspective. It also highlights the strain children can feel when caring for a parent or dealing with financial worries. Gripping and thought-provoking, the tale celebrates resilience, friendship and a touching father-son relationship.



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
Margot	Christopher	Zak		

Christ Church

Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
	Ben & Sofia	Annabelle	Rosie	



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Holy Trinity

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Christ Church

Year 1 _{OD}	Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Kareem		Rupert			



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
or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk



Harvest Assembly Today, Friday 22nd September 2.15pm Holy Trinity Church

Please join at our Harvest assembly which will take place this afternoon 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

**CLCH Speech and Language Therapy Service – Mainstream Schools
 Parent Workshops Autumn Term 2023**

Hello,

Here is the programme of Parent Workshops offered by the Speech and Language Therapy – Mainstream Schools Team - Biorough (RBKC and Westminster).

Parents can book a place on a Parent Workshop, via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/tm7X9eFnQC> or by scanning the QR code below. Parents should either be a resident in RBKC or Westminster or be registered with a GP in RBKC or Westminster. All workshops will be delivered remotely using Microsoft Teams. The link for the workshop will be sent the day before. For any questions or queries, please contact: clcht.slt-requestforhelp@nhs.net.



Thursday 5th October

09:30-11:00	Attention Builders Build an understanding of attention development, learn hints and tips to support attention and listening at home and discuss attention and listening activities to try at home.	For parents with children in EYFS or Key Stage 1
11:30-13:00	Creating a communication supportive environment at home! Discover how creating a communication supportive environment supports communication skills and learn strategies to create a communication supportive environment at home.	For parents with children in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2

Thursday 19th October

09:30-11:00	Study Skills Understand how SLCN difficulties may impact on study skills and revision and learn useful organisational skills for building a good learning environment.	For parents with children in Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4
11:30-13:00	Listen, Read, Think, Talk Learn what the underlying skills for reading comprehension are, and learn strategies to support your child's understanding, memory, and ability to make inferences from texts.	For parents with children in Key Stage 2 or Key Stage 3

Thursday 2nd November

09:30-11:00	Listening to and using speech sounds when talking Learn about typical speech sound development, strategies you can use to support your child's speech, and know when and how to refer to Speech and Language Therapy.	For parents with children in Nursery, Reception or Year 1
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11:30-13:00	Talking about feelings Learn about why feelings are important and how we can begin to support our children to label and talk about their feelings.	For parents with primary or secondary school-aged children
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Thursday 16th November

09:30-11:00	Building sentences Learn strategies that can be used to support your child's spoken language and how to use colour coding to support sentence building at home.	For parents with children in EYFS or Key Stage 1
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MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Friday 29th September, 3.30pm
Outside Sedding and Cadogan Buildings

Come and join us for our Macmillan Cake Sale.
 All welcome, parents, children, friends!

Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted! Please bring your bakes (homemade or shop bought) into the school offices on Thursday 28th September . **If your child goes to a club and you would like them to purchase a cake, please send them to school with some money. CASH ONLY FOR CAKE PURCHASES**

Macmillan is a charity that helps to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing specialist nurses who give medical, emotional, practical and financial support.

NON UNIFORM DAY

For a donation of £1 (or more if you wish) children may come to school that day wearing **Green**. Payment can be made on the School Gateway.

If you can help with setting up and serving cakes, please contact :
lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



ST LUKE'S FOOD BANK

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

During covid it was seen that many local residents fell into food poverty. To try to help - the food bank is run every Tuesday where participants can collect a selection of both dried and fresh goods. The food bank is open to everyone and can be joined by just turning up.

St Luke's Vestry

St Luke's Church
 London SW3 6NH
 Telephone: [020 73517365](tel:02073517365)



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[@ccandhtschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/ccandhtschoolkitchen)





Glass Door Sleep Out 2023 CCHT Sleepers



Do you want to help someone experiencing homelessness in London?

on Friday 6th October, Glass Door Homeless Charity is holding their annual Sleep Out to raise funds for individuals facing homelessness.



The event will take place at Duke of York Square and our very own Mrs Hawkins, Mrs A and Mrs Dance will be taking part.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing them the very best of luck as they brace the cold to raise money for this worthy cause. If you would like to sponsor them, please follow the link below or use the QR code:

[SPONSOR OUR CCHT TEAM'S SLEEP OUT FOR GLASS DOOR](#)



WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO LUNCHTIME ASSISTANTS AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

**WE'RE
HIRING!**



If you are looking for a few (paid) hours work per day and would like the opportunity to get involved with Holy Trinity, this could be the perfect opportunity. Lunchtime is always a busy and exciting time of the day for the whole school.

Primarily, the Lunchtime Assistants are needed to serve the kids their lunch. Working alongside the kitchen team, the roles set up the tables for lunch (cutlery, glasses, water jugs etc) and help clear up.

We are looking for two Lunchtime Assistants that are personable, discreet, always cheerful and passionate advocates for our school lunch offer.

We can offer two hours of work per day (12 – 2pm), Monday – Friday at Holy Trinity School.

If you think this is the perfect job for you, please do get in touch with our Head Chef, Katie Dance kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk We hope to hold interviews next week (commencing 25 September) and both roles are available immediately.

Fantastic Learning In Reception Class



Senior School Talk

Friends of CCHT and Bonas MacFarlane are pleased to bring you *Let's Talk Secondary Schools*.

Our talk is on **Wednesday, 11 October, 19:00 for 19:15 start until 20:30**

at Christ Church Primary School.

The choice of schools for parents from Year 7 onwards across both state and independent sectors can be bewildering. With so many schools offering such a high standard of teaching provision we will aim to unpack the myths and guide you on how to get started with school selection and the subsequent admissions processes involved. This evening will give you the confidence to get your child's admission to secondary school up and running in earnest.

The talk will provide parents with an introduction on how to choose the right independent school for your child, an outline of the various admissions tests employed by schools, what you can do at home to help your child and an overview of the timelines involved. We will also touch on single sex vs co-education as well as a brief look at the different qualifications on offer in sixth form; A-level vs. IB.

There will be a significant Q&A session and more Bonas MacFarlane staff on hand to help get all your questions answered.

This is a FREE talk, but we can only accommodate 100 parents, therefore we will prioritise those with children in Year 2 to Year 6. It will be on a first come, first served basis. If your plans change at the last minute, we hope you will inform us so we can allow any of those on the waiting list to attend in your place.

Mark your calendars and please RSVP today!
Please book your ticket via [Eventbrite](#)

The session will be led by **William Petty**



WILLIAM PETTY

DIRECTOR | BONAS MACFARLANE

In his role as an Educational Consultant William has advised countless families from around the globe on gaining places at leading Independent Schools in the UK for over a decade. He has been featured in publications including **The Times**, **The Economist** and **Tatler** and has appeared on **BBC Radio 4's** Today programme. His expertise have been called upon by many companies including **UBS**, **Coutts** and **Sothebys**.



PARENT GOVERNOR FACT SHEET

WHAT DOES THE GOVERNING BODY DO?

Governing Bodies play a vital supporting and strategic role in the effective planning and decision making of the school. They are responsible for different aspects of the school such as Finances, Premises, Staffing and Curriculum.



WHO CAN BE A PARENT GOVERNOR?

Any person who has responsibility for a child on roll at the school.



HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE?

The full governing body meets once a term. Meetings take approximately two hours. Governors also attend a committee meeting once a term and at least one monitoring visit during the school day.

TRAINING FOR NEW GOVERNORS

New governors receive induction training explaining the role and responsibilities of governors. There is a designated helpline, website, newsletter and training courses which keeps you informed. Your fellow governors will also support you in your new role.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

Parent governors do not need formal qualifications and need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved.

NOMINATION PROCESS

If you would like to be nominated as a Parent Governor please contact the school for a nomination form or scan the QR code to access the form on the website.



JOIN OUR GOVERNING BODY





Friday, 22nd September 2023

Dear Christ Church and Holy Trinity families,

I am writing to tell you that there are two vacancies for the role of parent governor on our governing board.

The role of the governing board

The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

The role of a parent governor

As a parent governor, you'll work with the board to ensure it carries out effectively the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of, the views of parents and the local community.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- The specific skills required to ensure the governing board delivers effective governance

Expectations of governors

Parent governors should expect to be willing to:

- Attend meetings regularly, including any committees to which they may be appointed
- Read papers/documents thoroughly which are circulated in preparation for meetings
- Maintain confidentiality in and out of meetings
- Commit to governor training as arranged by the clerk
- Visit the school and the class with which they become partnered

How to apply

If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form attached to this letter and return to Sarah Loane sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk or by hard copy to any of the school offices at Christ Church, Holy Trinity Sedding Street or Cadogan Gardens, by 3.30pm on Friday, 6th October 2023. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please also write to me at sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Loane
Returning Officer,
Christ Church & Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools



Candidate Statement Form

In this section, outline:

- The skills, experience and commitment you can contribute to being an effective member of the governing board
- Your commitment to undertaking training to acquire or develop the skills needed to be an effective governor
- Any previous experience relevant to becoming a governor

Candidate name:

Candidate address:

Candidate statement:

I confirm that I am a parent or carer of a registered pupil at Christ Church & Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools and am not:

- An elected member of the local authority
- Paid to work in the school for more 500 hours in any consecutive 12 month period

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Christ Church and Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools Election of Parent Governors, Autumn 2023

Nomination Form (self-nomination is acceptable)

Name:

Address:

Please tick:

- I declare that I have a child on roll at Christ Church/Holy Trinity (delete school as appropriate) and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor
- I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria
- I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate
- I have the consent of the person I am nominating (if not self-nominating).

Signature of candidate:

Nominated by: (Signature, name in capitals and address)

Please attach a candidate's statement of no more than 150 words for inclusion on the election information for all school parents.

**Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by
3.30pm on Friday, 6th October 2023**



Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity Friday 22nd September

Another busy week in Reception class. Making our way through our baseline assessments alongside commencing our lessons focusing on Alphabet code and Maths.

In Maths, the children were introduced to Numicon shapes (1-10). Working on our counting and number formation skills.

We have been using this song to help us with our number formation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzKqCmjVXLI>



Alphabet Code - This week's new sounds are:

/a/ for apple

/s/ for snake

/t/ for tower

The children have worked on recognising the codes for the different sounds, practising their cursive letter formation and spotting the initial sound in words.

History and RE - As part of this term's topic, 'All About Me', we need both a family photo and baby photo of your child for the week beginning 3rd October. These can be sent into class, uploaded to Class Dojo or sent to the school office email.

Have a lovely weekend!





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 22- September 2023

Dear Parents,

In **English**, this week, we started to look at the book *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr. Quite a few of us were familiar with the story so we discussed what the word familiar means and whether we knew of any other familiar story settings. Then we read the story and acted it out in groups.

In **Maths**, we continued looking at number bonds, in particular bonds to 10. We explored different pairs of numbers that make 10, represented them using cubes and pictures and finally put them into part-part whole models.

We continued with our **Alphabet Code** lessons where we looked at the different codes making the /ee/ sound. We discovered **ea** as in **tea**, **y** as in **happy**, **ey** as in **monkey**. Next week, we will be investigating all the different codes for /igh/.

In **Science** this week, we looked at our skeletons. We learnt that without them we would look very different and that it protects our vital organs. We then had a go at making our own skeletons!



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 22nd September 2023

Thank you for a fantastic week of learning. It has been so wonderful to see everybody settle into a year two routines and make the most of the week. We have been so impressed with Y2's attitude to a 'new' friend of the day. It has been beautiful to see the class form a range of friendships and try different activities during playtimes. This week we practiced our team work skills as we made a class boat!



In English this week. We worked extremely hard to write character descriptions. Thank you so much for all the effort put into your homework, the use of adjectives and conjunctions fantastic to see. Please continue to sign up for our parent reader slot. It is a fantastic time to share your favourite stories from home with us. A big thank you to Margot and family who read a chapter from 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to us this week.

In maths, we have been looking at the flexibility of partitioning numbers beyond tens and ones for example, partitioning, 52 into $31 + 21$ we explored commutative law to understand a whole does not change if it is participant in a different way. We also began to consider missing values within a number line by finding the intervals and spotting patterns.



In RE, we discussed what a prayer is and linked it to The Lord's prayer. We thought about how prayers are present in a variety of religions and some Christians use it to communicate with God. We reflected on who we talk to and who we have to help us in our lives. Our art focus this week has been to create our beautiful Christmas cards. We have carefully sketched painted and outlined our own nativity scene percent and a draft will come to you soon.

In Geography, we considered where our food comes from and what processes it undertakes, this week we looked at the journey of a crisp. We sequences the events from farm to packet and even tried some crisps of our own.



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Peach



Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

Look out for 'a wish from year 2'



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

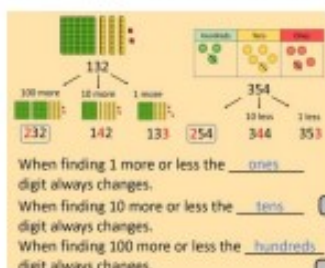
Friday 22nd September 2023

In English this week, we started looking at how to correctly punctuate direct speech within a sentence. We use the Speech Sandwich to help us remember the key parts. We also began planning our retelling of Taking Flight and next week we start our first big write in Year 3!

The Speech Sandwich



In Maths, we continued our unit on place value. This week, we have been comparing numbers up to 1,000, learning how to identify and estimate the position of numbers on a number line and finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number.



In Science, we continued learning about skeletons. This week, we looked at the skeletons of different animals. We thought about how we group and classify animals and we looked at the similarities and differences between different animal skeletons.

In History, we looked at the three periods of the Stone Age in more detail.

In RE, we continued our unit 'What is the Bible's Big Story?' This week, we looked at the first three concepts of the Bible's big story: Trinity, Creation and the Fall.

Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team.

Reminders

Homework and Reading Records – to be returned to school on **Wednesdays**

Trip to the Transport Museum – **Tuesday October 3rd**. We would love to have 3 volunteers to help us with this trip 😊





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 22nd September 2023

Highlights of Year 4 this week include:

Maths

This week pupils:

- Labelled, identify and found missing values on number lines.
- Estimated values on a number line.
- Compared and ordered numbers to 10 000

Draw arrows to show the approximate positions of the numbers on the number line.

9,000 100 5,000 2,389

0 10,000

Compare methods with a partner.

English

This week pupils:

- Learnt what the features of a diary entry comprise.
- Wrote a diary for themselves, describing what happened over one day.
- Practised using a thesaurus to find synonyms.

Handwriting:

Pupils continued to practise their handwriting skills with a focussed session on this art. We are using 'high frequency' words to practise handwriting. This means pupils refine their spelling skills at the same time.

Science:

As part of our Living Things unit, we visited Chelsea Physic Garden to explore an exciting range of habitats, including a pond and log pile. Year 4 learnt to identify a variety of plant and animal species and discovered how different species have become well suited to unique habitats. Part of the workshop involved making a 'bug' hotel.

Reading:

Year 4 continued with our class book George's Marvellous Medicine and, as well as reading further, children answered comprehension questions on Chapter 4 'The Cook UP'.

Have a super weekend!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 22nd September

We have had a very busy week here in year 5!

Some excellent, out-of-the-box thinking happened during our unplugged computing session. We thought about inputs, processes, and outputs, and brainstormed some ideas about how we could create a teddy bear with movement and noise.



We delved deeper into *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, using evidence from the book to answer some comprehension questions. We used inferencing skills to 'read between the lines' and imagine how the characters thought and felt.

PSHE had us thinking about ways to look after ourselves when we are in each colour zone, and we created a class toolkit of ideas for things that we can do when we feel a certain colour. We can't wait to make our own, more personal ones for homework. We also used these zones of regulation to imagine how the characters in *A Swing of Change* feel in different parts of the short film.

Next week...

- We become forensic scientists
- We learn more about Queen Victoria and the British Empire - including whether it was good or bad

Reminders:

- **IMPORTANT:** Homework and reading records are both now being sent home on a Thursday, starting this week. This has been changed to accommodate Homework Club.
- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday, and Dance is on Monday. Please can children wear PE kit on **all three days**.
- All students must bring a snack and a water bottle. This is really important as many of the children have been complaining of hunger between break time and lunchtime.
- Passwords for Atom Prime are glued into homework books.
- The temperature in the classroom is now more easily managed, so please can children leave personal fans at home. They are no longer needed and are becoming a distraction.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Pollard-Brown



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

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This week in English, we continued to look at story openings and how we as writers can make them more interesting and gripping. We look at varying our sentence starts, using fronted adverbials and infinite verbs and not starting each sentence with 'I'. We focused on the emotion of fear, in particular Pip's fear and used our learning in the week to write a paragraph in first person as Pip entered the graveyard. We included some fantastic adverbials and even some similes!

In maths we continued to look at place value and using number lines to compare and order 7-digit numbers. This encouraged us to have conversations about digits, how we know which number was greater/smaller and the distance between certain numbers on the number line. We finished the week by looking at integers and how we can order and compare them easily.

In SPAG we continued to look at verbs, especially at modal verbs, synonyms and antonyms.

Although it is September, strangely enough the classroom was filled with discussions about Christmas and Christingles. We were busy making Christmas cards and our theme was 'Christingles'. We recapped our knowledge about Christmas and what each part of a Christingle represents. Look out for our beautiful Christmas cards on sale later this term!

It was great to see so many of you at our class meeting this week, thank you for coming. I am really looking forward to working with you and making this a fantastic year ahead.

Reminders:

- **Friday 6th October** - Grandparents' Day
- **Monday 9th October** - Trip to the Bank of England Museum

What an amazing week Year Six! Have a wonderful weekend 😊