



Holy Trinity Newsletter

20th October 2023

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FIRST WEEK BACK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 30th October	All	Back to school after half term
Monday 30th October	All	Times Table Week
Tuesday 31st October	3MQ	Visit to the National History Museum
Tuesday 31st October	All	Open Afternoon, Both buildings, 3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday 1st November	All	Open Morning, Both buildings, 8.30am

Students Of The Week

RTM - Dash & Dea
 1CM - Margot & Alan
 2ZP - Lilah & Omar
 3MQ - Amalia & Rosa
 4AJ - Eufemia & Yassine
 5CPB - Rayane & Elena
 6JD - Max & Astar



Wednesday 1st - Hooke Courte Meeting for Y4 parents
Monday 3rd - 10th - Book Fair
Tuesday 7th - Face to Face Parents Meetings
Thursday 9th - Christ Church Promises Auction
Friday 10th - Remembrance Assembly, 10.50am
Tuesday 14th - 6JD, Visit to the Poppy Factory, All Day
Tuesday 14th - 5CPB, Visit to the Science Museum, All day
Friday 17th - 1CM, Visit to the Tower of London, All day
Friday 17th - Children In Need (Details to follow)
Saturday 18th - Chelsea Christmas Light Switch On, CCHT Choir singing, 4pm
Monday 20th - We Are All Different Week
Wednesday 22nd - Hooke Court Residential for Year 4
Tuesday 28th - Shepherd and Sheep Pantomime Trip,
Wednesday 29th - Christingle Service, Holy Trinity Church, 2.15pm, All families welcome

Attendance

Year	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
RTM	96%	0	0
1CM	99%	1	7
2ZP	97%	0	5
3MQ	97%	0	5
4AJ	86%	2	3
5CPB	92%	0	5
6JD	82%	1	2

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Federation Instagram:
[@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)

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



Congratulations to Richard Steenberg and Michael Pavey who have both been elected as our new parent governors for the federation. Thank you to all the contenders whose energetic willingness to stand for election reaffirms our strong community.



Goodbye Mrs A!

After half term, Mrs A will very sadly (for us) be leaving Holy Trinity. She is off to try new work as a Care Assistant that will give her new skills including medical ones (keeping up with her daughter Courtney!) and who knows what that will lead to next.

I have worked with her for over 15 years on and off and will miss her hugely as I know all our pupils and families at Holy Trinity will too.

In particular, I thank her for coming to join Holy Trinity in 2019 when I was first helping at the school. Carol brought with her all her wonderful traits of keeping calm and patient. Little did I know that she would stay this long, and I am very grateful to her.

She promises me faithfully that she will be back in a voluntary capacity after Christmas, and I will certainly hold her to that!

We wish her all the best from us all,

Mrs Hawkins



AUTUMN CONCERT

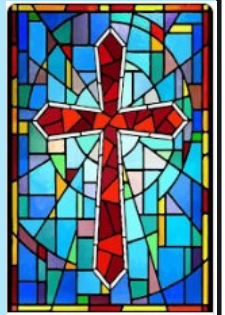
AUTUMN CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY

Thursday 16th November at 2.30pm, Cadogan Gardens

Come and listen to our talented musicians in our Autumn Concert.



As most of you will know, Father Nicholas retired as the Rector of Holy Trinity Church at the beginning of this month. Father Nicholas has been a valuable member of our governing body and a much-loved friend to us all at Holy Trinity. We would like to thank him for his love and dedication and wish him all the best of luck for the future. Here is a letter from Fr Nicholas:



To the Children, Staff, Governors and Parents of Holy Trinity School

Friday 20 October 2023

Dear Friends

As you may know I retired as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square at the beginning of this month on my 63rd birthday. It was a very difficult decision to make but the effects of Long Covid on my physical and mental health since my Covid-19 infection in 2020 have made it hard to continue in the way I would wish. Also, both my parents have died in the past year and as an only child this has been very tough emotionally and practically although I continue to give thanks for a beautiful mother and father and for the long and healthy lives they lived.

Since I came to Holy Trinity in 2015 I have been privileged to work alongside three fabulous headteachers in Deryn Welbourne, Debbie Lloyd-Wright and Avis Hawkins. I have been involved in the life of six Church of England primary schools since I was ordained in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1987 and I have learnt so much from the children, staff, governors and parents of them all, and, of course, the staff of the London Diocesan Board for Schools. I am very conscious, in the fast-changing world of education, how many challenges those who lead our schools face on a daily basis and I am grateful for the opportunity to have played my part.

Since our Federation came into being it has been an additional joy to be a partner in the life of Christ Church School and I have every confidence that both Holy Trinity and Christ Church will go from strength to strength in the years ahead. You can be certain that I will be keeping a close eye on the weekly Newsletters and praying for you all in wherever God's future takes you.

It is unlikely that a new Rector will be appointed and begin work before Easter or Summer next year so, in the meantime, do support our Assistant Priest Fr. Yaroslav Walker in all that he has to undertake.

I am not yet sure what God's future looks like for me. However, I do expect to be living in and around Sloane Square for the coming year or so and therefore please say 'hello' if you see me out and about. I am finding that there is something quite exciting about waiting on God for what comes next and I am inspired by these words by the great Brazilian Archbishop Helder Camara which might also speak to you:

*"Pilgrim, when your ship
long moored in harbour
gives you the illusion of being a house;
when your ship begins to put down roots
in the water by the quay
PUT OUT TO SEA!
Save your boat's journeying soul and your own pilgrim soul
cost what it may."*

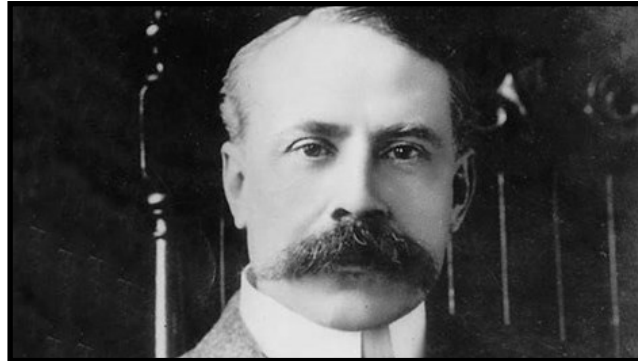
With my heartfelt good wishes and much love,

Fr. Nicholas



This half term both schools have been listening to Edward Elgar's Cello Concerto, and I was wondering if something could go in both newsletters telling parents this as suggesting that they listen to it at home over half term? Each half term there will be a new piece of listening that everyone will listen to, and so at the end of each half term it would be great if it were announced in the newsletter! Something like this:

Edward Elgar : 1857 – 1934 : Cello Concerto in E minor



This half-term all children have been listening to Edward Elgar's Cello Concerto in E minor. Can you listen to it at home? Do your children remember any facts about Elgar? Or facts about Concertos? How do you think Elgar was feeling when he wrote this piece of music? Can you watch the whole video? It's best listened to nice and loud!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INVe_1Eb5dw&t=1294s

Christmas Tree Fundraiser

www.echtshop.com

I know it is early to start talking about Christmas in October...but as part of our Christmas fundraising this year, we will be selling Christmas trees on our online Christmas Shop –

www.echtshop.com – *your go-to source for all things festive!*



These super grade, best quality, trees will be available for collection, from Christ Church school only from Thursday 30th November at 3.30pm or up until the end of the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December.

The prices are as follows:

Size	Price
100/125cm - 3/4ft	£25.00
125/150cm - 4/5ft	£37.00
150/175cm - 5/6ft	£50.00
175/200cm - 6/7ft	£65.00
200/250cm - 7/8ft	£75.00
250/300cm - 8/10ft	£100.00

If you would like to buy a tree, please visit <https://www.echtshop.com/christmas-treats> but please note that there are 6 different sizes available.

The deadline for placing your orders is **Thursday 2nd November.**

We also have lots and lots of wonderful goodies added to our shop!

Uniform Reminder

We are moving into the winter uniform after half term as it is starting to get colder. No summer dresses please.

Please remember to wear the right uniform on the right day. Follow the timetables your teachers have sent home for PE and full uniform.

Reception children continue to wear the school track suit with trainers as their winter uniform .

School Uniform Year 1 - Year 6

Boys



Girls



.navy blue or red socks/tights (white socks are not school uniform!)

.navy blue or black shoes



In addition to school uniform, we ask that children come to school wearing the correct coats and winter accessories. Please can we remind you of the school uniform policy for such items. Coats should be navy blue (no puffer jackets) with navy blue hats, scarves and gloves. <https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/explore/#uniforms>

Coats, hats, scarves and gloves can be purchased from anywhere, but if you would like to buy a winter hat, these can be purchased from Mrs Sheahan

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, apart from small stud earrings if their ears are pierced. Longer hair should be tied up using red or navy hair accessories only.



School bags are red or navy CCHT bags and can be purchased from Mrs Sheahan.

AMAZON WISH LIST

Did you know 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 it 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.



TRADITIONAL AFRICAN DANCE CLASS

With Reggaeton, Afrobeats & Cumbia

More Info:
CommunityChampionManager@chelseatheatre.org.uk

THURSDAYS:
10-11AM

FRIDAYS:
6-7PM

7 World's End Place, SW10 0DR



Individual Parent Meetings

Tuesday 7th November - all classes after school/early evening appointments (face to face)

The second slot for each class is as follows:

- Year R: Monday 13th November pm (during the school day)
- Year 1: Monday 13th November pm (during the school day)
- Year 2: Tuesday 14th November am (during the school day)
- Year 3: Thursday 16th November am (during the school day)
- Year 4: Thursday 16th November pm (during the school day)
- Year 5: Friday 17th November pm (during the school day)
- Year 6: Tuesday 14th November pm (during the school day)

Booking details to follow



PARENT MEETING



1:1 MUSIC LESSONS

We have spaces for 1:1 lessons in the following instruments:

- piano
- drums
- guitar
- violin
- singing

Lessons cost £160 per term for ten 20 minute lessons and £210 per term for ten 30 minute lessons. Please contact Caroline Ross (Music Co-ordinator) if you are interested: cross@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



Social group for parents with babies

Chelsea
Theatre

MATERNITY
Champions
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA



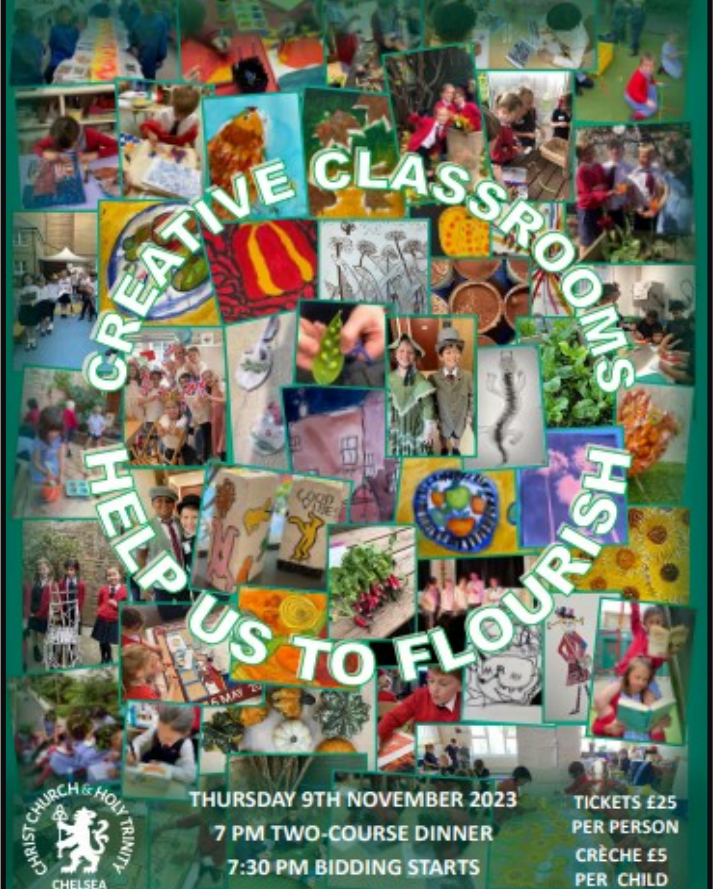
Every Friday 9:30am - 11:30am

Complimentary breakfast
Support and advice from Maternity Champions
Fun activities and learning
+ 1 to 1 Breastfeeding Support!

Drop ins welcome!

Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, SW10 ODR
Email: admin@chelseatheatre.org.uk / Phone: 0207 352 1967
Parents and babies 1-year and under only please.

CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION



CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY
CHELSEA

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023
7 PM TWO-COURSE DINNER
7:30 PM BIDDING STARTS

TICKETS £25
PER PERSON
CRÈCHE £5
PER CHILD

October
Half Term

SPOOKS
n' Sparks!



Holiday Club offer!

Save 10%

USE CODE: SPOOKYSAVERS

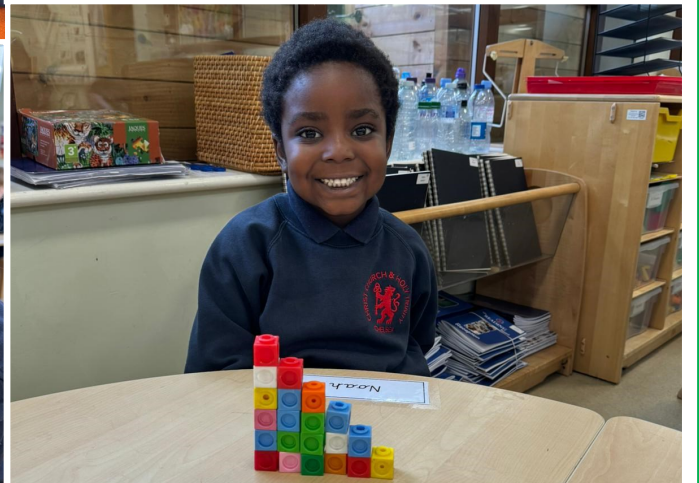
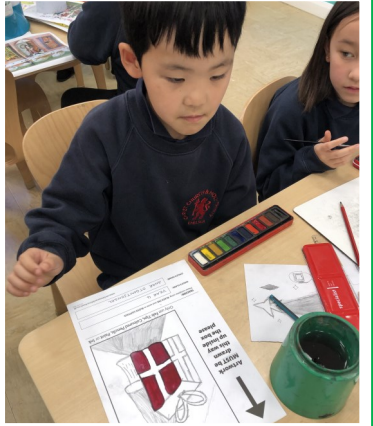
BOOK NOW!

Valid on our October Half Term Holiday Clubs ONLY!
valid till Sunday, 1st October 2023

This October half term, join our Spooks n' Sparks Holiday Club as the excitement continues with a bewitching lineup of activities tailor-made for the season. From our Monster Slime Lab to the spine-tingling Pumpkin Bowling, and a hair-raising Spider Web Obstacle Course, these Halloween-themed adventures are sure to spark young imaginations and keep the smiles going strong! Book before Sunday 1st October to receive 10% off Oct Half term booking – use code: SPOOKYSAVERS Book Now:

<https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>

Fantastic Learning at Holy Trinity





Recommended Read



The Oak Tree (ages 4-6 & up)

Author: Julia Donaldson **Illustrator:** Victoria Sandøy **Publisher:** Alison Green Books



A thousand years ago an acorn began to grow... This is the story of an oak tree, which lives through many changes. The land around it is taken over by Normans and Tudors, then Victorians and finally, in modern times it's toppled by a gale. Over the years, it's sheltered and fed woodpeckers, wasps, squirrels, birds of many varieties and even a king! It's grown tall, dropped leaves and acorns, turned hollow, and been a place for children and animals to play. Even lying at rest, it welcomes ants and spiders.

Told in Julia Donaldson's trademark rich rhyme, this story is engaging and informative. There are facts about oak trees at the end, too. But it's the rhyming text that pulls you through the life of the tree, which is always shown with children playing around it. The details of both history and tree are pitched perfectly for pre-schoolers, and there are lots of areas for discussion. The illustrations are warm and beautiful and reflect the diversity of human and animal life in and around the tree. A delight.



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AJ</small>	Year 5 <small>CP-B</small>	Year 6 <small>JD</small>
Noelle	Christopher	Elena	Laura	

Christ Church

Year 2 <small>NK</small>	Year 3 <small>LL</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MB</small>	Year 6 <small>NW</small>
Leonore	Leopold	Marina	Chelsea	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 <small>CM</small>	Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AJ</small>	Year 5 <small>CP-B</small>	Year 6 <small>JD</small>
Aurelia	Margot	Andre	Ethan		Nathan

Christ Church

Year 1 <small>OD</small>	Year 2 <small>NK</small>	Year 3 <small>LL</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MB</small>	Year 6 <small>NW</small>
Eden	Cesar	Sienna	Astrid		

Mrs Wordsmith (uncertain)	
YR	timid
Y1	hesitant
Y2	wary
Y3	insecure
Y4	introverted
Y5	sheepish
Y6	diffident



The Wimbledon Festive Light Trail
 23rd November to 17th December, 5.00pm to last entry 9.00pm

Come along and get into the spirit of Christmas and make the most of the festivities by stepping into a magical world of light, colour and sound, as you explore the grounds of Cannizaro Park adorned with thousands of lights transforming the gardens into an enchanted winter wonderland. An unmissable event to start off the festive season! You cannot beat the magic of Christmas.

Cannizaro House,
 West Side
 Common, London
 SW19 4UE

www.festivelightdisplay.co.uk

Clubs

Please find attached a copy of the timetable for Autumn Term 2. Changes of note include: There will be an additional French Club for KS2. This will be on Monday and Rec & KS1 French will move to Tuesday. We have done this because we currently do not offer a club for Reception children on Tuesdays.

Rec & KS1 Yoga will replace Gardening on Fridays
 KS2 Table Tennis will replace Badminton on Fridays.

Please can I ask all Childcare bookings to be made before attendance because we are having an unprecedented number of children off register which is a safety concern as we are exceeding our adult to child ratio on occasions. It also means that we may not have sufficient snack for everybody. This is done by first booking the date required through 'Clubs' and then making a payment via 'Payments'. The same applies for Breakfast Club.

We have been in consultation with parent representatives about clubs parents would like to see on the timetable. We welcome all suggestions and will endeavour to add anything which we feel will enhance our programme and interest the children. Dance and band are two clubs which we previously offered, however dance fizzled out due to low demand and band had to be removed because the teacher left and we could not find a replacement. These are two clubs we are looking to reintroduce at some point in the future. If you have any suggestions please email Mr Border at nborder@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk.

Clubs will be available to book via School Gateway on Saturday 21st October. A reminder that there are limited places and it is on a first come first served basis. If no places are available when you attempt to book, please let me know and I will put your child on a reserve list and if nothing becomes available I will give your child priority for that club the following term.

The School Office is closed from 4pm and so if you need to contact clubs/childcare please call the mobile number on [07709641069](tel:07709641069)

DH Sports Clubs

DH Sports Clubs					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2)- 5:00pm	Year 3, 4 and 5 Football	KS2 Multisport	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Football	KS2 Girls Football	Year 4, 5 and 6 Football
Mr. Rubangakene and Mr. Henwood					
Football and Multisports are the only two clubs which are booked termly					

Holy Trinity Clubs Autumn Term 2

Holy Trinity Clubs Autumn Term 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2)- 4:00pm Suitable for all ages	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Smart Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs Smart Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Mrs. Phillips & Ms. Cayol Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Smart Games & Tea	Miss Demi, Ms. Hassan & Mrs. Huda & Mrs Smart Games & TREATS
4:00pm - 5:00pm CADOGAN Suitable for all ages	Childcare Mrs. Hylton	Childcare Mrs. Smart	Childcare Mrs. Huda	Childcare Miss. Demi	Childcare Mrs. Huda
4:00pm - 5:00pm Rec & KS1 Activities	Volleyball Rec & KS1 Mr. Escolar 10 children CADOGAN	Art KS1 Mrs. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Lego KS1 Nicky 12 children CADOGAN	Art Rec & Y1 Ms. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Cooking Rec & KS1 Kitchen Team 8 children CADOGAN
4:00pm - 5:00pm Whole School	French KS2 French Ms. Saadnia 8 children CADOGAN	French Rec & KS1 Ms. Saadnia 8 children CADOGAN	Cooking Rec - Y6 Mrs. Smart & Ms. Cayol 10 children CADOGAN	Year 6 Mr. Border 4 children	Yoga Rec & KS1 Ms. Stefanie 12 children CADOGAN
4:00pm – 5:00pm KS2	Minecraft Years 3 and 4 Mrs. Smart 10 children SEDDING	Minecraft Years 5 & 6 Mr Border 10 children SEDDING	Art KS2 Ms. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Year 5 Mr. Border 4 children	Table Tennis KS2 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN
4-5:00pm KS1 & KS2	Cooking KS2 Kitchen Team 6 children CADOGAN	Judo Years 2 – 6 Mr. Grisins 16 children CADOGAN	Volleyball KS2 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN	Year 4 Ms. Quirke 8 children	
4-5:00pm KS1 & KS2	KS2 Chess Mr. Border 12 children CADOGAN	Fashion & Textiles KS1 & KS2 Mrs. Phillips & Miss. Demi 16 children SEDDING		Year 3 Mrs. Smart 8 children	
4-5:00pm Homework (Classroom)				Year 2 Ms. Dutson 8 children	
5-6:00pm Afternoon activities	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Border & Mr. Godfrey	Mr. Border & Mr. Escolar	Mr. Border & Mr. Godfrey	Mr. Escolar & Mr. Godfrey



Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On

Saturday 18th November 2023



Santa needs your help!

Santa needs a Special Helper for the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On. Do you know of a child who would like to ride with him in his sleigh and turn on the Christmas lights, bringing magic and Christmas cheer to all of Chelsea?

Could this be you or one of your friends? Do you know of someone who has achieved something really special this year? Helped someone in a special way? Or has an extra special wish that needs Santa's help to come true?

If you would like to nominate someone as Santa's Special Helper, please either:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to us no later than Friday 3rd November, addressed to:
Santa's Elves, c/o Cadogan, 10 Duke of York Square, London SW3 4LY

or

2. Email Santa's Elves c/o contact@cadogan.co.uk by Friday 3rd November providing the information requested on the form below

Santa's Special Helper will be notified on Friday, 10th November. Please ensure that nominees are available to join us on Saturday 18th November from 2.30pm.

Please note, information submitted on this form will only be used for the purposes of selecting a child to assist in the 2023 Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On event. Any information you share with us will be treated respectfully and confidentially, comply with GDPR requirements, and will not be retained beyond 18 November 2023. If your child is selected to be Santa's Special Helper and permission is given for them to take part in the event, there is an understanding that we reserve the right to use their name and image for publicity purposes on and after 18 November 2023.

Good luck!



Your name:

Email: Mobile:

Address: Postcode:

About Santa's Special Helper

Name of nominee (can be the same as above):.....

Age of nominee: **Why should this person be chosen to be Santa's Special Helper?**

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(Please continue on another sheet of paper if required)



Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity
20th October 2023

A busy week in Reception class, this is what we have been up to:

In English this week, we continued to listen to the story, 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. We made our sensory bottles and worked on building CVC words. Some of us have even begun building and writing sentences!

In Maths, we have continued to compare quantities to 10 and have used the following vocabulary, more than, less than, greater than, smaller than, fewer than, the same. They have been ordering numbers from smallest to largest.

The sounds we know in Alphabet code are: /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/, /g/, /c/, /k/ and /o/ /ck/ /e/ /u/.

Tricky words (words that we have to remember): I, the.

In RE, we started off by looking at our winter finds, thinking about how special and interesting each of these items are. we have been thinking about what makes us unique, identifying similarities between ourselves and our friends as well as how each of us is changing. We focused on how each of us is unique and no two people are the same - how special is that!

Have a wonderful Half Term!





Learning in Year 1 at Holy Trinity

Friday 20- October 2023

Dear Parents,

This week, in English, the children had a go at retelling the story of The Tiger Who Came To Tea completely independent. It was brilliant to see the children applying their knowledge without the teacher's guidance. They used different story starters such as A long, long time ago or On a bright, sunny morning and adjectives to describe the main characters.

In Maths, we also completed our assessments on Place Value. Next term, we will begin our new topic on Addition and Subtraction.

*In Alphabet Code we looked at all the different codes for /l/. We discovered **l** as in leg, **ll** as in shell, **le** as in bottle, **el** as in camel and **o** as in to. After the half term, we will be investigating all the different codes for /s/.*

The children also enjoyed some well-deserved extra Golden Time and they loved decorating some cardboard boxes using various materials.

Well done Year 1 for working so hard this half term. It is a pleasure to continue to see you grow, learn and flourish!



Reminders:

Trip to The Tower of Landon

Friday 17- November (all day trip)

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 20th October 2023

Thank you so much for such a beautiful start to the year. We have so loved getting to know and work with your beautiful children! They are curious, kind and wonderfully eager to learn. We hope you have a restful half term and enjoy the week together.

A big thank you for our parents and careers who were able to join us on Friday. We had an incredible time at the farm!



In RE we have been learning about the Lord's Prayer and how it is used to guide Christian's lives. We reflected on our learning and shared during special mentions assembly. We also interviewed Father Nicolas as he said his goodbyes before his retirement. A draft of our Christmas cards have also returned, we are very sorry for the misprint of some names, hopefully these will be resolved soon.

In English we have been finalising and publishing our fantastic stories based on the Princess and the frog. These are full of interesting vocabulary and a range of time adverbials. We have also been reviewing our reading and comprehension skills. We have been practicing our retrieval and interpretations of larger texts. We have provided four reading books for the half term week. Some of these might take two weeks. Please continue to read widely at home! It has a fantastic impact on all areas of our learning.

In Mathematics, we have explored a range of addition and subtraction strategies along with some reasoning and application practice.

Have a lovely half term break!

Reminder:

- Return to school Monday 30th October
- Please sign up to read with us!
- Please book a parents meeting appointment via school cloud

Many thanks,

Miss Peach



Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

Look out for 'a wish from year 2'- thank you so much for our joy books! 😊

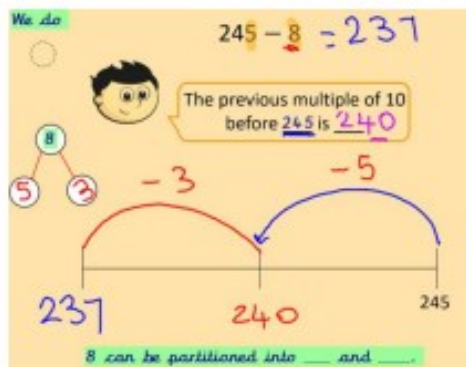


Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 20th October 2023

In English this week, we have been planning our own bedtime stories. We have been practising generating ambitious adjectives to describe the different features of our dragons, and using these adjectives in expanded noun phrases. We also began writing our bedtime stories, making sure to include ambitious vocabulary and paragraphs!

In Maths, we continued adding at subtracting, crossing ten and a hundred. To use our strategies this week, we needed to be confident on multiples of ten and a hundred with larger numbers.



In RE, we looked at the last two concepts of the Bible's Big Story, *Salvation* and *Kingdom of God*. We thought about how these concepts fit into the Big Story and how Jesus taught Christians to live in the Kingdom of God. We then illustrated these messages in art, some of which can be seen on the right.

In History, we planned a diary entry from the perspective of a child living in the Neolithic period of the Stone Age.

The children worked very hard to complete their reading assessments this week. A big well done to all the children for another super week of learning.

Have a wonderful half term 😊

Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team.

Reminders:

No school next week!

Trip to Natural History
Museum – **Tuesday 31st**
October





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 20th October 2023

Maths

We ended our addition and subtraction unit by looking at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. Bar models and part-whole models were used as representations to help

establish families of facts that can be found from one calculation. Children used inverse operations to check the accuracy of their calculations.

Which additions can be used to check the subtraction
 $3,265 - 823 = 2,442$?

$3,265 + 823$

$823 + 2,442$

$3,265 + 2,442$

$2,442 + 823$

We also began our unit on 'area' and used the strategy of counting the number of squares inside a 2D shape to find the area. Children also made rectilinear shapes using a given number of squares and learnt that a rectilinear shape is a shape that has only straight sides and right angles.

English

This week included a reading assessment which involved reading a piece of text and answering 'retrieval' and 'inference' questions. We also compared two pieces of text, *The Storm* and *The Cat Storm*. Children explored how to 'magpie' ideas to use for own pieces of writing. Finally, we worked in groups to write a short description.

History:

This week we explored how Lord Shaftesbury and Dr Barnardo campaigned for better working conditions for children living in the Victorian era. We then explored the UN Charter of Children's Rights, created more recently in 1989. Year 4 then considered what a child from the Victorian era would think of the list of rights that children have today (compared to their own rights).



23 boys at Crumpsall
 Workhouse circa, 1895-1897

Science:

We spent this week's lesson reviewing learning from our 'Living Things' unit and children completed their 'Endangered animals' presentations.

Have a lovely half-term!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 20th October

On Tuesday, we went to the National Portrait Gallery to do a workshop about Migration Stories, recognising immigrants who have come to the United Kingdom. We saw four paintings and four photographs, and analysed each one. This involved looking at what they were wearing, what their hair looked like, how they were posed, the expression on their faces, and if they were holding anything. We thought about how each portrait made us feel and considered the wider impact of these portraits. Mrs Davies was really impressed with our sensible behaviour when taking the Tube and at the workshop, and Miss Pollard-Brown is really pleased with the amazing observations we made.

This week, we have been doing a couple of assessments to help show Miss Pollard-Brown how much we have learned. We completed our maths place value end of block assessment, which we felt very comfortable with as it covered all the things we been learning this half term. We also did a tricky reading assessment, but we tried our best! Now that we have finished our English unit *The Swing of Change*, Miss Pollard-Brown will look at those to help us choose some writing goals going forward.

After the holidays...

- We start looking at *The Lighthouse* in English, with some very fun activities and learning to go with it...
- We jump right into addition and subtraction...
- We start our new science unit all about forces...
- We make videos in computing...
- We continue learning about the Victorians...
- ...and so much more!

Reminders:

- PE Kit to be worn on the first day back to school
- We have a trip to the Science Museum coming up on the 14th of November, please adults have a look and see if you would be able to help! We will need about four volunteers, and it will be a great day with an organised workshop all about forces as well as a visit to two of their fun galleries. It should be fun!
- Enjoy your half term break!!!!

Have a great weekend,
Miss Pollard-Brown



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

Friday 20th October 2023

We have been working hard this week in completing our assessments. We have been getting familiar with the format of a SATs paper and showing how much we already know at this point in Year 6. Well done everyone for all your hard work and focus.

This week in English, we started our action openings based on the fire scene from the Hunger Games. We broke down our writing paragraph by paragraph, ensuring that we varied our types of sentences with the use of fronted adverbials, 'ing' verbs and personification. The use of senses and interesting sentence structure have made for some very exciting and gripping reads! We will be then working on finalising our writing, reading our openings out loud to each other to check for sense and interesting features.

In maths we completed our assessments to show much we have learnt so far in Year 6 and what we can recall from previous years.

In history we became codebreakers for the day. We used our previous homework and other sources of information to find out what happened at Bletchley Park during WW2. We shared our own research, such as by the end of the war 75% of the people working there were women, the war was reduced by about 2 to 4 years because of the Enigma code being broken and who Alan Turing was. For the second part of our lesson, we were given a coded letter, which had been intercepted and had the whereabouts of one of the German Generals. We had to decipher it using the methods we had learnt in the lessons and lots of trial and error occurred.

In SPAG we continued to look at using the simple and progressive tenses. We looked at identifying what tense sentences were in, past present or future. Then we discussed whether they were in the simple or progressive and how we knew this.

Reminders:

- **Monday 30th October** - Return to School
- **Tuesday 31st October** - Closing date for state secondary school applications
- **Tuesday 7th November** - Parent Meetings
- **Tuesday 14th November** - Parent Meetings
- **Tuesday 14th November** - Trip to the Poppy Factory

What a wonderful first half term Year Six! Have a restful and fun-filled break 😊