



Holy Trinity Newsletter

9th February 2024



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WEEK AHEAD -VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	All	Half Term
Monday 19th February	All	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 20th February	All	Open Afternoon, 3.30pm
Wednesday 21st February	All	Open Morning, 8.30am
Wednesday 21st February	3MQ	Musical Workshop
Thursday 22nd February	All	Beginning of Lent service 9.30 am, Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 22nd February	4AJ	Visit to the National Gallery

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY	<p>Tuesday 27th - Individual Parent Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 27th - Year 5 Football match (selected team)</p>
MARCH	<p>Sunday 3rd - KS1 Lego & Lunch (Details inside)</p> <p>Monday 4th - 3MQ Visit to the National Portrait Gallery</p> <p>Tuesday 5th - 4AJ Visit to Southwark Cathedral</p> <p>Wednesday 6th - 5CPB Visit to Westminster Abbey</p> <p>Thursday 7th - RTM Visit to the Saatchi Gallery</p> <p>Monday 8th - Friday 15th - Book Fair</p> <p>Wednesday 13th - 2ZP Visit to St Paul's Cathedral</p> <p>Thursday 14th - Holy Trinity Promises Auction</p> <p>Friday 15th - Comic Relief (Details to follow)</p> <p>Thursday 28th - Easter Assembly, 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday March 28th - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays</p>

Holy Trinity School Bake Off Competition 2024 Winners!

KS1 winners	KS2 winners
<p>1st Place Eva-Rada, Year 1</p>	<p>1st Place Amelia, Year 4</p>
<p>2nd Place Roman, Year 1</p>	<p>2nd Place Isabel, Year 5</p>
<p>3rd Place Bella B, Year 1</p>	<p>3rd Place Kit, Year 3</p>

1st PRIZE Afternoon Tea at Peggy Porschen's Chelsea Parlour

2nd PRIZE 'My First Cook Book' by 2023 Great British Bake off winner, Rachel Stubbs

3rd PRIZE a Star Baker wooden spoon and apron

We will be selling all cakes after school today. Please bring cash towards maths resources

HAPPY HALF TERM

The Holy Trinity Valentines Bake Off Competition was tough, but after lots of tasting, the winners, runners-up, and thirdplace were chosen (see poster above).

Thank you to everyone who entered our competition; we have some budding bakers amongst us, and thank you to all of our judges, who had the toughest job of all in making those final decisions.

We are very grateful to all our parent volunteers who ran the after-school bake sales with the purpose of raising funds for math resources across the Federation.

We raised a combined CCHT total of £1,035.61.

Thank you all for a bumper bake-off!



Attendance - WC 29.01.24

Year	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
RTM	93%	0	0
1CM	80%	0	3
2ZP	93%	0	5
3MQ	98%	0	8
4AJ	88%	3	2
5CPB	92%	0	6
6JD	89%	0	0

There were 40 children absent during w/c 29.01.24

Year 5 Crochet Club's Valentine Sale



Thank you for purchasing a goody bag from Crochet Club. £120 was raised to buy more resources for crochet club.



Students of the week

- RTM: Faysal & Turab
- 1CM: Kayla & Margot
- 2ZP: Bengie & Adi
- 3MQ: Ayra & Jhosselin
- 4AJ: McKayla & Giselle
- 5CPB: Leo & Zuriel
- 6JD: Whole Class Award



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Federation Instagram:
@cchtffederation



School Kitchen Instagram:
@ccandhtschoolkitchen



LEGO & Lunch



Sunday 3rd March

11.00am - 1.00pm

Cadogan Gardens

SW3 2RN

Ticket price £20 per child



On Sunday 3rd March Mrs Phillips will be holding Holy Trinity's very first Lego and Lunch session. This is open to 30 KS1 children and their accompanying adults and will be held in the Cadogan Gardens building.

During the session, adults will be given a brief presentation on the benefits of playing with Lego, choosing age-appropriate Lego, tips on how to engage in play, and how we use Lego for fun and therapy in school. During this time, children will be invited to take part in an activity with school staff.

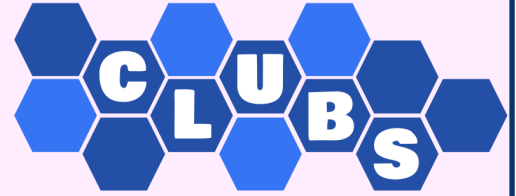
After the presentation, children will join their adults to build a Lego kit. An exciting opportunity for adults and children to work together to both create and enjoy.

To end the session, lunch will be served to the children and adults will have the opportunity to talk to school staff and other adults to both share ideas and offer tips on successful play engagement.

After lunch, children get to take home their Lego creations to recreate something new.

Tickets are available to purchase at the school gateway. Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards Mrs. Verity buying new Lego for Holy Trinity.

Club Info



Please find a copy of the timetable for Spring Term 2 on the next page.

Changes for Spring Term 2:

- Friday Yoga Club will be replaced by Gardening Club with Mr. Johnny (our school gardener) and Ms. Dahian. It is that time of year again when we need the assistance of our children to take care of our horticulture! This will continue into Autumn Term 1, before we bring Yoga Club back for the colder seasons. This is for reception and KS1 children, and there will be 10 places available.
- Unfortunately, Minecraft on Mondays for years 3 and 4 has not been popular at all, so we will be removing it from the timetable. However, we have an exciting new opportunity to replace Minecraft with Coding Club. Coding Club will be open to all children in KS2 and will take place in the ICT Suite on Sedding Street. This will be run by an external provider, but the children will eat snacks at Cadogan and participate in the club from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., as per other clubs. A flyer will be sent out via email with information about the Coding Club.

Something to look forward to...

- Badminton for KS2 will replace table tennis on Fridays as the weather gets milder. This will be with Mr. Escobar.

Success Stories...

- Mrs. Phillips' and Ms. Demi's Fashion & Textiles Club did some fundraising by selling tie-dye t-shirts that the children made at Fashion Club. They have raised £130 from this so far. Great job, Fashion Club!!!
- I have had some amazing feedback about Science Club, which started this term. Maybe Alexandre, our science teacher, has inspired some HT children to pursue an interest in science, and we could produce the next Isaac Newton or Mae Carol Jemison! Thank you, Alexandre!
- Juega y divertente, with Marky Sharky, had a good uptake, and this will continue for the foreseeable future. A reminder that this club involves learning Spanish in a fun and enjoyable way through games and play.

Clubs will be available to book from February 10th on School Gateway. Clubs are booked via 'Payments', and childcare is booked via 'Clubs'. All clubs are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are unfortunate enough to miss out on a club, please inform me via email, and I will put your child on the waiting list.

Please, can I request that all childcare bookings 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? It also means that we may not have sufficient snacks for everybody.

The school office is closed from 4 p.m., so if you need to contact clubs or childcare, please call the mobile number on 07709641069.

I wish you all a great February half-term break.

Nicky Border

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 Spring Term 2

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm (3:30pm for KS2) - 4:00pm Suitable for all ages	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Mrs. Smart & Mrs. Hylton Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi & Mrs. Smart Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi, Mrs. Smart & Mrs. Huda Games & Tea	Mr. Border, Miss Demi & Mrs. Smart Games & Tea	Miss Demi, Mrs. Smart & Mrs Huda 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 Y2 – Y6 French Ms. Saadnia 8 children CADOGAN	French Rec & Y1 Ms. Saadnia 8 children CADOGAN	Cooking Rec - Y6 Mrs. Smart & Ms. Cayol 10 children CADOGAN	Juega y divertete (Play and enjoy) Rec & Y1 10 children CADOGAN	Gardening Rec & KS1 Mr. Johnny & Ms. Dahian 10 children CADOGAN
4:00pm – 5:00pm KS2	KS2 Coding External staff 20 children SEDDING	Minecraft Years 5 & 6 Mr Border 10 children SEDDING	Art KS2 Ms. Seung 10 children SEDDING	Year 6 Mr. Border 4 children	Table Tennis KS2 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN
4-5:00pm KS1 & KS2	KS2 Chess Mr. Border 12 children CADOGAN	Judo Years 2 – 6 Mr. Grisins 16 children CADOGAN	Volleyball KS2 Mr. Escolar 12 children CADOGAN	Year 5 Mr. Border 4 children	Science Y2 – Y6 Mr. Guimaraes 14 children SEDDING
4-5:00pm Homework (Classroom)		Fashion & Textiles KS1 & KS2 Mrs. Phillips & Miss. Demi 20 children SEDDING		Year 4 Ms. Quirke 8 children	
				Year 3 Mrs. Smart 8 children	
				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. Escolar	Mr. Escolar & Mr. Godfrey

Amazon Wish List



Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school, we are so grateful for your support.

<https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>

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



Open Afternoon and Open Morning 20th and 21st February



This is your opportunity as parents to come into the classroom and see the work your children have been doing.

Please make sure that you take the time to come in either the afternoon or following morning to see your child's work ahead of the Parent 1:1 meetings. It is such a great opportunity for the children to share their learning with you.

Mrs Wordsmith (eating)

YR	polish off
Y1	demolish
Y2	devour
Y3	gorge
Y4	guzzle
Y5	inhale
Y6	savour

Mrs Palmer would like to thank all of the AMAZING parents who kindly volunteered on Tuesday. She is so grateful to all of them for giving up their time to help support the children's learning.

CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S
SCHOOL MENU
[HERE](#)



INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS



Tuesday 27th February
Tuesday 5th March

Our parents meetings will be FACE TO FACE appointments after the school day for every class on these two dates. You will still need to book via School Cloud which opened today.

<https://holytrinity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Fashion Club - Tie Dye T-shirts

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Fashion Club t-shirt. The children are ecstatic to have sold all 22 children's t-shirts and 11 additional adult t-shirts.

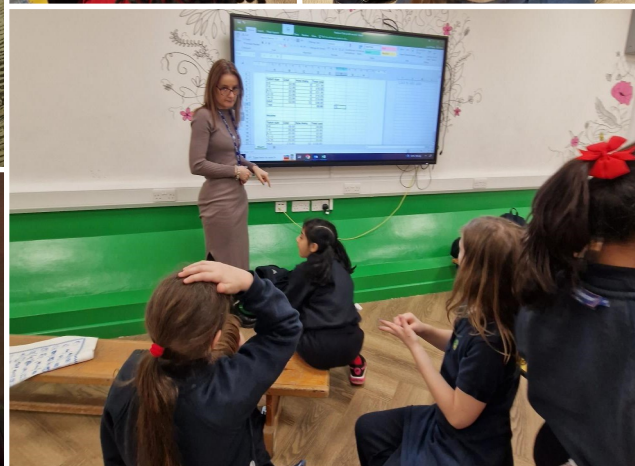


As part of this project, we purchased the resources and created tie-dye t-shirts that were then sold to you. In addition to creating the T-shirts, the children worked on catchy slogans and advertising for their project, and together we decided the perfect concept for our Fashion Club enterprise was **#madebykidsforkids**.

Head over to the school Instagram to see their advertisement for the drop of their t-shirts.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C2vC7z6o828/?igsh=MXg0cmx1ZTI2MGh0bA==>

After the sale of the t-shirts, Miss Walden came to Fashion Club to create a spreadsheet with the children so they could see how much profit they made. We decided to keep the price of the t-shirts fairly low so they were accessible to many of our families, so although we did not make a huge profit, we were all very happy to have sold as many as we did and to have raised **£190** for club resources.



HOLY TRINITY PROMISES AUCTION

CREATIVE CLASSROOMS
HELP US TO FLOURISH



THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2024
7 PM TWO-COURSE DINNER
7:30 PM BIDDING STARTS

TICKETS £25
PER PERSON
CRÈCHE £5
PER CHILD

Dear parents,

The catalogue will go to print after half term so the entry deadline for Lots is this week! Thank you for the superb selection of lots we have so far.

We have an incredible catalogue....

Here is a taster:

- 2 tickets to the Chelsea Flower Show
- A day of Easter Arts & Crafts activities with the Hawkins Family
- Dinner for 6 prepared and cooked for you in your own home
- Tickets for a family of 4 to the Christmas Lights at Kew
- An afternoon of Tie Dye & biscuit decorating with Mrs Davies, Mrs Phillips and Miss Walden for 10 children
- 2 tickets to see Shirley & Shirley stand-up comedy at Brasserie Zedel
- A picnic for 6 in the private Eccleston Square Garden
- A homemade Spanish Hamper
- A wine tasting evening for 8 guests.
- Movie afternoon with Popcorn for 4 children at Battersea Power Station
- A luxury full body massage
- Head Teacher for the Day!



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
presents the **PROMISES AUCTION**
raising funds for **Creative Classrooms** to
help us flourish

Thursday 14th March 2024

7pm

In our School Hall, Cadogan Gardens

**Tickets cost £25 per person and includes a
Two-Course Dinner and a glass of bubbles**

Crèche (Pyjama party) £5 per child

***Please book your tickets, and space in the crèche, on
School Gateway! It really helps us manage costs and
allows us to plan for numbers on the night if you could
book your tickets ahead of the night. Only children of
parents attending the auction can attend the crèche.***



HOLY TRINITY PROMISES AUCTION

Worth £2,500

GUCCI



One lucky ticket holder will win this exquisite
Gucci Horsebit 1955 Mini Bag

Help raise funds for our Creative Classrooms at Holy Trinity by entering our Prize Draw!

A petite version of the Gucci Horsebit with an added hybrid twist to the vintage inspired line.



- Black Leather. Comes with black shoulder strap and red and green shoulder strap
- Mini size: W20.5cm x H14.5cm x D5cm
- Gold-toned hardware
- This item can fit a mobile phone up to W76mm x H167mm x D9mm
- Cotton Linen lining

£10 per raffle ticket

Please enter your full name on purchasing the tickets.

The winner will be announced on the evening of the Promises Auction

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2024

To purchase tickets please scan the QR code

You will also be able to purchase tickets on the night



Many thanks for your support



CCHT London to Paris Bike Ride 21st—23rd June



If you are interested in a personal challenge, a very enjoyable weekend away, bonding with fellow CCHT parents and raising significant funds for our schools, then this is the weekend for you! Join our group of parents, both past and present, governors and staff for a scenic and steady ride (no boy racers please!) from Christ Church to the Champs Elysees. The route we will be taking is below and your accommodation, ferry journey and return Eurostar journey home will be your only personal costs (bar the bar and evening refreshments!) All abilities welcome, you really just need a bike, and we encourage the more the merrier—the only benefit of booking in early is so that you can reduce your travel costs and join in on the regular group training sessions. If you would like to hear more the trip, please contact:

Charlie Combe on 07747796124
or Tim McKean on 07917461987



Fantastic Learning In Year 2



Year 4 Origami Making



CHILDREN NEEDED FOR BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION ON PALM SUNDAY 24th MARCH, 6PM:



There will be a large-scale community performance of Bach's amazing St Matthew Passion, one of the great works in classical music, at Holy Trinity Church. It will involve all the professional and community choirs at Holy Trinity, as well as a large orchestra of baroque instruments, including players from the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, and a choir of children - it will be an inspiring musical experience.

We would love as many children from Holy Trinity School to join us to form the children's choir. There will be weekly rehearsals in Holy Trinity (probably) on Tuesday afternoons 4-4:45pm, starting on 20th February. There is no cost involved. If interested, please contact HT Director of Music, Max Barley - music@sloanechurch.org

February camp!

12th-16th of February

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DANCE
ARTS AND CRAFTS
YOGA, DRAMA AND
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Ages 3-9
11:00-15:00
St John's Wood

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Starting 18th February
Reception to Year 6 @ 10:00am - 11:30am

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• Current Professional
ETC Coach at WSL Club
• MSc in Sports
Performance

Coach
ELLEN MAGGS
• Former England
& Arsenal footballer
• Pioneering Girls
Grassroots Coach

CAMERON VALE SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

Join us on 13 March from 8.30am

Our visiting schools include:

Benenden School Francis Holland School Caldicott School Knightsbridge School Senior

St Paul's Boys School

In partnership with

BONAS MACFARLANE savills

Cameron Vale Wednesday 13 March
4 The Vale from 8.30am
London SW3 6AH

February Half-Term Football Camp 2024

DH-Sports will be running a football camp in the February half-term. The camp will be from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February **9.45am to 2.45pm** full day, half day times are **9.45am to 12.15pm** or **12.30 to 2.45pm** at the usual venue in Battersea Park by the Albert Bridge car park.

The camp will consist of quality coaching, fun games and small sided matches delivered by fully qualified and first aid trained coaches. Each child will also receive some prizes for taking part.

The prices for the camp are as follows:

<u>Full week pre-booking</u>	<u>Full week</u>	<u>Full day</u>	<u>Half day am/pm</u>
£90	£100	£20	£15

We also offer siblings discounts.
The age group for the camp is from 4(Reception) to 14 years and all levels of ability are welcome.
Children should bring a packed lunch, water, sportswear and football boots or trainers. Also a rain coat just in case of poor weather.
If you would like to book a place for your child could you, please contact me on 07772547192 or email dhenwood@cclt.rbkc.sch.uk

Dean Henwood (DH-Sports Coaching)



British Gymnastics clubmark Ofsted Registered

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

Activities Include:
GYMNASTICS, NINJA,
JUGGLING,
ACRO DANCE,
AERIAL CIRCUS &
CHEERLEADING!



SCAN TO BOOK

GYMNASTICS & CIRCUS CAMP

AGES: RECEPTION - YEAR 7

12 - 16 FEBRUARY 2024

TIMES: 09:30 - 12:30, 13:30 - 16:30
OR ALL DAY

VENUE: MARLBOROUGH PRIMARY
SCHOOL, DRAYCOTT AVENUE,
CHELSEA, SW3 3AP



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WHEN

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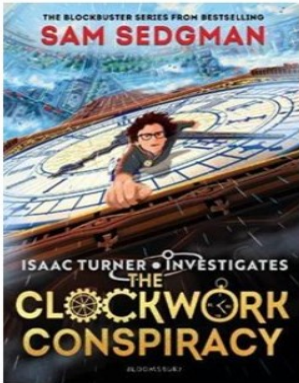


Recommended Read



The Clockwork Conspiracy (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Sam Sedgman Publisher: Bloomsbury



Isaac's dad Diggory Turner looks after the Great Clock in the Palace of Westminster. Twice a year, when the clocks change, Diggory climbs Big Ben's tower to reset the hands of the famous London timepiece.

However, when Diggory vanishes from the belfry without a trace, Isaac's life is thrown into disarray. While the police look into Diggory's disappearance, Isaac stays with Solomon Bassala, his father's friend and Speaker of the House of Commons. Solomon's headstrong daughter, Hattie, loves a good mystery and convinces Isaac that they should conduct their own investigation.

Meanwhile, the government wants to pass a controversial New Time Law, which will introduce a metric time system, switching the UK to a ten-hour day. While the debate rages in the Houses of Parliament, Isaac and Hattie embark on a dangerous dash across London, where they uncover a sinister plot which threatens Time itself.

With Isaac's scientific mind and Hattie's fortitude, the pair make a great team. A thrilling first book in the *Isaac Turner Investigates* series, this fast-paced mystery is packed full of science, cryptic clues and adventure, and will have readers on the edge of their seats.



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>
Sofia	Isaac	Elena	Rayane	Cici

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>
Octavia	Amana	Leonardo	Chelsea	Udval



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>
Margot		Ivy			

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>
Celine	Leonore	Amana	Kamila		Rosa



English- This week, Reception class listened to the story of The Gingerbread Man. We have continued to work on formulating sentences to describe a scene.

'The Gingerbread man ran fast. The fox ate the Gingerbread Man.'

The children enjoyed making their own playdough gingerbread men. They became bakers and wrote a list of ingredients to make the perfect dough!

Alphabet Code:

In Alphabet code, the sounds we know are:

/s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ /n/ /m/ /d/ /g/ /o/ /c/ /k/ /ck/ /e/ /u/ /r/ /h/ /b/ /f/ /l/ /ff/ /ss/ /ll/ /j/ /v/ /w/ /x/ /y/ /z/ /zz/ /th/ /ch/ /sh/ /qu/ /ng/ /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/ /ar/ /or/ /ur/

This week the children have learnt:

/ar/ - start the car, /or/ shut the door, /ur/ a nurse with a purse.

Maths - this week, we have been practising and revising the part-part whole model. Splitting a number into 3 parts in addition to 2.

Reminders:

Open Afternoon 20th February and open morning 21st Feb, children would love to show you their books!

Tuesday 27th February and 5th March Parent Meetings. Please book your slot on school cloud. You will be given a report this term.

Trip to the Saatchi Gallery Thursday 7th March



Have a wonderful Half Term!





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy, fun week in Year 1! Assessments are almost done, Carnival Week was a success and our Design and Technology project is finished.

In English, some of our learning objectives for the new term are:

- To continue to re-read my writing and check it makes sense.
- To use adjectives.
- To use a capital letter after a full stop.

In Maths, children need to be able to:

- Count forward and backwards to 100.
- Write numbers in words to 20.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will continue to work on addition and subtraction after the half term.

During DT Week, the children really enjoyed working as a team and making a colourful, fun playground. Some children painted the different pieces and other children were in charge of sticking the parts together. We are all very pleased with the result.

Have a wonderful, restful half term holiday! ☺

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 9th February 2024

Thank you so much for your thought and effort as we have celebrated our carnival week. We have so enjoyed dressing up each day and learning more about cultures from around the world, including learning more about the luna new year celebrations. We heard a wonderful Luna concert and enjoyed a special lunch on Thursday.

In English we finished our Dread Cat book and were thrilled to read that the mice worked together to overthrow the fiercely dreadful Dread Cat. We wrote our own warning letters to the remaining mice- these were full of great detail and advice.

In Maths, we completed a range of reasoning and problem solving equations. We also began to explore multiplication and repeated addition. We know that we have to share into equal groups and practiced this by sharing out chocolate raisins equally.

We are so very proud of our DT Cars. I have sent a photo home in the Homework books so that you can enjoy these while they are on display and drying fully. We made our own race track and raced our wonderful cars. Thank you for all your help with these.

Our Geography learning has been progressed with your incredible research for homework! From Adi's Jaguar's to Lilah's Sloths. These fact files were written with great detail and full of interesting facts, thank you for the time they took.

In science, we learnt that seeds are dormant until the conditions are right and they can begin to germinate. We thought about how we can support a seed to grow into a plant.

Please book in a parents evening appointment



Book recommendations:

Have a wonderful restful half term break. We so look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February.

Many thanks, Miss Peach





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 9th February 2024

This week in English, we have been writing a persuasive letter to Mr. Lacey from 'Krinklekrax'. We were writing in first person, trying to persuade him to make us (Ruskin) the hero in the school play. We tried to use persuasive writing techniques like cause and effect conjunctions, emotive language and strong sentence starters.

In Maths this week, we completed our unit on multiplication and division and we looked at some multistep questions from our assessment papers in order to practise answering them.

In DT, we cut, decorated and constructed our photo frames. Thank you all so much for sending in photos!

In RE, we continued to look at the story of Passover and how this is symbolized in the Seder meal. We looked at each part of the meal and what each part symbolizes.

In our Guided Reading sessions, some of us finished reading Danny Champion of the World this week. We are looking forward to starting our new book next half term.

Well done to all of the children for all of their hard work this half term. Have a wonderful break.

Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team.

Reminders:

Half term next week!





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 9th February 2024

Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week we completed three maths assessments, which included arithmetic and reasoning questions. Part of the process involved going through the answers, once the papers were marked, so children could reflect on the papers. This way, pupils could identify where they were successful and which areas should be developed.

English

We also completed reading papers, as part of our termly assessments. This involved answering retrieval and inference questions on three different texts. Children also finished off their documentary voiceovers by selecting background music and performing their scripts to the rest of the class.

Geography

For this week's lesson, we discovered why people live near volcanoes, and what measures can be taken to make life safer in earthquake zones.

DT

Year 4 assembled their torches by gluing together cardboard and plastic components and inserting their working circuits. They finished off by customising the torches using felt-tips. See photos for examples of how well the children have developed their design and technology skills:



Have a lovely half term!



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 5

Friday 9th February 2024

Year 5 has worked incredibly hard this week, and are well deserving of a nice relaxing break!

For a good chunk of the week, we were completing assessments in reading and maths. This has kept us very, very busy - but we managed to fit some golden time in there to give our brains a break! This was especially fun when we added wearing our own clothes into the mix. Here are some pictures of us on Thursday, working hard on our writing as well as playing some games.



On Tuesday, we learned about Waitangi Day and its importance to the people of Aotearoa New Zealand. We started creating our class kākahu, which is a traditional Māori feathered cloak. We decorated feathers with our names and some imagery that represents our personalities - symbolising our classroom community. We are very lucky to have our adults also create feathers with us!



Reminders:

- There is no school next week
- PE kit needs to be worn on Wednesdays and Thursday, and swimming kit brought/worn on Thursdays
- Homework is due on Thursdays

Have a lovely break!

Miss Pollard-Brown and the Year 5 Team



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

Friday 9th February 2024

This week in maths we looked converting units of measurement. We learnt about both metric and imperial units and which countries use them. Then we had a go at converting between different units of measurements, measuring capacity, length and mass.

In English we looked at 'upgrading' our PEE when writing a balanced argument. We looked at using specific and detailed evidence, making sure our explanation properly expands on the point we have made and including a counter-argument. Then we finished the week by writing an introduction to our new balanced argument, all about whether children should have to wear school uniform or not.

In SPAG we focused on looking at main clauses and subordinate clauses. Mrs Ross introduced us to Mrs May and her dog Subby, who clarified the relationship between the two clauses and how Subby couldn't do anything without Mrs May.

In geography we learnt about the shifting cultivation process in the Amazon. We learnt about the history of the process, how the indigenous people used the land for farming and then let that area rest for a few years and moved to another area to farm. They did this to let the soil rejuvenate, the rainforest grow back, and the area heal. Unfortunately, today they must remain in one place as they have been instructed not to burn down areas of the rainforest for farming anymore. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the process and concluded that there are far more advantages to shifting cultivation.

In DT we finished our project of shelters by making the tepees we designed a few weeks ago. We worked in teams to make sure we created a stable, secure and protective shelter. It was good to put our teamwork skills and communication skills into practise.



Reminders:

- 10th - 18th February - Half Term
- Monday 19th February - Return to school

What a great half term Year Six! Have a restful and fun week, you all deserve it 😊