



Holy Trinity Newsletter

23rd February 2024

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WEEK AHEAD -VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 27th February	All	Individual Parent Meetings (For those who have booked)
Wednesday 28th February	5CPB	Hockey match, Marlborough (Team will be selected)

Dates for your diary

	Sunday 3rd - KS1 Lego & Lunch (Details inside)
	Monday 4th - 3MQ Visit to the National Portrait Gallery
	Tuesday 5th - 4AJ Visit to Southwark Cathedral
M	Wednesday 6th - 5CPB Visit to Westminster Abbey
A	Thursday 7th - RTM Visit to the Saatchi Gallery
	Thursday 7th - World Book Day
R	Monday 8th - Friday 15th - Book Fair
	Wednesday 13th - 2ZP Visit to St Paul's Cathedral
C	Thursday 14th - Holy Trinity Promises Auction
	Friday 15th - Comic Relief (Details to follow)
H	Thursday 28th - Easter Assembly, 9.30am
	Thursday March 28th - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

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. Please book via School Cloud.

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

Students of the week

RTM: Aden & Nneoma
1CM: Leonard & Aurelia
2ZP: Whole Class Award
3MQ: Whole Class Award
4AJ: Saim & Angel
5CPB: Sanidhya & Annabel
6JD: Astar & Max



With 3 weeks to go, we are finalizing details for the Holy Trinity Promises Auction. The food and drink will be ordered along with tables and chairs, and paddle numbers will be allocated to our guests.

Please book your tickets by **Monday 25th February**



Tickets available on School Gateway for £25 per ticket. The ticket price includes a glass of bubbles and a delicious two-course supper, cooked by a talented team of our parents.

Follow us on our social media platforms:

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

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



**CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S
SCHOOL MENU
HERE**



Attendance - WC 02.02.24

Year	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
RTM	93%	4	3
1CM	85%	3	6
2ZP	92%	4	2
3MQ	98%	1	8
4AJ	92%	1	1
5CPB	91%	3	7
6JD	96%	0	4

There were 43 children absent during w/c 02.02.24

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.



Mobile Phone and Social Media Policy

We would like to remind you of this policy:

<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/policies/>

We NEVER allow the children to bring a phone to school. We would much prefer you bring your children to school and collect them. They can easily learn to travel to school on their own when they go to Secondary School. If you really need them to travel alone then you might want to buy a space watch as they have very limited function: <https://amzn.eu/d/awezvkb>

No apple watches allowed with internet connectivity, only the space walk watches above, where they can only contact their parent. These need to be set up on school mode in school hours, so no contact 9-3.30pm

We have heard about a year group children's Whatsapp group in one Key Stage 2 class. That is not at all appropriate. The whatsapp rule for use is 16. We have known in the past pupils being added to groups by other child acquaintances and then they viewed very inappropriate material. In other circumstances, children have been cyber bullied by children they don't actually know.

We will have an internet safety meeting for parents in school very soon. We will let you know the agreed date very soon.

Best wishes, Mrs. Hawkins



COLLECTING PLASTIC MILK CARTONS FOR SHEPHERDS & SHEEP ACTIVITY

Please could you collect milk bottles like this for our Shepherds and Sheep who have an exciting making project planned in a few weeks' time.

Can you guess what we are making?

We need 100 so please get saving! Please could you drop them off in our school offices.

Thank you! We will tell you when we have enough.

Mrs. Hawkins



WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.



World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. Bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what the children particularly enjoy about the day.

We would love all children to bring a copy of their favourite book into school as there will be an opportunity for them to share this with a partner in a different class.

The children will take part in a range of activities on the day and be reading and listening to a variety of texts.

You may want to share stories at home and this is a [link](#) to a lovely collection of free audio books for all ages .

Also, don't forget to take your World Book Day voucher to Waterstones for a free book.

Finally, follow this [link](#) to find some Reading Recommendations.

Choose a brilliant book for free with your
World Book Day £1/€1.50 token



15 February -
31 March 2024



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

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



Palm Sunday Church Choir

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



As you know we have a choir for Year 3 to Year 6 that meets on Mondays at 8.30- 9.00am each week.

We also have the opportunity of the children joining the Holy Trinity mixed age choir performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion at Holy Trinity on Sunday 24th March, Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity Church. Bach's amazing work (as you possibly know is considered one of the great pillars of western culture) has a role for children.

Max Barley, the church choir master, warmly invites our children (from age seven) to attend practises over the next four Tuesday afternoons from 4-4:45pm. There is no cost involved in attending and he promises lots of chocolate!

Please contact Max if you would like your children to be a part of this exciting experience music@sloanechurch.org

Friendships matter!

The benefits of friendship are experienced in real life and evidenced in research. Having good friends boosts our physical and mental health, and our self-esteem. With these things in place, we are able to make the most of opportunities, and we're more resilient when times are tough



But finding and keeping a good friend, and being a good friend, is not a given.

Studies show that kids are wired to look out for signs of friendship, and to reciprocate. Even young kids have a desire to resolve differences with their peers. They don't quite get it right all the time though! And sometimes kids find themselves trying to befriend other children who don't have a positive influence on them.

And the experience of being left out, targeted, rejected or betrayed by a 'friend' is deeply upsetting for children, and for their parents

So helping our children develop social and emotional skills that make them more likely to be accepted by their peers - and to be able to handle the inevitable turmoil within friendships - is really important.

As parents, we can also provide opportunities for our kids to develop their friendships in a healthy and positive way. And it starts early! There are a number of research projects that show a correlation between secure attachment with parents, that lead to higher-quality friendships later in life. On the other hand, it's never too late to help kids develop, maintain and uphold friendships.

If you want to find out everything there is to know about children's friendships - how they start, how they develop, how they fall apart, and how they can be put back together - join us online on Tuesday 27th February at 8pm! To book, please go to the link below.

<https://theparentteam.simplero.com/cart/200447-Developing-Healthy-Friendships-Workshop>

Year 3 - Music Workshop

On Wednesday, 3MQ had a visit from Albert's Band who came to school for a morning workshop. This excellent learning culminated in a fantastic performance for parents, students and teachers.





Pre-School

BALLET CLASS

IMMERSE YOUR CHILD INTO THE ENCHANTED WORLD OF BALLET WITH MS RACHEL

WHEN

Tuesdays
10am-10.45am

WHERE

The Hub
Hall of Remembrance
Flood St. Chelsea

BOOK YOUR
FREE TRIAL

Tel: 07494899773
IG: @racheloxtondance
racheloxtondance@gmail.com

**Chelsea FC Foundation
Girls FDC Trial in London**

community.enquiries@chelseafc.com



Please book on below for trials for our weekly girls sessions in Chiswick.

Venue:

King's House School Sports Ground, Riverside Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH

Date:

Wednesday 28th February

Age:

School years 4-9

Your child needs to be booked on before attending

Trials are free but if your child is successful, sessions are chargeable and a signup fee applies

Sessions will run on a Wednesday evening



CAMERON VALE SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

Join us on 13 March from 8.30am

Our visiting schools include:



St Paul's
Boys School



Benenden
School



FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL
Senior School

Francis
Holland



Caldicott
School



KNIGHTSBRIDGE
SCHOOL

Knightsbridge
Senior

In partnership with



BONAS MACFARLANE



Cameron Vale
4 The Vale
London SW3 6AH

Wednesday 13 March
from 8.30am

Mrs Wordsmith (wet)

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overflow

Y1

drenched

Y2

squirt

Y3

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Y4

plunge

Y5

submerged

Y6

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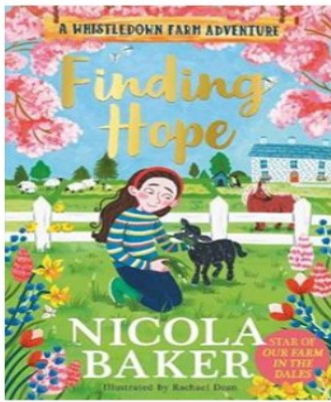


Recommended Read



Finding Hope - A Whistledown Farm Adventure (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Nicola Baker Illustrator: Rachael Dean Publisher: Simon and Schuster



While her parents are in America on a work trip, 10-year-old Ava stays with her Aunt Kitty, Uncle John and cousin Tom on their rural sheep farm, which couldn't be more different from her own urban lifestyle. Despite initial reservations, Ava is surprised to discover that she really enjoys farm life.

When she finds an abandoned, newborn lamb in one of the fields, she's worried it might die, so takes it back to the farmhouse. Ava names the lamb Hope and, with Aunt Kitty's guidance, does everything she can to nurse it back to health. As her confidence increases, Ava helps out more around the farm, but is devastated when she makes a careless mistake which has catastrophic consequences.

This heart-warming tale for junior readers is the first in a new series. Enhanced by charming black-and-white illustrations, the story is beautifully written, with wonderful descriptions of the animals and countryside setting.

The novel skilfully explores themes of trying to fit in, the value of understanding other people's perspectives and the importance of knowing when to seek help. There is also an intriguing thread of mystery running throughout the narrative, which readers will enjoy trying to solve.



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
Adrian	Fortuna	Elena		Cici

Christ Church

Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Matteo	Sofia	Filippo	Chelsea	Udval



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 _{CM}	Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
Aurelia					

Christ Church

Year 1 _{OD}	Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Celine	Rollo	Amana		Aylin	Rosa

Year 1 - DT Project



Year 2 - Visit to Christ Church's Garden





English- on Monday, the children wrote a weekend recount without support. This gave us the opportunity to assess what they are able to achieve independently, they didn't fail to impress us with their wonderful writing.

The Early Years writing goals are:

- To write recognisable sounds
- To use their sounds and codes to spell words.
- to write short sentences that can be read by themselves and others.
- To use a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence and a full stop at the end.

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/ /v/ /ff/ /ss/ /ll/ /j/
/v/ /w/ /x/ /y/ /z/ /zz/ /th/ /ch/ /sh/ /qu/ /ng/ /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/ /ar/ /or/ /ur/ /ow/
/oi/ /ear/

This week the children have learnt:

/ow/ - brown cow, /oi/ lots of coins, /ear/ I hear with my ear.

Maths - This week, we have worked on adding two single digit numbers together by counting on from the biggest number.

Reminders:

Tuesday 27th February and 5th March Parent Meetings.

Trip to the Saatchi Gallery Thursday 7th March. The workshop begins at 13.30 and we will aim to be back at school for 15.00. We would like 3 volunteers for this trip. We will give priority to parents that haven't been on a trip with us yet. Please inform the office and sign up.



Have a lovely weekend!





Year 1

Friday 23rd February 2024

This week, in Maths, we discovered why we learn different methods in to work out number problems. Some children used pictorial representations, number lines or number bonds.

$$\text{If } 7+3=10, \text{ then } 17+3=20$$

We also used our doubling knowledge to work out addition sentences. For example:

$$4+5=$$

Double 4 is 8, plus 1 equals 9

In English, the children drew out a story map and retold the story of *Dogs Don't Do Ballet* completely independent. This piece of writing was used as a form of assessment to see all the things they have learnt so far! I was super impressed to see so many children using adjectives, expanded noun phrases, speech and capital letters every time they began a new sentence!

Note: please continue to practise how to spell tricky words correctly: there, was, that, then, come, could, what, etc.

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

Reminders:

- Parent meetings: Tuesday 27th February and Tuesday 5th March

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



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 23rd February 2024

Thank you so much for your engagement and celebrating of your beautiful children's work this week. We were so excited to show you our wonderful work in our book look. If you were unable to attend please let me know when suits and we can find another time. I look forward to discussing their progress with you in our upcoming parent meetings.

In English we were so inspired by Dread Cat that we created our own poems. We worked hard to use a range of adverbs and adjectives. These outlined his appearance and characteristics. We also wrote retailed recounts of our half term holidays and it sounded like you had a lovely break.

In Maths, we are developing our understanding of multiplication and division facts. Please continue to practice these at home through Times Tables Rock Stars. In Y2 we need to confidently recall our 2's, 5's and 10's.

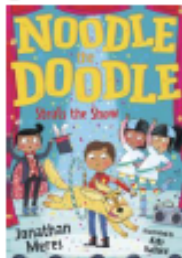
This week we had a wonderful trip to the National Gallery to enjoy their 'Talking Pictures' Tour. We were lucky enough to see the famous works from our key artist this half term, Monet. We created our own inspired waterlilies and focussed on making an impression or feeling rather than a realistic representation. Thank you to parents and careers who joined us on the trip. We are so thrilled that so many are keen to join us that from now on we will take all available names and then later choose adults to join us. We are hoping to give everyone a chance to join us so we will take 'new' parents first and then choose others at random. I hope you enjoy researching our key artists for homework!

Our Geography learning has learnt about the migration journey of Swallows. They travel from the UK to southern Africa to seek out the warmer climate and abundance of insects, they return to avoid the predators.

In science, we started our new Biology unit about Humans. We thought about what we can do to keep our bodies healthy and decided we need a range of healthy food, exercise, sleep, friendships and more. We have decided to test the effect of exercise on our heart rates next week.

Please book in a parents evening appointment.

Book recommendations:



Many thanks, Miss Peach



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 23rd February 2024

We began our new unit in English this week where we watched the animation Spyfox. We began by making predictions based on clues before watching the film. We then generated adjectives to describe Agent Fox and practised using thesauruses to find appropriate synonyms to increase our vocabulary. Then, we sequenced the key events of the story and wrote simple sentences to describe each part, including a time conjunction at the beginning of each sentence.

In Maths, we began our unit looking at length and perimeter. We started by looking at measuring in centimetres and metres and then we practised measuring in millimetres before comparing all three.

In RE, we looked at the Ten Commandments which were given to Moses on Mount Sinai. We thought about the importance of the Commandments and worked in groups to order them from most important to least important. We then came up with five of our commandments which we thought would be good to follow today.

On Wednesday, we took part in a wonderful orchestral workshop run by Albert's band from the Royal Albert Hall. We enjoyed listening to music and creating our own which we then performed. Thank you to everyone who could come to watch!

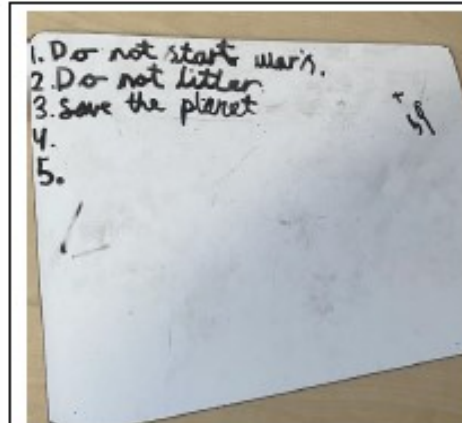
In Art, we looked at geometric patterns found in Islamic art. We took inspiration from this to create our own geometric patterns using a range of 3D shapes.

What a wonderful, busy first week back! Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team 😊

Reminders:

Parent Meetings start next week. Please book an appointment online if you have not already done so.





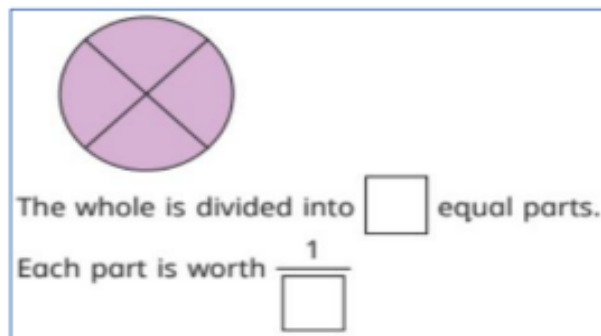
Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 23rd February 2024

Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week we revisited learning from the autumn term and revised column addition and subtraction. We then started our new unit, 'fractions'. This started with children using diagrams to identify how many equal parts a shape is split into. Next, we moved on to thinking about how many more parts are needed to make the whole.



Children used the denominator to identify how many equal parts a whole had been divided into. For example, for the fraction $\frac{3}{7}$, the whole had been split into 7 equal parts because the denominator is 7.

English

We began our new unit based upon Phillip Pullman's *The Firework-Makers Daughter*. This began with an analysis of the front cover and making predictions about the story and setting. Children learnt how to work out words they did not understand by removing the word from the sentence, replacing it with another that they do know and makes sense within the sentence. We then explored the character of Lila, the protagonist in the book. Children did a fantastic job at using evidence from the text to answer inference questions about Lila.

Geography

In Geography this week, children chose a 'fact-file' on a one of eight volcano. Using the information, they worked in pairs to create posters. This week's home learning includes carrying out more research on these volcanoes includes researching the volcanic activity and if people live near to the volcano.

Science

We continued with our unit States of Matter by identify the temperatures at which water changes state. We also identified the processes that cause water to change state, as it is heated and cooled.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 5 - Friday 22nd February 2024

We have had a stellar start to Spring #2 here in year 5!

This week in English, Year 5 have been learning and writing about a book/movie called Wonder. We have watched a clip from it and had to write about the characters' emotions and personalities. Excellent work has been created and we hope to keep it up! - Isabel

In maths this week, we've been doing multiplication. We took two times tables tests, one in maths, one in homework. We've also been doing area models. - Rayane

In geography this term, we are learning about coasts. How there are different types of coasts, for example a mountain, a beach. We got to see a few pictures of the Jurassic Coast which is where Osmington Bay is. - Freddie

El Anatsui has done 50 years of art. The art he does is textile art. - Richard (We will be creating our own textile art this term!)

This term in reading, we are doing the intriguing book Holes. It is about a misfit boy names Stanley Yelnats who was accused of a crime he didn't commit and was sent to a juvie camp which was pure torture. - Siqxlita

This week in PSHE we have learned about jobs and we have been learning about volunteer jobs, low paid jobs, high paid jobs and Miss P-B told us about her first couple of jobs. - Iris

This week in science we have been working on life cycles and we learnt the six stages of life. - Harriet

Reminders:

- PE kit needs to be worn on Wednesdays and Thursday, and swimming kit brought/worn on Thursdays
- Homework is due on Thursdays!
- The watches sent to school **MUST BE** analogue or the watch featured in this newsletter. They **MUST BE SET TO SCHOOL MODE** or they will be taken from the children and must be collected by an adult at the end of the day,

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Pollard-Brown and the Year 5 Team



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

Friday 23rd February 2024

This week in maths we continued and finished looking at converting units of measurement. We learnt about converting between metric and imperial and using the approximately equal sign '≈'.

Then we started our new topic of 'ratio'. We looked at how to describe amounts by comparing them to other amounts. For example:

In English we started writing our second balanced argument, arguing the question whether school uniform should continue to exist or not. We had a

big focus on using a semi colon correctly and making sure that we used different sentence openers, so our writing is more interesting and flows.



For every 4 apples, there are 2 pears.
For every 2 pears, there are 4 apples.

In geography we researched and discussed what is happening to the Amazon in 2024 and we were saddened to find out that deforestation is a huge problem. This then contributes to the global warming. We worked in groups of three, taking on the role of the film maker, interviewer and interviewee. We worked together to research what was exactly happening and what solutions we can make to reduce global warming.

We had our Ash Wednesday service on Thursday where we stood up and shared our Lenten promises, of things we are giving up or trying to do more of during Lent.

Reminders:

- Tuesday 27th February - Trip to the Buddhapadipa Temple
- Tuesday 27th - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 5th March - Parents Evening
- Monday 11th - Trip to St Bartholomew the Great

What a wonderful first week back. Have a great weekend ☺