

Holy Trinity Newsletter

15th March 2024

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WEEK AHEAD -VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Wednesday 20th March

KS2

Athletics Afternoon, Battersea Stadium (See details inside)

Dates for your diary

M	Monday 25th - 6JD National Citizenship Workshop
A	Tuesday 26th - 5CPB Visit to Kew Gardens
A	Thursday 28th - Easter Assembly, 9.30am
R	Thursday March 28th - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays - NO CLUBS ON THIS DAY
A	Monday 15th - Back to School after Easter
A	Friday 19th - 1CM, Start of Forest School sessions
P	Wednesday 24th - RTM Visit to the London Aquarium
P	Friday 26th - 1CM, Forest School
R	Tuesday 30th - 4AJ visit to the Tate Expressionists Exhibition
	Tuesday 30th - 3MQ Pop Up Restaurant (details to follow)

WE HAVE SOLD OUT OF THE NOSE THAT GROWS
Details on money raised will feature in next week's newsletter.



Promises Auction

Thank you to everyone for their wonderful support in making our 3rd Holy Trinity Promises Auction such a huge success last night – from the generous and beautiful selection of lots, to our amazing Gucci Handbag Prize Draw (congratulations Imogen!) and our super-talented chefs, wonderful volunteers and to all of you who bought a ticket, came and joined in the fun, celebrated our community and our wonderful school.

We now have **£17,772.23** to spend on our Creative Classrooms, resources, school trips, visiting artists, experiences and enrichment! And this figure does not include gift aid which we can add to our children's wishes.



I will be in touch with every successful bidder to arrange your Lot collection.
Best wishes
Katie



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



Students of the week

RTM: Youssef & Mia
1CM: Hugo & Bella
2ZP: Mark & Hary
3MQ: Zselyke & Noah
4AJ: Rosheen & Mo
5CPB: Kay & Rayane
6JD: Polina & Ethan



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

Attendance - 04.03.24

Year	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
RTM	97%	0	2
1CM	99%	0	5
2ZP	99%	0	2
3MQ	99%	0	6
4AJ	95%	0	2
5CPB	98%	0	15
6JD	96%	0	4

There were 18 children absent during w/c 04.03.24

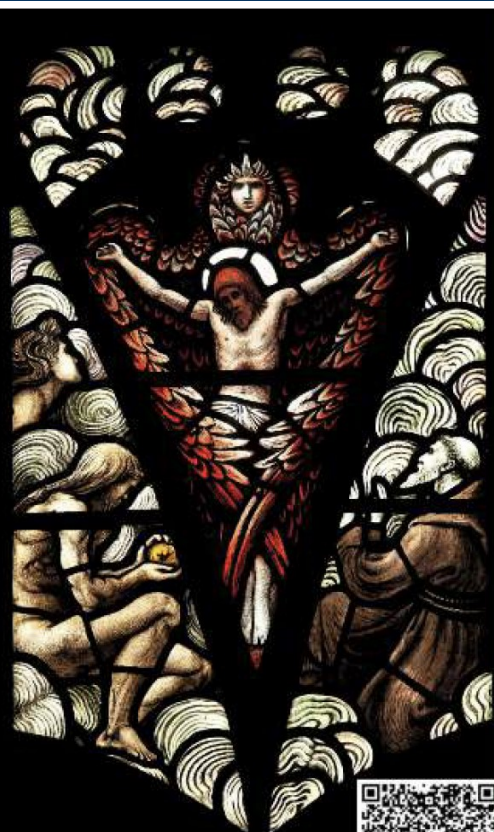
Amazon Wish List



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.



 **HOLY TRINITY**
SLOANE SQUARE

J.S.Bach

St Matthew
Passion

Palm Sunday, 24th March, 6pm

Sung by Holy Trinity Choirs and Choral Scholars, with players from London's leading early music ensembles.

*Evangelist - Gwilym Bowen
Christus - Alex Ashworth
Conductor - Max Barley*

Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, SW1X 9BZ

Tickets: Adults £20 (Nave)
£15 (rear Nave / lady chapel)
Under 18s £10

Available on the door or via
www.ticketsource.co.uk/sloanechurch
or the QR code



CHILDREN'S CHOIR
INVITATION:

children aged 7 and above are welcome on Tuesday afternoons (4-4:45pm) 27th Feb 5th, 12th and 19th March for Bach and chocolate, as preparation for taking part on Palm Sunday, 24th March. No charge. Email Max Barley, music@sloanechurch.org or simply turn up.

CHORALE CHOIR INVITATION:
come and sing three of the chorales (including two optional rehearsals on 10th and 17th March – 12:45-1:15pm) enjoy a ring-side seat.

TICKETS £20 –
email music@sloanechurch.org or simply purchase a ticket at www.ticketsource.co.uk/sloanechurch.

Extra Auction Lot

2 tickets to the Bach St Matthew Passion performance at Holy Trinity on 24th March. Please email any bids to krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk and the winner will be announced on Monday morning. All proceeds will go to our Promises auction.

Mrs Wordsmith (chaos & confusion)

YR	clutter
Y1	commotion
Y2	devastating
Y3	havoc
Y4	rebellious
Y5	turbulent
Y6	unruly

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





THE NOSE THAT GROWS....

Thank you for purchasing a nose that grows. A 100% compostable Red Nose Wildflower seed bomb that will transform into beautiful wild flowers, bringing joy to your home or garden.



These have now sold out.

If you need a small bag of soil to plant your seeds, please let Lisa Phillips-Fairclough know

lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



WE ARE DRESSING UP:

RED TO TOE

Thank you for sending your children to school today wearing Red or their favourite fancy dress costume. If you haven't already made a donation, head over to School Gateway to make a minimum £1 donation.



WE ARE HOLDING: AN AFTER SCHOOL CAKE SALE

The fun doesn't end there! After school, we will be holding cake sales in both buildings. We would love some more donations of cakes, please bring them in before 2.30pm TODAY



SCHOOL DISCO

During the day, we will have lots of fun at our Comic Relief discos, an opportunity for children and staff to show off their finest dance moves.



Photos in next week's newsletter.



Can we please remind you we are a nut free school

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop mild or potentially life-threatening allergic reactions. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Some foods, especially after school snacks, need to be checked for their ingredients. Snacks for break time should be **FRUIT** or **VEGETABLES** only. NO **SWEETS** or **CHOCOLATE** allowed at school or after school clubs. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Cakes
- Biscuits / Cookies



This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it.



Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Athletics Meet Battersea Millennium Arena Wednesday 20th March



Dear Y3 to Y6 Parents / Carers

Just to give you some information regarding the athletics event on Wednesday 20th March. The event will involve all of KS2 from both schools.

1-3pm at the Battersea millennium athletics arena.

We will be leaving school at 1230 and will need parents to help walk the children over to the arena and back please.

When the children arrive, we will need all parents to sit in the stands and not go too close to the track or field please.

The children will come and sit on the field so we can put them in their groups.

All children will have packed lunch that day so they can eat them easily and then go to the stadium in good time.

If you are able to help walk with the children, please could you sign up to you child's class list on the sign up sheets in the office.

Many thanks

Mrs Hawkins and Mr Henwood

Information for Helpers on Offsite Activities



Thank you for volunteering to help.
It is much appreciated. Enjoy the expedition.

1. We ask you to support and extend the children's learning by accompanying them on this expedition. The children will get most out of the trip by adults speaking and listening and pointing out areas of interest.
2. When walking with the class/group, please ensure that you are on the road-side. There will be designated road crossers and you will be informed if this is part of your job by the member of staff in charge.
3. Please be aware we walk in a crocodile with a staff member at the front and the rear.
4. Be aware of children's safety at all times, and if in doubt check any concerns with the member of staff in charge.
5. You will receive information concerning the trip before departure either by verbal/written communication.
6. Please do not use mobile phones, carry hot drinks or smoke whilst children are in your care.
7. We ask you to encourage children to be responsible for their own belongings.
8. **Never buy or give treats to children due to mild and life-threatening allergic reactions. This includes your own child. The only food that children are allowed to eat is their school packed lunch or one provided from home.**
9. We expect a high standard of behaviour from the children, if you have any concerns please consult a member of staff in charge immediately.
10. From Year 1 onwards parents must not be expected to be paired with their child.
11. If you have an Oyster Card please could it be used on the trip for public transport.

Without you this trip would not be able to go ahead. Thank you for your time, support and kindness.



TCS Mini London Marathon

SATURDAY 20th APRIL
FUNDRAISING FOR CCHT

TCS will give £10 to our school for every child under the age of 17 who completes their distance!

The TCS Mini London Marathon invites schools to bring their children and young people to run, jog, walk, or wheel one mile or 2.6K in the heart of the capital.

The event is free to enter, and what's more, our title partner, TCS, is giving schools £10 for every participant aged 17 or under who finishes the event! Participants cross the iconic TCS London Marathon Finish Line and receive a TCS Mini London Marathon medal.

The 2024 event will take place on 20 April, and we want as many children as possible to be able to take part, so there is a one-mile event for children in Reception to Year 7 and a 2.6K route for those in Years 4 to 12 who can go a bit further.



Money for schools!

For every participant aged 17 or under who finishes the TCS Mini London Marathon, our title partner TCS will donate £10 to their school to spend on PE or IT equipment. So, the more children who take part and get active, the more money your school will raise!

Since the London Marathon started in 1981, its participants have raised more than £1 billion for good causes – so why not make your TCS Mini London Marathon a fundraising event and raise money for your school or our charity partner [WWF-UK](http://www.wwf-uk.org).

WOULD YOUR CHILDREN LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE TCS MINI MARATHON?

HOLY TRINITY HAS BEEN SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE TCS LONDON MARATHON, WE HAVE **50 SPACES** AVAILABLE FROM THE **1 MILE** STARTING POINT AND **50 SPACES** AVAILABLE FROM THE **2.6K** ROUTE. PLEASE EMAIL

krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD/REN. PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH STARTING POINTS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO START AT. ENTRIES WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Our participants' safety is our top priority. The event takes place on a closed, secure route (see maps above) with stewards and a dedicated Welfare Team on the course to make sure all children have a safe and enjoyable experience. All participants need to be escorted to a safe and secure 'drop off' zone at the Start Area.

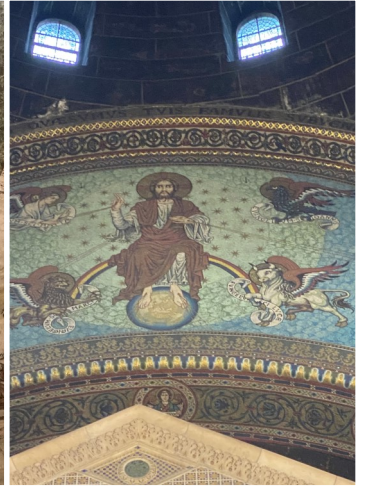
Children in Year 3 or above on Event Day can complete the route on their own, while children in Reception to Year 2 need to be accompanied on the course, with a minimum ratio of one adult for every eight children. Participants will also need to be collected from a safe and secure zone by the Finish Line.

Maths in Reception Class



RE Week Visits

Year 3 - Westminster Cathedral



Year 2 - St Paul's Cathedral





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



Nature Champions - Exploring, protecting and enjoying the natural world



This Easter holiday Holland Park Ecology Centre is running our Nature Champions sessions for eight to 12 year-olds in partnership with Change4Life and the Department for Education.

These drop-off sessions are outdoors in our woodland area and include a campfire cooked lunch. There are **FREE funded places** for those eligible for **Free School Meals** and charged places.

Join us in Holland Park for exciting activities including outdoor exploration and play, nature connection and wellbeing, food growing and campfire cooking. The sessions will be outdoors using the beautiful woodland site.

The programme will be different each day and you can choose which days to attend.

During these drop-off sessions we will provide a FREE healthy lunch and snacks.

To apply for a funded place, follow this link to complete a form:

[Nature Champions HAF funded place application form](#)

If families are not eligible for Free School Meals, they are able to book the charged places at £36 per child per day, follow this Eventbrite link: **[Nature Champions on Eventbrite](#)**

Time: 10.30am-3.00pm

Ages: 8 to 12 year-olds

Dates: Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April

Please contact the Ecology Centre for more information:

Email: ecology.centre@rbkc.gov.uk

Phone: 020 7938 8186

Location: The Ecology Centre, Adventure Playground, Holland Park

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EASTER Coding CAMP

Block coding, Scratch, Python, HTML, and Lego Robotics. Minecraft coding and Unreal Engine for older kids.

Age 8-12+

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Holy Trinity School, Chelsea
8 - 12 April
10AM - 3PM

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HALF DAY: 09:30 - 12:30 / FULL DAY: 09:30 - 15:30

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JOIN US FOR AN EPIC, ACTION-PACKED WEEK OF PERFORMING ARTS!
OUR BOSS ACTORS WILL SPEND THE WEEK WORKING TOWARDS AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL PRODUCTION INSPIRED BY OUR WEST END FAVOURITES. ON THE FINAL DAY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE INVITED INTO A THEATRE TO WATCH THE SHOW WHICH WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY RECORDED FOR YOU TO KEEP FOREVER!

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Chelsea Luxury Pre-Loved Sale

RAISING MONEY FOR CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY



SATURDAY MAY 18th

10:30am – 12:30pm

Pre-loved luxury clothing; womenswear,
Menswear, childrenswear,
accessories, homeware, and much more.

- Brands such as Temperley, Olivier baby, Trotters, Hunter, La Coqueta etc
- To secure a stand please email krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk directly
- Cash or Bank transfer on the day to purchase

T's & C's

- To secure a table please email Katie Rose directly: krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk this will go on a first come first served basis to parents of students from both schools
- There is a £50 non refundable deposit to secure a selling table (*it is possible to share tables with other parents to reduce cost but please ensure payment for the table is made by one of you and sort out split costs amongst yourselves*)
- If you require a hanging rail please mention to Katie Rose
- 20% of your profits are to be donated to the schools within 48 hours
- Entrance donation fee on the door - £2 minimum
- Each table holder is responsible for set up and set down, all items must be removed from the premises. Tables can be loaned by the school with prior arrangement.
- Each table holder should have their bank details printed ready to take bank transfers for payment if they so wish; alternatively, they can accept cash but they are to manage their own petty cash
- Tea, coffee and homemade baking stand with all proceeds directly going to the schools

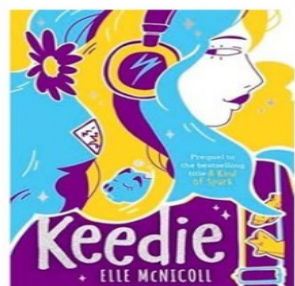


Recommended Read



Keedie (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Elle McNicoll Publisher: Knights Of



Teenagers Keedie and Nina are twins. But that doesn't mean they are alike – in fact, right now, it feels like they've never had less in common.

With their 14th birthdays approaching, Nina is more interested in fitting in, vlogging and her first boyfriend. Whilst for neurodivergent Keedie, it's a time of powerful realisation. She's tired of having to try to conform, and of witnessing injustice and hypocrisy. Above all, she's had enough of seeing people who are different getting picked on.

It's time to fight back against a bully-infested school and the narrow-minded attitudes of their small town of Juniper. So Keedie sets up an anti-bullying agency, resolving to stand up for all those who need it – none more so than her beloved little sister Addie.

This middle grade novel embraces universal themes of family, friendship, love and acceptance, with pitch-perfect nuance and sensitivity. It's a powerful but accessible book about what it really means to be brave and kind. We are reminded that bullying doesn't just involve physical punches – also culpable are those who follow, snigger, whisper or ignore.

It's all very well for a school to declare that it doesn't allow bullying and to urge every pupil to 'be yourself' but this heroine calls for actions as well as words, and reminds us of the uncomfortable truth that adults can be guilty of bias too.

This is a prequel to *A Kind of Spark*, but also works as a stand-alone novel. Touching and lyrical but never sentimental, this is storytelling at its best – authentic and compelling.



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
Hannah	Isaac	Enrel		Polina

Christ Church

Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Magnus	Sofia	Lexi	Chelsea	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

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

Christ Church

Year 1 _{OD}	Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Marifah	Noah	Sofia	Eliana-Grace	Rosie	

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ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS

HEALTHY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Stay active, eat well, have fun!

ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Make the most of spring, summer
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Department
for Education

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There's lots to do in Westminster
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Holiday Clubs

Amazing multi-activity club experiences for every child!

Ensure your child experiences a holiday club like no other with JAG! Our jam-packed daily schedule uniquely caters for each child's talents and interests, forging unforgettable memories in an amazing holiday experience!

- ✓ Something for every child, with a wide range of fun-filled activities
- ✓ All activities delivered by expert play leaders in a safe, fun environment
- ✓ Confidence building by learning new skills and trying new things under expert guidance
- ✓ Positive interactions that nurture friendship and social awareness
- ✓ Enhanced wellbeing through a focus on happiness, mindfulness, kindness and being active



Building Brighter Futures Together!

Children love our holiday clubs, because the diverse experiences we offer are so much fun. With a brilliant mix of sports, energising activities that get children moving, creative sessions that bring out their inner inventor and much more, our expert teams ensure an inclusive and fun environment that delivers an important role for every child in every session.

Our Whole of Child Programme

We design all our activity programmes to prepare children for the future, nurturing vital life skills in each and every one of them in a way that taps in to their unique skills and interests. With fun activities spanning seven core categories, it's easy to see why children's time at JAG is always their favourite time!

Splash Zone Activities Include: * Aqua Races * Boat Building	Power Teams Activities Include: * Team Challenges * Obstacle Courses * Scavenger Hunts	Zen Masters Activities Include: * Yoga * Zen Gardens * Healthy Heart Circuits
Super Sports Activities Include: * Tennis * Football * Basketball	Global Kids Activities Include: * Cooking * Rocket Building * Eco Warriors	Creative Inventors Activities Include: * Painting & Crafts * Role Play * Drama

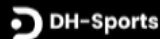
Brain Boosters
 Activities:
 * Quizzes & Brain Teasers
 * Puzzles & Building Projects
 * Code-breaking

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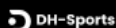
EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

DH-Sports Coaching will be running a football camp in both weeks of the Easter holidays. Week 1 will be from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April. Week 2 will be Monday 8th to Friday 12th April. Both camps will run from 9.45am to 2.45pm. The venue for camp will be at 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:

Week 1:	
Four Days	£80
Four Days Pre-Booking	£75
Full Day	£20
Half-Day 9.45am-12.15pm or 12.30pm-2.45pm	£15
Week 2:	
Full Week	£100
Full Week Pre-Booking	£90
Full Day	£20
Half-Day 9.45am-12.15pm or 12.30pm-2.45pm	£15

The age group for the camp is from 4 to 14 years with all levels of ability welcome. If you would like to book a place for your child, could you please email to dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk or you can contact me by mobile on 07772547192

Dean Henwood



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FREE UNTIL EASTER

GIRLS ONLY SUNDAY MORNING FOOTBALL

Hyde Park Football Pitches SW7 1NR

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



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info@londonfootballschool.co.uk
londonfootballschool.co.uk



Coach IGGY EZQUERRO
 * Current Professional ETC Coach at WSL Club
 * MSc in Sports Performance



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





English- This week, we listened to the story of *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. The children used their magic paint brushes to illustrate their dreams and wants. Then, they wrote a sentence describing what they would draw if they had a magic paintbrush.

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/ /ow/
 /oi/ /ear/ /air/

This week the children reviewed the following sounds:

/ai/ - a snail in the rain!

/ee/ - what can you see?

/igh/ - fly high!

Please continue to go through the tricky words in their tricky words book, thank you.

Maths - In Maths, we focused on length.

Vocabulary we introduced: long, short, tall, the longest, the shortest, longer than and shorter than.

It has been RE week in school this week so we have focused on learning about Lent this week and took a trip to Holy Trinity Church, where we learnt about the history of the church.

Enjoy the weekend!





Year 1

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, we celebrated RE Week and focused on Lent. The children retold the story of Jesus in the Desert and recreated a painting using watercolours.

In English, we worked on retelling the story of The Clock Tower. First, the children chose a story starter such as *Once upon a time, Once there was or In a faraway land*. Then, they introduced the setting and main character of the story. They used adjectives to describe the town, the tower, the ballerina and the balloons. On Thursday, they continued with the dilemma of the story and the end.

In Maths, we continued to work on place value within 50. They learnt how to partition a number into tens and ones. Here is an example:



40 is a part and 7 is a part.
47 is the whole.

Forest School:

-You will soon receive more information about Forest School. We will need parents to volunteer. The dates are:

Confirmed dates and times:	1. 19 th April 2024	2. 26 th April 2024	3. 3 rd May 2024
	4. 10 th May 2024	5. 17 th May 2024	6. 24 th May 2024
Time of Arrival:	10:00	Time of Departure	12:00

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2
Friday 15th March 2024

Thank you for all of your support throughout our busy week, it was wonderful to see you at our promises action! This week we have enjoyed RE week and learnt more about the Christian Celebration of Easter. It was wonderful to visit St Pauls Cathedral to see the art and learn more about the symbols of Easter. We even got to climb the 359 steps to whispering gallery to see the Cathedrals Dome. It has also been the first week of Ramadan and we enjoyed sharing our experiences with the class and learning more from Miss Sebbak who brought some delicious food, prayer mats and countdowns to Eid! Please reflect upon this as part of your homework task, we are so lucky to celebrate so many views and religions within our class and school.



It was wonderful to have so many of us performing and showing their musical talents in our school concert. Thank you for joining us in celebrating your children's dedication and talent.



In English we have been writing detailed setting descriptions as we have learnt more about the landscape of Iran, the country of our class book 'My Grandma and me'. This week we have been focussing on the range of conjunctions we can use to extend our ideas, particularly: which, so, for.



In maths we have completed our learning of multiplication and division strategies. Please continue to practice these on [TTRS](#). We will be looking at measuring height, width and length in our upcoming maths unit.



Thank you for your red outfits, noses and efforts in celebrating [Comic Relief](#)! It has been a wonderful day 😊

Reminders:

- [World Book Day](#) tokens can be redeemed until the end of March
- Our [Amazon Wishlist](#) has been topped up with a few more requests if possible
- Continue to practice reading comprehension and mathematic papers- these are available as [KS1 practice papers](#)- let me know if you would like any more
- Spelling lists have been stuck into our homework books



Many thanks, Miss Peach





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 15th March 2024

In English this week, we wrote our short stories inspired by the events in 'Arthur and the Golden Rope.' We worked hard to include the features of good storytelling such as, adjectives, adverbs, alliteration, and we tried to vary our sentences by starting with a verb and using subordinating conjunctions.

In Maths, we finished our unit on length and perimeter. We looked at calculating perimeter and using the perimeter to work out the length of a side of a shape. Next week, we will be learning about fractions!

You do

We know that *opposite sides of a rectangle are the same length.*

$$4 + 4 = 8$$

$$20 - 8 = 12$$

$$12 \text{ divided by } 2 = 6$$

As part of RE week this week, we visited Westminster Cathedral. We were very lucky to be given a tour of the different chapels, and to see lots of the beautiful mosaics. We tried to spot different animals within the mosaics and we learnt about the significance of these animals.

All week, we have had the wonderfully talented Adam Stanley working with Year 3 to make their mosaic, which is based on their designs. Our mosaic is themed around St. Nicholas (the patron saint of children) and the virtues we can learn from him. Look out for this mosaic being displayed around school soon!

This week, Miss Jess has joined our class. Miss Jess is training to be a teacher and will be helping us to learn alongside Miss Quirke for the next two weeks.

Have a super weekend, Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team 😊

Reminders:

Homework and Reading records to be returned on Wednesdays.

These will be given back to the children on Thursdays.





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

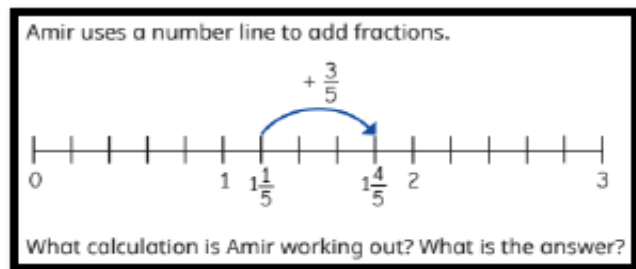
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Highlights of this week include:

Maths

We continued our fractions unit by exploring adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. First, we added and subtracted proper fractions and then did the same with fractions and mixed numbers. We used number lines to support adding and subtracting by

counting on (adding) and backwards (subtraction). Next, children went on to combine knowledge of adding and subtracting two or more fractions with their understanding of mixed numbers to add fractions and mixed numbers. Finally, we added and subtracted from whole amounts.



English

We started the week learning how to analyse a story structure using a Story Mountain. This approach asks children to segment a story into an 'introduction', the 'build up', the 'problem' (climax), the 'resolution' and finally the 'ending'. Children went onto use this structure to plan a modern tale based on the character Razvani, from the Firework-Maker's Daughter. After this, children gave feedback to their peer's story structure which included *www* (what went well) and *ebi* (even better if). Each child had to explain their feedback and then the children worked to improve each other's plans.

History

This week we answered the question, 'Why was the River Nile so important to Ancient Egypt?' Answers included the floods that left soil by the riverbanks ideal for growing crops, the Egyptians ingenious irrigation systems and the use of the Nile River to support trade and transport.

Art

We began our unit 'Journeys' which explores three famous artists Marc Chagall, Leonora Carrington and Emily Kame Kngwarreye, all of whom are significant figures within the art movement Surrealism. In this unit, we will be learning about these artists' cultures, lives and artwork; how an artist's life affects their art and understand the importance of fantasy, symbolism and communication within art. Children will learn to look and talk about how and why these artists use composition, scale, colour, line and perspective. Also, throughout the unit we will compare and contrast their use of different techniques for drawing and painting.

Have a lovely weekend!



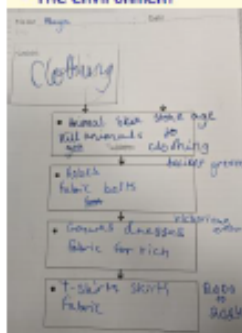
Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 5 - Friday 14th March 2024

Year 5 have turned themselves into poets this week!

We've started a new English unit, looking at a poet named Karl Nova. We first watched him recite his poem, *Poetry?*, which talks about his changing experiences with poetry, from thinking it's boring to understanding that poetry can be anything you want it to be. We then watched his poem *Change*, and are now going to start writing our own poems based on it! Together, we created a big class brainstorm, collecting everyone's ideas on one page. Then, we started planning our own poems. We will write them next week!

Whole Class Brainstorm:

- Changes moving through school (e.g. from reception to year 5)
 - How our school work gets harder
- Seasons (autumn, summer, spring, winter)
- From baby to adult (like we've been learning in science - puberty)
- Moving houses
- Global warming
- How a city/town changes
- Likes and dislikes
- Pandemic to now
- The environment



In maths, we have started applying everything we have learnt in our

multiplication and division unit to some word problems. This is an example of the types of questions we've been doing!

Beads come in packs of 8
Scott uses 12 beads to make a bracelet.
He makes 33 bracelets.
How many packs of beads does he need?

We've continued our science learning this week by looking at adults through various stages of their lives, including elderly adults. In PSHE, we've thought about our strengths and what we enjoy doing, and will use these to think about some jobs we might like to do in the future! We are continuing to learn about Easter rituals in RE.

Reminders:

- Homework is due on Wednesdays
- Swimming kit is to be brought on Thursdays
- Please ensure your children have snack! Snacks must be fruit or vegetables (NO NUTS). Many of the children are saying they are hungry and do not have/have forgotten snack. This means that they are having a hard time during the day and cannot concentrate on learning.

Enjoy your weekend!

Miss Pollard-Brown and the year 5 team



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

Friday 15th March 2024

This week in maths, we started our new topic of Algebra. We looked at forming expressions and equations, substitution of information and how to use formulae. We used the 'say what you see' phrase to support our understanding and we are looking forward to solving algebraic equations next week.

In English we looked at how a character's tone will change depending on who they are talking to. We focused on using 'show not tell' in our writing by describing the character's body language and facial expressions and using speech verbs to show their feelings.

In history we started looking at the Vikings. We learnt about what happened on the 8th June 793 AD at Lindisfarne but in particular at the evidence and whether we could trust it. We recapped the differences between primary and secondary sources and agreed that we shouldn't believe everything that one source says. Instead, we should read several accounts and gather as much evidence as possible.

In art we started looking at Pop Art. We started by learning about when pop art first started, the main artists associated with that time and the messages this type of art was trying to portray. We used the iPads to research the main artists, what inspired them and what mediums they used.

On Monday, as part of RE week we went on a trip to St Bartholomew the Great. We saw some fascinating pieces of art by Damien Hirst, learnt about the history of the church (which is now 901 years old!) and sketched some of the artwork or architecture that caught our eye.



Reminders:

- Wednesday 20th March - Athletics Afternoon
- Monday 25th March - Kensington and Chelsea Junior Citizenship Scheme
- Thursday 28th March - End of term 1:30pm finish (no clubs)

What an amazing week everyone. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend ☺