

HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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Reading We would love to invite Mums, Dads and Grandparents to spare 15 – 20 minutes at the start of every Wednesday morning to stay and hear the children read. The children will really enjoy it and their reading progress will be so much greater when they read regularly with an adult. Please do stay behind to help.



Maths morning We would love to invite you into school every Friday until 9.15am to enjoy a short burst of maths fun with your child.

ParentMail



Once again please note that ParentMail is not a credit facility. All lunches and clubs must be paid for before being taken, just as you wouldn't walk out of a shop without paying, the services in school are the same. A lot of staff time is currently spent sending texts and letters about debts, please do not ignore these.

Phoning/email school

Please also ensure you phoned or emailed school when your child is off ill before 9.30am—if we do not hear from you about their absence it will be recorded as unauthorised on their attendance record for the year. As part of the school's safeguarding practices, school will attempt to make contact with parents in the event of not receiving a message and will use both mobile and land line numbers. As part of this practice; if we have been unable to make contact with families on day 3 a home visit may be undertaken to see if everyone is ok. School's email address is contact@holytrinity.staffs.sch.uk Thank you



Class 1&2 change of clothes

Please pack a full change of clothes for your child in their bag. They have some very exciting play going on in the room/outside, that sometimes involves water and messy play and a change of clothes may be needed. This would also help if your child ever had a toileting accident at school. Thank you

Coats, hat, scarves and gloves

It's very chilly now :- (please make sure your child/ren have their coat, hat, scarf and gloves with them in school. Please label all of these items—remember things with names on don't go missing.



NSPCC Keeping Children Safe link—PANTS

You may have seen the NSPCC 'Let's talk pants' promotional campaign to support parents speak to their children about staying safe from abuse. If you haven't already had a look, please find the link to their website here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Let's talk pants—with the help of their friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, is talking PANTS in a simple way to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse.

This is aimed to be used with children from the age of 5. If you have older children you may feel this is too simple for them, please explore the site for more help with this sensitive but extremely important issue to discuss with your children at home.



Reading books

Please ensure reading books and reading records are in school daily. This is so that if the opportunity arises, staff or volunteer readers are able to read with the children and their actual reading book. Rainbow Reading badges and Trinity Pounds will continue to be calculated every Monday. Thank you

Uniform

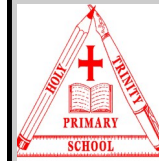
Please ensure that the children return to school in the correct uniform at all times. Our uniform is a red jumper/cardigan paired with black or grey skirt, trousers or a dress accompanied by black school shoes. Hair accessories should be limited to bobbles only. Hair extensions and accessories must be removed for Health and Safety reasons. For this reason also, the children should only have small stud earrings and a watch on—which need to be removed for PE during school time. PE uniform is our red school jumper with a white polo and black leggings/joggies with trainers. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you in and around school Mrs Oliphant & the Staff of Holy Trinity

Aspire to be more...

Disco tickets are on sale today—get them quick :-)

Our website



Please visit our website at www.holytrinity.staffs.sch.uk we have been working hard to add information about school and life so far this academic year—please leave a comment on our whole school/class blogs too :-)

PLEASE DO NOT PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCHBOXES OR FOR BREAKTIME. This is for health and safety reasons, we have children in school with severe nut allergies.

Let's try to get all of our children in school on time!! Please remember that the children need to be ready to come in only a few minutes before 8.40am or 8.50am Please do not arrive any earlier than your allocated time slot.

Our school motto is 'Aspire to be more, not to have more!' Linking in with the theme of 'Aspire to be more...'

Our values are:

Koinonia

Love

Honesty

(this half term's value)

Forgiveness

Dedication

Courage

these will be intertwined in our school life through out the day. Please encourage the children to think about these values and as I'm sure you will always help them to Aspire to be more.... :-)

Blue badges are starting to leave now, keep up the hard work with your reading—thank you, as always, for supporting them.

Remember, if you can take 10 minutes out of your day to read with your child and sign their reading records it counts as a read for that day—one read per day, reading recorded at school counts too!!

