

# 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 to stay and hear 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.



## 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.



## Cycling to school

Well done Year 6 on your successful Bikeability training completed at the beginning of the half term :- ) For those of you who have passed your Level 2 Bikeability and have already turned 10 years old, you are now eligible to request a cycling to school permit. Miss Smith has all of the details in the office, if this is something you would like to do. You must also have a cycle helmet and a road worthy bike to apply —happy cycling :-)



## PE kits

Even though it is cold at the moment—our PE lessons still continue outside, whilst the weather is this cold, black jogging bottoms would really help to keep the children warm for their outside PE lesson. Please remember though that their trainers are for PE only days only.



## Comic Relief Day Friday 15th March 2024

The School Council are organising this great charity event for us. They would like everyone to dress in something that would make other people laugh and donate £1 to Comic Relief. Don't forget we have Red Noses on sale too for £1.50 :-)

## Correct school uniform

Please ensure that the children are in the correct uniform (school PE kits (red jumper/cardy, white top and black bottoms), school uniform and black shoes) and that all hair colouring and hair accessories are removed before the children arrive in school. Our uniform doesn't quite seem as spick and span as it usually does—please help this to get back on track. PE kit days are not come as you please days!!

## ParentMail Payments

Please remember to pay for dinners, breakfast and after school club, FS1 Fund, music and any other school activities that arrive promptly. Everything should be paid for in advance as we are not a credit facility. Thank you for your help with this.

## Parking

Just a reminder: Café Malt staff are happy for parents to use the parking bays for drop offs and collection. Please do not use the bays directly in front of the café. Please pop in for a tea, coffee or food.

## Easter celebration 2024

Our Easter celebrations begin with Chocolate Bingo in the school hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. In order for everyone to have a seat, we will be selling tickets for this event from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, at a cost of £2.50 this will include your bingo ticket and a hot cross bun.



## Classes 5 – 8 Easter Service Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9.15am

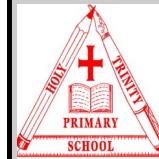
We would love the parents and families of our KS2 children to join us on the last day of term at St. Modwen's Church, in the town centre, for our Easter Service. Please bring the children to the church that morning for 9am (drop off your youngest children at school first). The children have been working hard with their singing and spoken pieces and this is a lovely way for us to end the term.

**Looking forward to seeing you in and around school. Please remember to book your Parent Evening Meetings online. Our parents' evening this term are on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March (in school with staff). Mrs Oliphant & the Staff of Holy Trinity**

**Our value for this half term is forgiveness, one of the most important Christian values for the children to learn. Please help us support the children with this value over the half term.**

**Aspire to be more...**

## Our website



Please visit our website at [www.holytrinity.staffs.sch.uk](http://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**

**Forgiveness**

**(this half term's value)**

**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.... :-)

**Indigo 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!!

