

HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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'Here comes the sun... edition' May2024



Reading & Maths We would love to invite Mums, Dads and Grandparents to spare 15 – 20 minutes at the start of every Wednesday and Friday to stay and hear children read. Or support their maths 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.



Cycling to school



For those of you who have passed your Level 2 Bikeability in Year 6 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

Our PE lessons continue outside, regardless of the weather black jogging bottoms or shorts would really help to keep the children warm/cool for their outside PE lesson. Please remember though that their trainers are for PE only and that the children should be wearing school shoes throughout the rest of the day. We are looking like the cold/warm weather may be inching towards being warm—sun hats and applying suncream before the children come to school are also essential moving forward :-)



Year 6—we all know that you will shine brightly next week in your SATs tests.

Have a lovely weekend and come to school bright, refreshed and ready to show off your talented learning skills :-)

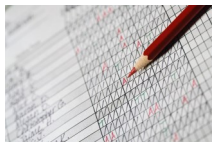
Correct school uniform Please ensure that the children are in the correct uniform (school PE kits, school uniform and black shoes) and that all hair colouring and hair accessories are removed before the children arrive in school. These accessories and dyes are not suitable for school. Please ensure they are removed from your child's hair.

Parent Code of Conduct

I am sending school's Parent Code of Conduct out on a separate email after this week's newsletter. Please read through this and help to support us to work together to create a positive and respectful learning community for the children and staff.

Attendance

We have had a huge number of requests for holidays during term time. I need to remind you of the changes in legislation and the law in regard to attendance. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Staffordshire LA have had to issue a number of fines to our parents due to these requests for time away from school during the academic year. For further information on these changes please refer to: www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview, school's Attendance policy on our website and Staffordshire LA's Code of Conduct.



Please also ensure you phone school when your child is off ill before 8.30am—if we do not hear from you about their absence it will be recorded as unauthorised on their attendance record for the year. Thank you



Opal Playtimes The children are loving the addition of our new sandpit on the playground at lunchtimes. I hope we are managing to brush as much off as possible so we aren't sharing too much sand at home too ;-)

With the weather starting to heat up, I would love to start to introduce some water play onto the playground at lunchtimes too. This will not be a huge amount of

water—but there may be a little out there ;-)

Keeping within the theme of the risk and adventure element of Opal Playtimes please bear with us if there are a few patches of wet here and there every now and again. The children are loving and embracing these changes each day and we are seeing the positive impact from this in their learning and time in school :-)

Values Day Monday 20th May We are very excited about our final Values Day of the year on Monday 20th May. We have a huge amount of exciting things to do throughout the day to celebrate our values of Dedication and Courage—one of them being a climbing wall in the playground for Classes 4 to 8 to try to tackle during the day :-)

Please can all of those classes come in their PE kits on Monday 20th May (they need their legs covered with joggies or leggings and trainers on to climb). How exciting :-)

Mrs Oliphant & the Staff of Holy Trinity

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing during the rest of half term in and around school :-)

Late book sign in

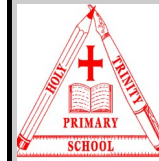
We appreciate that sometimes everyone runs a little late.

If you are running late though please come into the building with your child to sign them in.



Aspire to be more...

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

Forgiveness

Dedication

(this half term's value)

Courage

these will be intertwined in our school life throughout 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.... :-)

Gold, gold, gold, we have hit the gold badges, 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!!

