

Holy Trinity C of E (C) School

Headteacher's News Letter

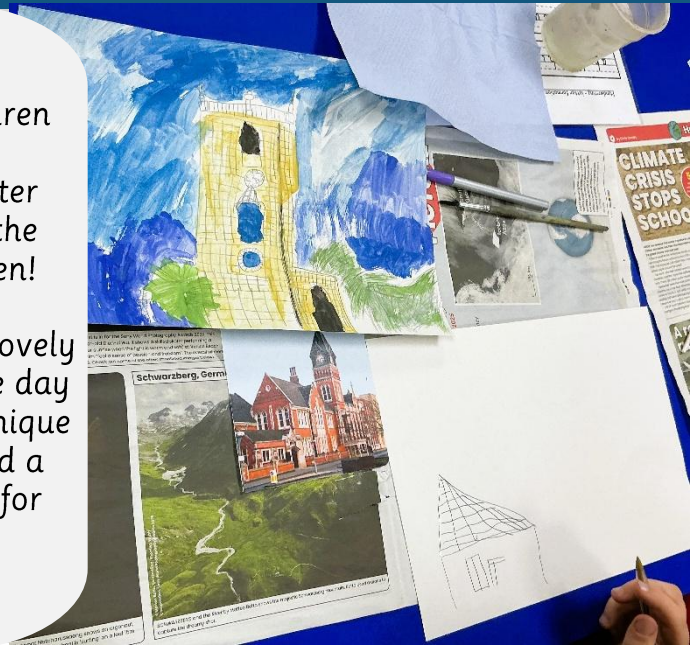
Friday 21st November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have been enjoying **Art Week**, and the children have thrown themselves into their projects with great enthusiasm. We are looking forward to welcoming you after school to see their work on display and to share some of the creativity that has filled our classrooms. Well done children!

Today we also celebrated **Celebrate Me Day**, and it was lovely to see the children arrive feeling confident and proud. The day gave everyone a chance to recognise what makes them unique and to appreciate those qualities in one another. It created a lovely, positive atmosphere across the school. Thank you for your donations!

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.



Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to the 47 families who responded to our recent parent survey. We really appreciate your time and honesty, and your feedback is helping us shape the year ahead. We were pleased to hear that so many of you feel your children are happy, safe, and well cared for, and that our Christian ethos continues to make a positive difference. Families also mentioned the warm, inclusive feel of the school and the strength of our reading provision.

You shared helpful ideas about what you would like more of, including clearer communication, more updates about learning, the return of reading and maths mornings, and a wider range of clubs and enrichment such as Drama, STEM, and sports.

In response, we have relaunched the Headteacher's Newsletter and continue to improve communication through ParentMail. We are also delighted to introduce our new Office Operations Manager, Mr Josh Riley, who is working closely with Miss Smith to support smoother and more consistent communication. Over the coming months, we will be bringing back reading and maths mornings, expanding enrichment opportunities, and improving SEND communication.

Please remember that my door is always open. I am always happy to talk, and there is very little we cannot work through together when we share the same goal, putting the children first and giving them the best offer we can at Holy Trinity.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Wakefield 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 27 Nov

EYFS Prospective Parents' Open Evening – Come and see what makes Holy Trinity special.

Thu 11 Dec

EYFS Carol Concert – Our youngest children share the joy of Christmas.

Christmas Jumper Day – Wear your festive favourite and bring a small donation.

Tue 16 Dec

Hot Chocolate with Santa – A magical afternoon treat!

Wed 17 Dec

Christmas Dinner Day – For all pupils and staff.

Y2 Nativity Rehearsal – At Riverside Church.

Thu 18 Dec

Y2 Nativity Performance – At Riverside Church. Families invited to join us.

Fri 19 Dec

INSET Day (school closed to pupils).

**OUR TERMLY
VALUE IS
LOVE**



Love is patient,
love is kind.

1 Corinthians 13:4

PE Update from Mr Hoskins

Last week, a group of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament at Burton Albion FC on the astro turf pitch. The team played against seven other schools, some of whom had obviously been practising a lot as we lost our first four games. In the final three games, however, the team found their stride and we drew these games - even scoring a goal in our final game. The girls played brilliantly and their perseverance and courage were lovely to see.

This week, Year 5 and 6 have a hockey tournament on 21st November. We are excited to put our playground skills to the test on a proper hockey pitch.

In school PE, some of our sessions are now going to take place at The Riverside Church's warehouse. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will have one weekly session each and will walk to and from the Riverside for a PE session in a lovely big space. We are very grateful to The Riverside Church for making this available to us.

Art Week



A prayer for the Community

*Dear God,
Please help all our families to live happy lives
Amen - Mason*