

Holy Trinity C of E (C) School

Headteacher's News Letter

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school as we continue to move into the spring term. The children have been working incredibly hard and it has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for learning across the school.

This week we were delighted to welcome our governors into school. They spent time seeing Little Wandle Phonics, our new phonics programme, in action and learning more about the support we are providing for our SEND learners across the curriculum. We are very grateful to our governors for giving their time to support and challenge the school, and for taking such an interest in the children's learning.

A big thank you also to the parents who attended the phonics workshop this week. It was great to see so many of you there learning more about how phonics is taught and how you can support your children at home. My thanks to Mrs Steele for organising and running the session.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to our amazing volunteers who continue to give their time to support reading and learning in school. Your help makes a real difference.

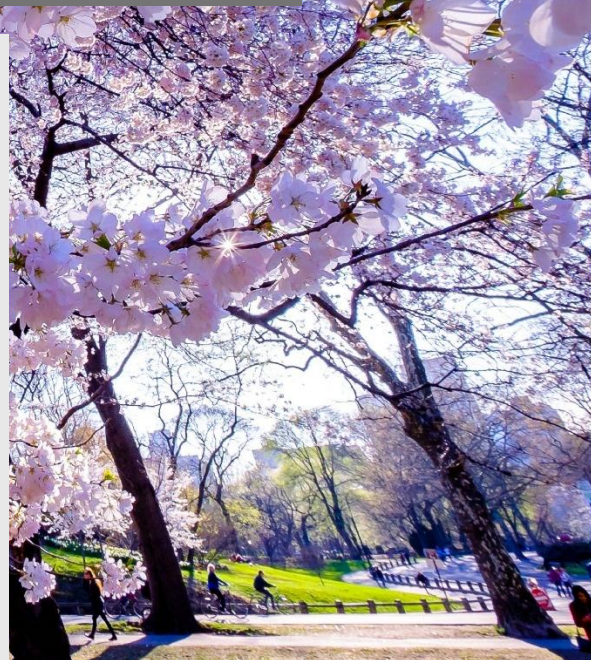
There has been some fantastic creative work taking place as part of our Art and Science themed activities this week. We have seen some impressive collage artwork across the school, and Year 6 have been busy designing and creating rockets as part of a fun Art and Science mash up. The creativity, teamwork and curiosity on display has been wonderful to see.

I would also like to say a huge well done to all the children who completed assessments this week. These can sometimes feel challenging, but the children showed great courage and perseverance and should be very proud of themselves.

Finally, I am really looking forward to welcoming parents into school this afternoon for our Art and Science look. Doors will open from 3.30pm and we hope you enjoy seeing the wonderful work your children have been creating.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend when it comes!

Mrs Wakefield 😊





UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
10th March

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Little Wandle Parent session

MONDAY
16th March

9:00am - 9:30am
SEND coffee morning

THURSDAY
19th March

2:50pm - 3:15pm
Year 4 Parent assembly

FRIDAY
20th March

All Day
Comic Relief

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Chocolate Bingo

MONDAY
23rd March

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Shakespeare Week.

THURSDAY
26th March

9:15am - 9:30am
Easter Service- KS2



PTA Support

Thank you to our active PTA and for your kind and generous donations. This term the PTA has donated £250 to the school to finish the forest school area. Thank you to Miss Lavill and Mrs McCormick who have also given the school 10 bags of compost to plant the new flowers coming. We will have a lot of green fingered children. They are loving their forest school area and cannot wait to get planting

*Save the Date! Holy Trinity Parent's
Disco, 8th May 7.30-10.30 pm*

Holy Trinity

PARENTS DISCO

Friday 8 May 2026

Doors open 7.30pm, finishes at 10.30pm

£10 per ticket,
includes a drink at the bar and snacks.

All proceeds will go towards raising funds for
the children at Holy Trinity School.



Phonics is a method schools use to teach your child to read the sounds in words. It helps your child to learn to read quickly and skilfully and is an essential part of your child's early education.

Join in daily Letters and Sounds Phonics lessons on YouTube throughout the Autumn Term. Designed and delivered by experts, our lessons use the Letters and Sounds programme.

[Overview - Letters and Sounds](#)

[Reception - Letters and Sounds](#)

[Year 1 - Letters and Sounds](#)

Our Value of Half Term is
Responsibility

*Be Curious, Be Inspired, **Belong.***

Free Virtual Sessions


Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Families Health & Wellbeing Service (0-19)

Our friendly, informal sessions are open to parents and carers living in Staffordshire

Getting Ready To Breastfeed

Amazing Babies, Amazing Brains

Safe Sleep

Moving Onto Solid Foods

Babbling Babies, Talking Tots

Toilet Training

You are welcome to keep your camera on or off and just listen/watch the presentation if you'd prefer, there's no pressure!

The sessions will be facilitated by Health Visitors, who will share information and aim to answer any questions you may have.

Scan the QR code for more details or visit mpft.live/cde to book



I Opened a Book

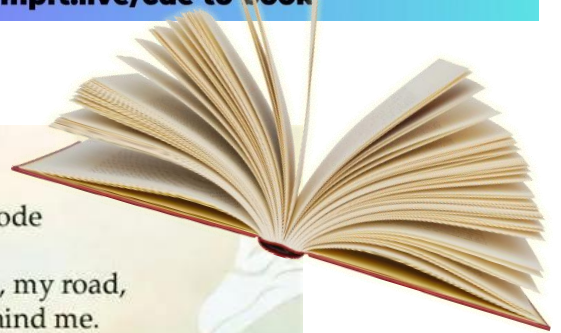
I opened a book and in I strode
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

Julia Donaldson



*Please read
with your
child every
day.*