

HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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'Half term edition' November 2022



Parent's evening

Thank you, to those of you who joined us in the building for Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to have you here and for staff to let you know how well the children have settled into their new year groups this year. Our next Parent Meetings will be in March 2023 for Classes 3—8. Classes 1 & 2 will meet with their parents termly.

Diversity Week

Celebrate differences!



Diversity week—Reach Out Week

It's Diversity week next week, which will all be focussed on respect, tolerance and acceptance (and will include our anti-bullying work and Children in Need celebrations). Monday 14th—Friday 18th November. Please speak to the children during this week about their learning over the week. For

Children in Need day on Friday 18th November the children would like everyone to wear either spots/stripes or any bright colours for the day along with a £1 donation. Donation information was sent out yesterday.

Coats, hat, scarves and gloves

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

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.



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.



Sweets in school

We have an increasing number of children bringing sweets into school for gifts to share with the others in their class. I must remind you that we cannot have any nuts or products with nuts inside them on the school premises due to a number of children who have severe nut allergies in school. We are also a Healthy School and try to promote this with the children. Therefore you are very welcome to give these out at the end of the school day but do not be offended if staff give you sweets back to do this after the bell has rung on an evening :-)

Hot Dog Night

We are looking forward to our Hot Dog night next Tuesday evening. Please collect the children at 5.30pm that evening, if you have booked and paid for your hot dog ticket :-)

Christmas Activities

We are excited about lots of different activities coming up this half term for the children to enjoy and celebrate the run up to Christmas with. Please see the attached date overview for when some of these things will be happening. More information will be sent out soon too :-)

Year 6 Remembrance Service

Year 6 did a fabulous assembly for their parents and the whole school to mark Remembrance and lead our 2 minute silence. Thank you all you made me very proud.

We look forward to seeing you in and around school over the next few weeks.

**Mrs Oliphant & the
Staff of Holy Trinity**

Aspire to be more...

Names for Future Place

We are updating our lists for September 2023 and 2024. If you have a pre-nursery child you wish to have a place here, please let us know, even if you think their name is already down. If we don't have names on our list you may miss out on invitations to our open sessions. Thank you.



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

(this half term's value)

Honesty

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.... :-)

Let's get those first yellow badges out to the children

—we are very proud of the effort and pleasure the children are showing us in their 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!!



Please join us every Wednesday morning for Parent Reading with your children from drop off until 9am. It's been great having you all back in the building :-)