

HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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'Rain soaked edition' September 2023



Our Harvest Collection

I know that times continue to be very tough for everyone at the moment, if you could spare an item or two to send into school for our harvest donation in two weeks time, we would be very grateful. All donations will go towards the Salvation Army who, like many other charities in our local area, are working to support our community. Children in Year 1—6 need to be dropped off at the Riverside Church at 8.55am on Thursday 5th October to be part of our Harvest service. We would love to see you there too. Please do join us if you can :-)

Harvest lunch Thursday 5th October

Please order your harvest special lunch for the children. We have a tasty Ploughman's lunch (meat or vege) or a jacket potato on offer that day for the children :-). Class 2, 3 & 4 no need to order, as your lunches are free.

Dropping off and collection of children

I know it's lovely to wave your child into school, but please do leave quickly once you have dropped them off to allow the next group to arrive and have as much room on the path as possible.

Backpacks

The children have arrived in school with some beautiful and amazing backpacks, but mostly they are empty! Please can these be left at home and their small reading bags and lunch boxes only be brought in each day? Thank you

Reading book packs

Please return these to school every Monday morning with your child's reading record in, so we can log their weekly reads for their Rainbow Badges and to award their Trinity Pounds.



Google Classrooms

Please support your child to complete their weekly Home Learning on their Google Classroom area or in their books. We will be collecting Trinity Pounds to pay towards an end of year visit in the summer term. It is also our way of communicating weekly about the learning going on in each classroom.

PE Days Just a reminder that the children need to come into school in their school PE kit on the below days each week :-)

Class 1&2 EYFS Wednesday	Class 3 Year 1 Tuesday
Class 4 Year 2 Wednesday	Class 5 Year 3 Tuesday
Class 6 Year 4 Thursday	Class 7 Year 5 Tuesday
Class 8 Year 6 Thursday (and swimming on Tuesday)	



We are seeing trainers and joggy bottoms in school on days that are not PE days, please make sure the children have their uniform on on the correct days. Our school PE kit is also their white polo shirt, school jumper and black joggy bottoms/leggings etc. Please remove bright hair accessories and hair colouring. Long hair needs to be tied up. Jewellery should be small studs in ears and only religious bangles.



Macmillan Coffee morning Friday 29th September

Please do join us in school for a cup of tea or coffee next Friday to help raise money for Macmillan. If you have any cakes or are thinking of baking this week, we would greatly appreciate your donations also. Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you there. Please sign in when you arrive in the school hall. Please note the children in school will not be joining their adults for this time.

Again, thank you all so much for your on going support and we look forward to seeing you around school :-)

Mrs Oliphant & the Staff of Holy Trinity

Aspire to be more...

Names for Future Place

We are updating our lists for September 2024 and 2025. 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

(this half term's value)

Love

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 red 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 and Maths on a Friday with your children from drop off until 9am. It's been great having you in the building :-)