# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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'Rainy... edition' October 2023



**Reading** We would love to invite Mums, Dads and Grandparents to spare 15-20 minutes at the start of every Tuesday and Thursday to stay and hear 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.

Maths morning We would love to invite you into school every

Wednesday until 9.15am to enjoy a short burst of maths fun with your child.



#### **Our Harvest Festival**

Thank you for joining us this morning for our Harvest service at The Riverside Church, didn't the children do well? :-) A huge thank you also for donating tins and packages for our harvest bundle. This was all given to Burton's Salvation Army to help families in the local area. The work they do for the people of Burton and the surrounding area is fabulous, and I'm so pleased we are able to help in the tiny way we do.

### 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.



The opening time for Breakfast Club is 8.00am. We are seeing a number of children arriving substantially earlier than this each morning. The gate will not be opened until this time, please do not arrive before this as there is no one on site to look after your child. Thank you

Mobile Phones on School Premises—Please note that the use of mobile phones on the



school premises is strictly forbidden due to the safeguarding of all children on site. We have also had a large number of mobile phones arriving in school since our return in September, please ensure that children only have their phone in school if they are walking to and from school alone. There is no other reason why they should have them on the school site. The children have to bring their phones to the office on arrival on the school playground. Thank you

#### Hot Dog Night at Holy Trinity Tuesday 21st November 3.30pm—5.30pm

The ticket price is £3.50 each, £6.00 for 2 siblings £9.00 for 3 siblings and £12.00 for 4 siblings. Along with their soft drinks and hotdog (vegetarian sausages are available to order also) the children's ticket will include a free viewing of Elemental PG (Classes 2-8 finish time 5.30pm) movie.





To allow time for buying the correct amount of food, tickets/sweets need to be paid for/ordered by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November by 4.00pm. **THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED.** Thank you

Tickets (and sweets) go on sale on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm via ParentMail for Classes 2 to 8.

We hope you will support the event and look forward to welcoming the children for their hot dog night treat :-)

**Uniform help** We have been given the details of a local charity (Newlife Charity) that recycles old/used school uniforms, and distributes them for families. They have informed us that they have an abundance of Primary uniform, we therefore, wanted to pass the details on to you. They have a particularly large stock of white polo shirts. Please find the Burton store on the following link https://newlifecharity.co.uk/stores/

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



## 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...:-)

And they're off, red badges are out of the starting blocks —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!!