

HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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'Chilly November edition' November 2023



Parent's evening

It was lovely to see so many of you this week attending Parents' Evening week. If for any reason you missed your appointment or were unable to make one due to other commitments; we would still love to discuss your child's start this year in their new class. Please speak to your child's class teacher about arranging an appointment. Thank you

Diversity week—Make a noise about bullying!

It's been Diversity week this week, where we have focussed on respect, tolerance and acceptance (and have included our anti-bullying work and Children in Need celebrations). Please speak to the children about their learning over the weekend to see what they've been up to :-). Thank you for your kind contributions for Children in Need today. I will let you know how much we raised as soon as possible.



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! We have a huge pile of red jumpers in school—please come and find your child's lost top and then pop their name in it!



Reading books

Please ensure reading books and reading records are in school daily. This is so that if the opportunity arises, staff or volunteer readers are able to read with the children and their actual reading book. Rainbow Reading badges and Trinity Pounds will continue to be calculated every Monday. Thank you

Opal Playtime resources

We are wondering if you could help us with our Opal Playtime equipment please? Attached is a list of dream items we'd love to be sourced for the children to play with at school J We will be holding a collection week beginning Monday 27th November. Please don't send anything before this date. 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.



Maths morning We would love to invite you into school every Friday until 9.15am to enjoy a short burst of maths fun with your child.

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 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

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 and Friday for maths with your children from drop off until 9am. It's been great having you all back in the building :-)