



The Holy Trinity Times



Loved, Inspired, Nurtured and Empowered within a caring Christian community.

Monday 13th April

First Day of Term

Wednesday 15th April

Year 1 walk to church

Thursday 16th April

Year 6 SATs and Residential Meeting

Friday 17th April

HTSA Mufti Day for May Fair

Year 5 Trip to Chessington

Monday 20th April

Nursery's Wild Science Morning

Tuesday 21st April

Year 4 Trip to Upton Court

Saturday 25th April

Sponsored 'Ramble for Reading'

Friday 1st May

HTSA Mufti Day for May Fair

Thursday 14th May

Reception Trip to Windsor Castle

Saturday 16th May

HTSA May Fair

Monday 18th May

Poet Visit

Tuesday 19th May

KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 21st May

KS2 Reserve Sports Day

Friday 22nd May

Outdoor Classroom Day

Saturday 23rd May

Holy Trinity Beach Bonanza



Welcome to our March newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support this term. The worst of the wet weather seems to be behind us and we are looking forward to the summer term and warmer days.

This is a long newsletter with lots of information that we hope you will find useful. There is feedback from our parent questionnaire undertaken earlier this term. Thank you to everyone who took time to respond - we appreciate your feedback and use it to plan our next steps in the school's development.

In this March edition you will see photos from World Book Day, the TAMAT music concert and science week as well as dates that will be coming up next term. Please note the sponsored walk and our Eco Warriors beach clean in May as well as the HTSA May Fair- so much to look forward to!

Please encourage your child to take part in our reading bingo challenge this Easter. There is one bingo card for each key stage and it involves choosing reading activities and adults signing off as each one is completed. Try to get at least a line on the activity bingo card or more if they can. The reading ambassadors chose the prize - a certificate for everyone who takes part and the class with the most entries will have a story with Mrs Ambrose and Mabel and an extra playtime next term. We hope you will support your child in taking part. Not only will they enjoy a range of reading activities, but they will also have the chance to develop their reading skills and—hopefully—their love of reading too.

Miss Byng and Mrs Taylor have incredibly busy diaries and have asked that if you are unable to make an appointment with them that you let the office know in advance. We have had a number of no shows recently and this time could have been used to support pupils instead.

We have really appreciated all the support we have received this term from parents and families. This has included purchases from our Amazon Wishlist, help at our Ground Force afternoon, attendance at parents evenings and information sessions as well as all the HTSA support. When we work together for the children the outcomes are so much greater. Thank you!

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter!

Warm regards,
Mrs Ambrose



SPONSORED RAMBLE FOR READING

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a Holy Trinity School Sponsored Walk on Saturday 25th April—a wonderful community event to help raise funds for our school while enjoying our local heathland together.

*Start getting
sponsorship now!*



SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026 FROM 2PM

Starting and ending at Holy Trinity School

- 5 km route: Starts at 2:00 pm
- 2.5 km route: Starts at 2:30pm
- Location: Start and finish at Holy Trinity School

COULD YOUR WORKPLACE HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL?



Many companies, large and small, offer funding or support for local community groups, and your workplace may be one of them. As we continue to enhance the learning experience for every child at Holy Trinity, we are asking parents and carers to help us explore any opportunities available through your employers.

Corporate support can include community grants, employee nominated funding schemes, match funding for school events, or in-kind donations such as equipment and professional skills. Accessing these opportunities could help the HTSA and school progress key projects, including improving IT equipment, expanding library resources, enhancing outdoor play, updating sports equipment, and providing classroom essentials.

Does your company also offer staff any volunteering days? Many workplaces allow staff to volunteer at community and charity events and claim the hours back. If you can use a volunteering day to support one of the HTSA's upcoming events, we'd be incredibly grateful. The HTSA is registered charity and can provide the relevant details if your employer requests this.

If your employer offers any type of funding, sponsorship, or volunteering scheme, or if you're simply willing to ask, we would be delighted to hear from you. Even small contributions can make a big difference to our children's daily experiences!

If you'd like to hear more about our HTSA Fundraising Team, or consider joining us in supporting our school, we'd love to hear from you. There's no commitment required, and any level of involvement is welcome!

Please contact holytrinityschoolassociation@gmail.com or contact your class rep for more information.

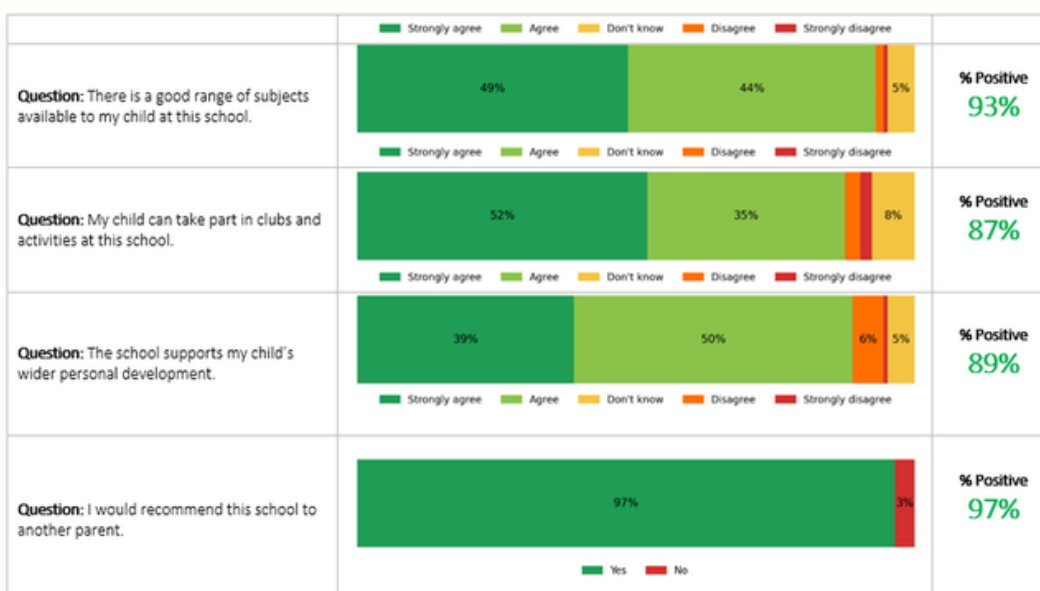
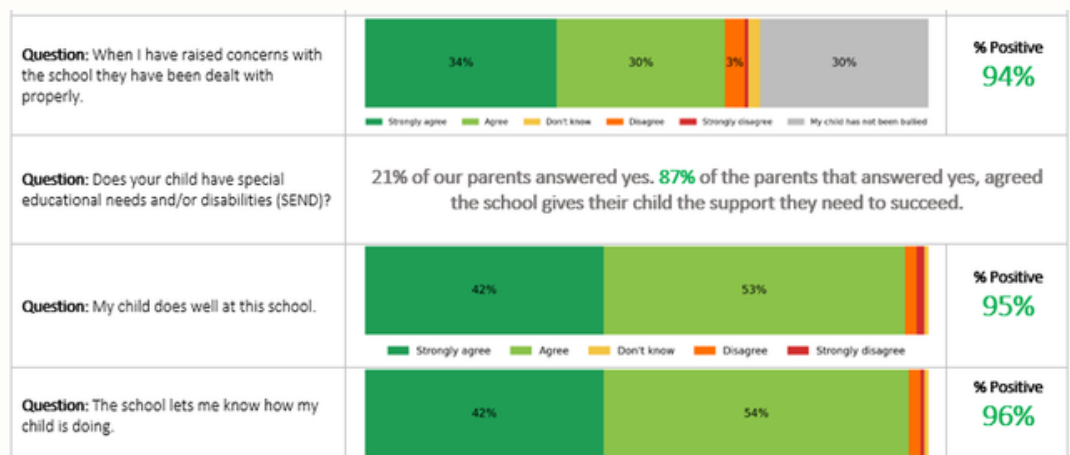
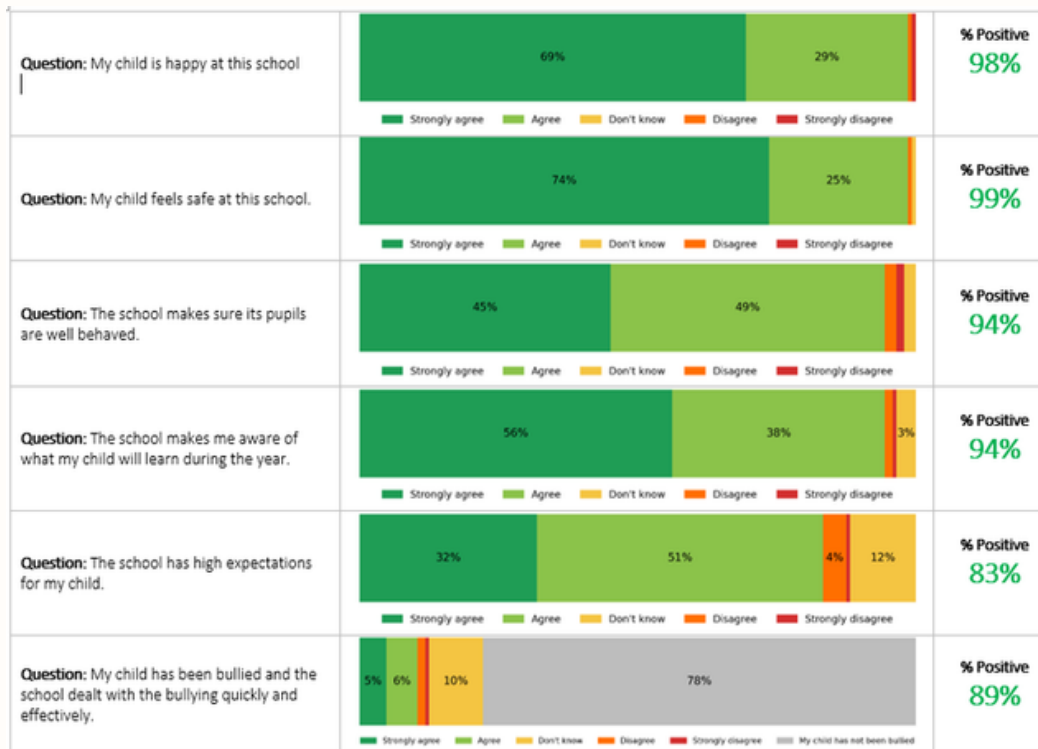
Thank you for helping Holy Trinity thrive.



Summary of Parent Survey 2026

Thank you to everyone who completed the school survey this year. We received feedback from 144 parents - please see the responses below. Positive % scores include Strongly Agree and Agree.

The information from the survey is shared with TAMAT and used to inform our school development planning going forward.



Some of our March WOW moments ...



Nursery



For a week in Nursery, parents were invited to provide a variety of fruits and vegetables for the children to help prepare and enjoy at the snack bar. The children were challenged to describe the taste and texture of the foods they tried. Contributions included pomelo, passionfruit, lime, pepper, avocado and pineapple. The favourite choices among the children were definitely mangoes and watermelon!

It was wonderful to see the children developing their cutting skills and growing independence. By the end of the week, many were confidently selecting and cutting their chosen fruit into pieces all by themselves.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our snack bar - we really appreciate your support.



More March WOW moments ...



6E are
superstars!



We received a lovely surprise at school last term, 10 free bird boxes arrived from a gentleman named Tom Rawson, with the bird boxes came the following information...

These boxes are completely free and supplied with no strings attached. They have all been built personally by me, a Scottish Borders primary school teacher, from sustainably harvested timber grown and milled in the Highlands of Scotland.

To give you a little background about me and the Surrey Primary Schools Birdbox Project, I am a Borders teacher and, over the last few years, have been building and delivering birdboxes to primary schools all across Scotland and now England. During that time, I have built and delivered some 9,500 boxes.

The Surrey Primary Schools Birdbox Project will see 3,000 boxes going to the 300 primaries across the Surrey County Council region over the next 6 months or so.

The idea is to promote engagement between young people and the wild World around them by putting Nature directly into their eyeline at an early age.

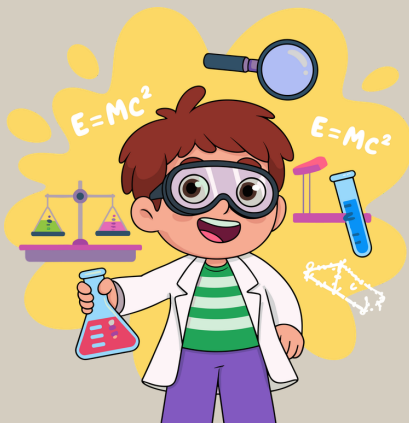
As a Forest School Challenge, Mrs Newington and the Year 6s marked up and positioned every box, for each year group...there is even one for the teachers.

They are situated around the field perimeter and the space adjacent to Reception's outdoor classroom and at the front of school, have you noticed any?

6E are feeling proud of themselves for labelling and placing all 10 birdboxes and creating a map of their locations.



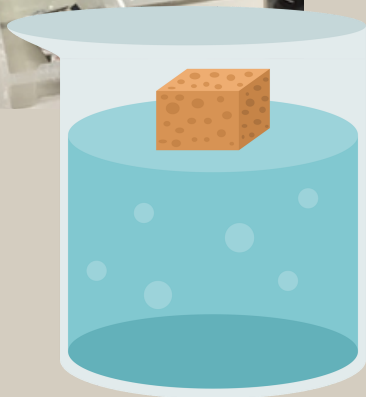
Science Week



On Friday 13th March we celebrated British Science Week as a school by taking part in live science lessons run by Primary Science Teaching Trust. The theme for British Science Week was 'curiosity' and we certainly saw lots of curious learners throughout the school!



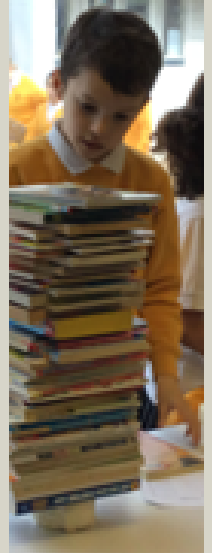
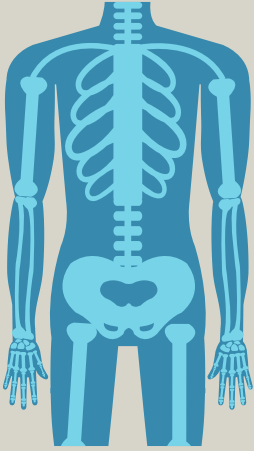
The children in Reception explored colour linked to the book *The Rainbow Fish*. They tested out felt-tip pens to see what happened when they added water (chromatography).



The children in Key Stage 1 investigated the question: Can we make something to help the carrot float? They explored floating and sinking, making predictions about which materials would be best and testing their ideas.

Science Week continued...

In Year 3 and 4 children investigated the question: Can we find out what makes the strongest backbone? They enjoyed exploring how different sizes and shapes of a structure affect its strength.



The children in Year 4 also took part in an outdoor lesson answering the curiosity question: Which natural materials make the best sound?



The children in Year 5 and 6 answered the curiosity question: can we make something travel upwards as high as possible? They explored air resistance by making different sized pieces of card fly.

If your child has been inspired to continue answering their 'curious questions' why not try the BBC Bitesize pages for Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6bhcx5> or alternatively download one of the activity packs from the British Science Week website to try at home!

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/activity-packs/>



We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day!

Children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters - or in outfits that simply made them feel happy - to promote the joy of reading for pleasure. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of exciting reading activities inspired by *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

A huge well done to all the children who entered our "Design a Secret Garden" competition. Congratulations to our winners: Isabel (5M), Elsie (2P) and Tara (4GT), who each enjoyed choosing a book from the Book Fair as their prize.

Thank you to everyone for helping make World Book Day such a magical celebration of reading!



World Book Day came to Forest School too!

Peter Pan was the theme and the children in Reception and Year 6 enjoyed a range of activities including, whittling hazel to create characters, making fairy wings with willow and lashing sticks to make Peter's dagger!



Summer Clubs at Holy Trinity School

Mondays

Chess Club

Years 3-6

15.15 – 16.15

Science

Genie Lab

Years 1-3

15:15-16:15

Kingdom

Explorers

Years 4-6

15:15-16:15

Dodgeball

Years 1-6

15.15-16.30

Tuesdays

Basketball

Kidz-B-Ballin

Years 3-6

15:20-16:20

Calm Crew

Years 2-6

15:15 – 16:15

Gordon's School

Netball

Years 4-6

15:15-16:15

Girls Football

Years 1-4

15.15-16.30

Wednesdays

Gymnastics

Springbox

Years 1-6

15.15-16.15

Boys Football

Years 3-6

15.15-16.30

Thursdays

Boogie Pumps

Street Dance

Years 1-6

15:20-16:20

Boys Football

Years 1-3

15.15-16.30

Gordon's School

Cricket

Years 4-6

15:15-16:15

Fridays

Choir KS2

Mrs Hardiman

Years 3-6

08:00-08:30

Raynor Karate

Years 1-6

15:10-16:15

Gordon's School

Netball

Years 4-6

15:15-16:15



We have a wide range of clubs on offer at Holy Trinity. Please see school website for more information.

The children who attend get a lot from them, we have certainly noticed a difference in those children who are attending some of our sports clubs, in terms of their progress.

The chess club recently held a competition. Here is a message from Mr Welling who runs the club...I have great pleasure in announcing that Kuba is the new Holy Trinity chess club champion .

We have been playing the school chess club championships over the past few weeks and had many exciting chess battles, great fun and good sportsmanship. Congratulations to Kuba, as he has put a lot of effort into his chess in recent months and his dedication has paid off.



TAMAT Music Concert

On Tuesday 17th March 2026, Holy Trinity took 50 children from Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 to Collingwood College where the TAMAT Music concert was held. We joined with the four other Surrey Heath TAMAT schools for a wonderful celebration of music performing to an audience of over 300. The children sang as individual key stages, and collaborated as a Young Voices group and as infant schools too.

Year 5 treated us to a fantastically loud and exciting Samba performance. Music making at its finest!



Be Wildfire Aware

I recently visited the Year 6s with Eric, a firefighter and member of the education team from Surrey Fire & Rescue Service as part of continued efforts to protect our community, heathlands, and wildlife from the dangers of wildfires.

The children learned some important information about how we can all contribute to keeping our local environment safe.

Many people may not fully understand the risks associated with fires in the open. Even a small fire can quickly escalate into a wildfire, causing damage to the landscape, wildlife, and putting lives at risk. We all have a part to play in preventing these fires, and you can help.

How can you help us prevent wildfires?

Swap BBQs for picnics

Avoid having campfires or bonfires

Take your litter home with you

If you see a fire outdoors: -

Keep a safe distance: Stay well away to avoid danger.

Call 999 and ask for the fire service: Do not assume someone else has already reported it. Your quick action can make a difference.

Give as much information as possible: When reporting a fire, provide details on its location and size.

Everyone left with a lot of very important knowledge, with the promise they would help to spread the word with friends and families to help keep our heathlands, like West End Common and Brentmoor Heath safe by being wildfire aware.

Great job Year 6!

For more information about wildfires, visit [Wildfire - Surrey County Council](#)
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What do you think of our newsletter?

Does it contain the kind of information you find useful?

LET US KNOW IF WE CAN IMPROVE IT IN ANY WAY