The Holy Trinity Times

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Upcoming Events

Friday 2nd October
Harvest Festival

Monday 5th October
Individual School Photos

Tuesday 6th October
Year 1 Grandparent Visit

Wednesday 7th October
Sibling School Photos

Friday 9th October
Year 4 Chobham Festival Prom

Tuesday 13th October
Parents Evening - early slots

Wednesday 14th October
Family Support Coffee Morning
HTSA AGM at Holy Trinity

Thursday 15th October
Year 6 Mexican Fiesta
Parents Evening - late slots

Friday 16th October
Reception Church Service

Half Term
Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October 2026
School returns on 2nd November

Tuesday 3rd November
Year 5 Egyptian Theatre Visit

Wednesday 4th November
Bags2School Collection

Friday 6th November
HTSA Fireworks Night





Welcome to our September newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year!
We have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children, along with pupils who have joined us in other year groups across the school. They are already proving to be valued members of our community, and we hope they already feel a strong sense of belonging here at Holy Trinity.
In this edition of the newsletter, you will see some of the highlights this month, including the outcome of our OPAL audit and Year 5's residential trip. So much has already taken place this term, providing exciting opportunities to inspire and engage our children.
As we move into the autumn months, I would like to remind families that we rarely have indoor playtimes because, as an OPAL school, we embrace outdoor play in all weathers. Please ensure your child has suitable wet-weather clothing in school and, if possible, a spare pair of socks. We know there will be plenty of enthusiastic puddle jumping once the weather becomes wetter!
To help us continue to keep our children safe, TAMAT has introduced a new process for anyone wishing to volunteer in school. We very much value the contribution that volunteers make and hope these additional requirements will not discourage anyone from becoming involved. The process now includes providing two character references alongside the usual DBS and Children's Barred List check. If you would like to volunteer this year, please speak to the school office, who will be happy to guide you through the process or find further information on our website under the Information Tab.
Thank you to those who have been purchasing items from our Amazon Wishlist - it really does make a difference! Please take a look if you feel able to donate.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year at Holy Trinity.

Warm regards,
Mrs Ambrose

Holy Trinity Achieves OPAL Platinum Award!

On Thursday 24th September, we welcomed Michael Follett, Founder and CEO of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), to Holy Trinity to carry out an audit of our playtimes.

We are delighted to share that Holy Trinity has been awarded the OPAL Platinum Award, the highest level of recognition within the programme.

This prestigious award recognises the commitment and hard work of our staff, pupils, parents and wider school community in creating high-quality play opportunities for all children. It confirms that our play provision is of the very highest standard and that our children benefit from rich, engaging and inclusive play experiences every day.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to thank everyone who has supported our OPAL journey. While we are thrilled to have achieved Platinum status, we remain committed to continually developing and enhancing play opportunities for all our children.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has helped make this possible!



September WOW moments ...

Ground Force Morning









A huge thank you to everyone who came along to help!



Before...





After...





September WOW moments ...

Singing at Holy Trinity Church





Some of our KS2 choir joined with the Holy Trinity Church Choir to sing "Look at the World" during the church Harvest service. It was wonderful to come together to make live music and the children were particularly impressed by the sound the church choir made.





Forest School

Our Forest School area continues to grow and thrive! Recently, Class 3D worked collaboratively to create a beautiful wooden hedgehog using hammers and nails, while Class 2HM constructed a hedgehog hotel to provide a cosy home for it and any visiting wildlife. Meanwhile, creativity was flowing in our after-school club as children transformed the mud kitchen into a bustling ice cream parlour. It is wonderful to see such imagination, teamwork and enthusiasm being shown outdoors.

More September WOW moments ...

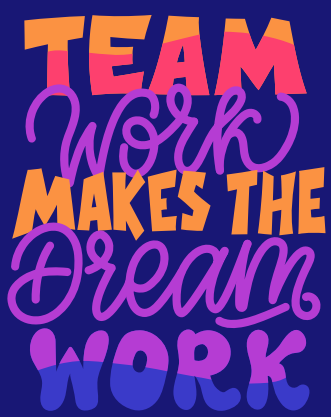


Year 5 had an amazing time on their residential trip to Oakwood! From singing around the campfire to climbing to new heights, the children threw themselves into every activity and made memories that will last a lifetime.

Throughout the trip, they faced their fears, challenged themselves and encouraged one another, showing fantastic resilience and teamwork. We could not be prouder of the way they represented our school. They were true ambassadors and a real credit to us all. Well done, Year 5!









Think Before You Post: Protecting Our Children's Digital Footprint

A proud parent moment. A sports-day photograph. A birthday celebration. These are memories we naturally want to share with family and friends. However, every post we make about our children contributes to their digital footprint, often long before they are old enough to understand or consent to it.

A recent awareness campaign, Pause Before You Post, highlights how easily information shared online can be pieced together by people we don't know. What may seem like harmless posts can reveal a child's name, age, birthday, school, hobbies, location, daily routines, and even when adults are not present. In the wrong hands, this information can be misused.

Please watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QL1FmBaof8

Before Posting, Ask Yourself:

Does this photo reveal personal information?

Does it show a school uniform, badge, location, or address?

Could it identify my child's regular activities or routine?

Would my child be comfortable with this being online in five years' time?

Am I sharing this for my child, or for my audience?

Five Simple Ways to Keep Children Safe Online

Check your privacy settings regularly.

Avoid sharing full names, birthdays, schools, or locations.

Turn off location tagging when posting photos.

Ask older children for permission before sharing pictures of them.

Share selectively with trusted friends and family rather than publicly.





Our pond renovation work is nearly complete! A large number of people have been involved in this work and we are planning to have a formal opening of our new nature area to thank those who have contributed. The Eco Warriors are working on a plan to name the new area. We will keep you updated! In the meantime we are hoping for regular rain showers to help the grass seed grow!

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