The Holy Trinity Times

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

Upcoming Events

Friday 17th July
Term Ends: 1.15pm Nursery
1.30pm Reception - Year 6

Wednesday 2nd September
Inset Day

Thursday 10th September
Yr 3 Greek Workshop

Thursday 3rd September
First Day of Term - gates open 8.25am

Thursday 10th September
HTSA Meeting

Saturday 26th September
Groundforce Morning

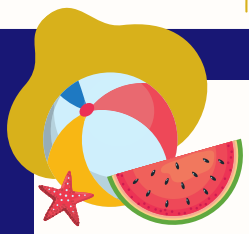
23rd - 25th September 2026
Year 5 Residential to Oakwood

Friday 2nd October
Harvest Festival

13th & 15th October
Parents Evenings

Reception Church Service
Friday 16th October

Half Term
Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October 2026



Welcome to our July newsletter

Dear Parents,

I can't believe I am writing the final newsletter of the year, it has gone so quickly. I want to take this moment to thank the whole school community, pupils, parents, staff, HTSA and Governors for all your support this year. OFSTED noted the amazing community spirit at Holy Trinity and it is thanks to each and every person who is involved in the school that we have the school that we do. A particular thanks to the Year 6 pupils and the pupils, families and staff that are leaving us. We wish you all the very best in your new homes and schools, you will be missed and we hope you take wonderful Holy Trinity memories with you.

In this July edition of our newsletter you will find photos from our Talent Show, information about our Summer Reading Challenge as well as a reminder for pupils in Years 3 -6 about stationery needs for September. Please can I ask you to encourage your children to take part in the summer reading challenge this holidays. It is clear that children who do not read at all over the longer break return to school in the autumn at a lower reading point than when they left . In order to maintain the level your child has achieved, reading little and often will make all the difference and the reading challenge is the perfect way to motivate them.

I hope that the year group meetings with the new teachers have been useful and they have answered any queries and reduced anxiety for the new year. Please continue to be positive about the start of the new year with the children, it is normal for them to be both excited and worried; share any concerns with us via the school email address, **school@htp.taamt.org.uk** and the office will ensure the relevant staff are made aware.

Wishing you and your families a relaxing summer, stay safe, have fun and we look forward to seeing you back at Holy Trinity on the 3rd September.
Warm regards,
Mrs Ambrose

Some of our July WOW moments ...

OPAL Play Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the OPAL Play Festival last week. It was great to hear from parents about the positive impact OPAL playtimes have on their children. It was also lovely to see parents enjoying playing with their children in the sunshine. Thank you for the donations which have raised a fantastic £ 170. This money will be spent directly on OPAL resources.

















More July WOW moments ...

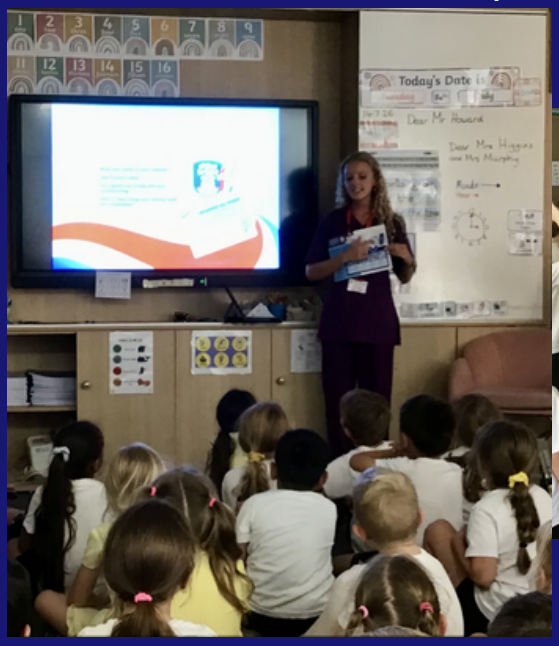
TAMAT Spelling Bee





Holy Trinity took part in the annual TAMAT Spelling Bee competition at Connaught School at the end of June. After going through a number of rounds here at Holy Trinity the winners from each year group represented our school in the competition. Congratulations to all 4 of our pupils, Tristan (Year 6), Mega (Year 5), Teddy (Year 4) and Rana (Year 3) for your brilliant spelling prowess. This year Holy Trinity did better than ever before with Teddy and Mega winning their year group and Tristan being pipped to the post in a head to head. Thank you to Connaught School for hosting.

Year 1 &2 Dentist Visit





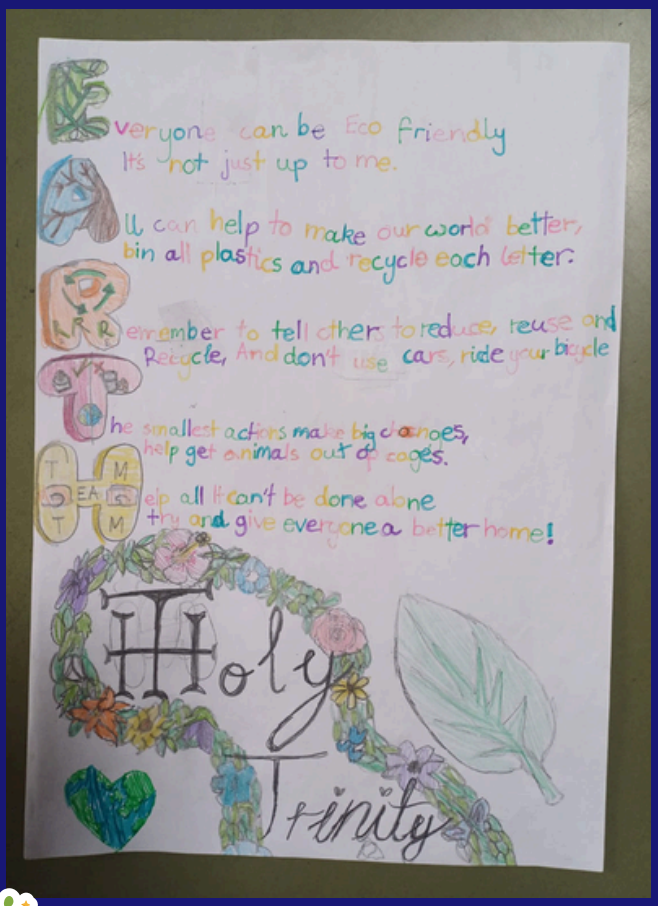


It was a pleasure to welcome former Holy Trinity pupil, Dr Imogen Elliott, back to school to share her expertise with our Year 1 and Year 2 children. Dr Elliott taught the children all about looking after their teeth, including the importance of brushing away "sugar bugs", especially before bedtime. Every child received a toothbrush, toothpaste and a 21-day toothbrushing challenge chart as part of the Aquafresh Shine Bright Club programme. We even learnt a fun toothbrushing song with actions! Thank you, Dr Elliott, for such an informative and enjoyable afternoon.

More July WOW moments ...

ECO NEWS...

The Eco warriors sent out a poetry challenge to the school as a way to raise funds for our link project Communities for Nature in the Philippines. 31 entries were received and the eco warriors had a tricky task finding a winner! Over £50 was raised for Klaus the clam and PitPit the beach thick-knee bird, thank you for the generous donations. Congratulations to Mariana in 6E for her winning Earth poem. All entries have been made into a poetry anthology so they can be shared.



ECO WARRIOR

Thank you to everyone who joined the litter pick at Light water Country Park last Sunday. An amazing amount was achieved and all the hard work will make a huge difference to the wildlife living there and to the people who visit the park.











Holy Trinity 2026 Talent Show

Our amazing finalists...





















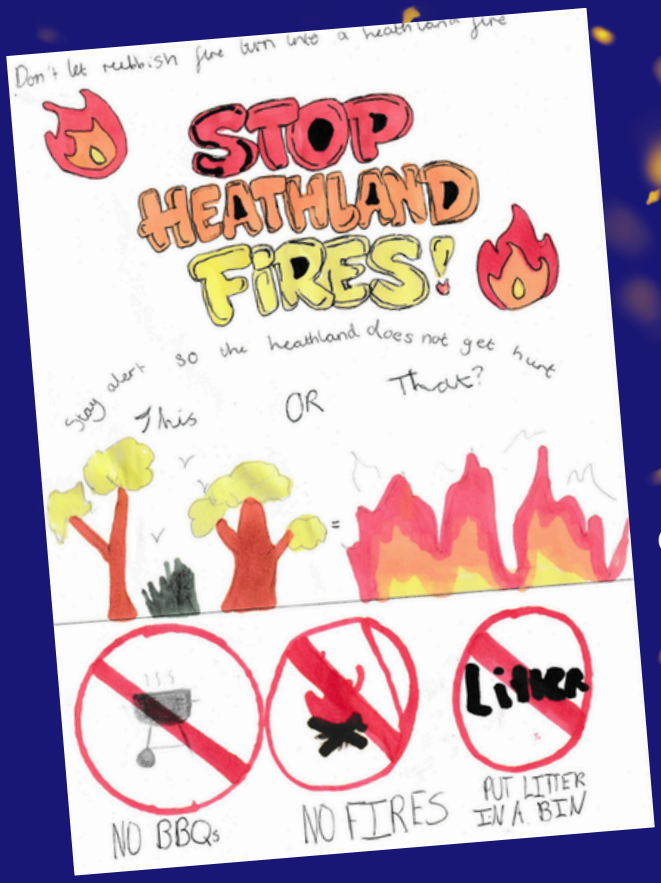


More July WOW moments ...

Heathland Fires

During a visit from Natural England earlier this term our children were taught about the dangers of Heathland fires and how to avoid them happening. After the visit our Year 6 pupils entered a competition to design posters to educate people about how to prevent wild fires from starting.





Out of 200 entries, two were picked as winners and both were from Holy Trinity! The plan was originally to have a single winner, but they couldn't decide which was best! Congratulations to Zadie and Jess E for your winning entries. These posters will be turned into proper signs to display on the heath so please keep a look out for them!





With the recent fires on Brentmoor Heath the messages around fire safety on the heath are incredibly relevant and important.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Keep Your Story Going!

Help prevent the 'summer lag' by joining the challenge! Daily reading brings cognitive benefits and a chance to win extra playtime for your class.

WHY DAILY READING MATTERS

AVOID THE 'TWO-YEAR LAG'



Research shows a lack of summer reading can cause a two-year achievement gap.

BOOST ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



Daily reading leads to larger vocabularies and better results across all school subjects.

DEVELOP EMPATHY AND CREATIVITY



Books help children understand their world while letting their imaginations run wild.

HOW TO JOIN THE CHALLENGE

RECORD YOUR SUMMER SESSIONS



Use the provided reading table to track sessions throughout the school holidays.

READ WHAT YOU LOVE



There are no set texts—enjoy comics, chapter books, or shared stories together.

WIN 30 MINUTES EXTRA PLAYTIME!



The class with the highest participation wins a bonus outdoor play session.

MILESTONES & KEY DATES

Challenge Starts & Library Challenge Launch: **4th July 2026**

Deadline to Return Records: **7th September 2026**

Let's read, explore and keep our STORIES GOING!

BACK TO SCHOOL

STATIONERY – YEARS 3–6



As we prepare for the new school year, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child comes to school in September with a **named pencil case** containing all of the essential **stationery listed below.**

Having their own equipment helps children to be organised, independent and fully prepared for learning. We also ask that stationery is checked and replenished at the start of each term so that your child always has the resources they need.

BLUE PEN EXAMPLE (THIN NIB)



NOT BIROS ⊗

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- 2 × blue pens (with a thin nib) – not biros (see example image)
- 2 × standard HB pencils
- A good quality eraser (not novelty or perfumed)
- A good quality glue stick (such as a Pritt Stick)
- Pencil sharpener (preferably one that collects sharpenings)
- Small selection of coloured pencils
- 30 cm ruler (solid plastic or wood, not foldable)
- 1 × green pen (for editing work)
- 2 × black whiteboard pens
- 1 × box of tissues



Please ensure **every item is clearly named** to help us return any misplaced equipment.

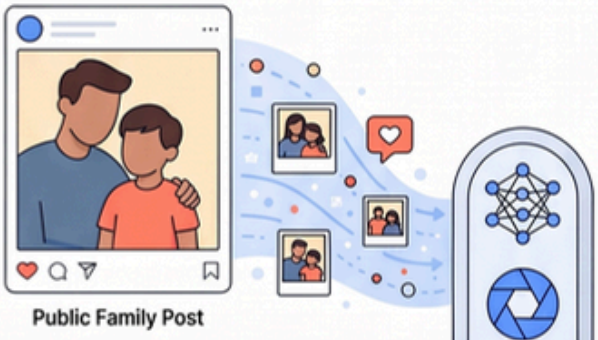
If you would like to support the school further, we also have an **Amazon Wishlist** containing items that can be donated directly to our classrooms. Every donation is greatly appreciated and helps us provide the best possible learning environment for all of our pupils.

SCAN ME!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another fantastic year of learning!

Meta's New AI Tool:
Is Your Child's Photo Being Used?

The Risk to Your Family Photos



Your public photos are the "fuel" for Meta's AI.

Meta uses public posts, photos, and captions by default to train its generative AI.

Two Steps to Protect Your Family

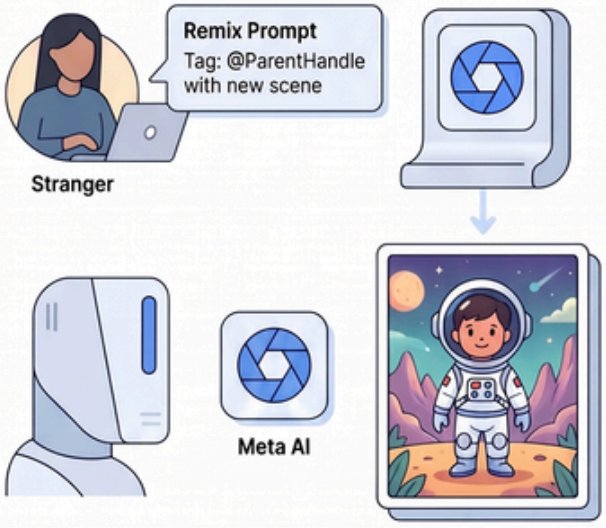


Switch your account to 'Private' for the best protection.

This is the most effective way to prevent strangers from using your photos.

Children on adult accounts excluded, but public parent accounts are not.

While under-18 accounts are excluded, children's faces in a parent's public posts can be used.





Disable "Sharing and Reuse" in your app settings.

Go to Settings > Sharing and reuse and toggle off 'Allow people to reuse your content'.

Strangers can remix your child's likeness without your knowledge.

Anyone can tag your public handle in a prompt to generate new images.



You will not be notified if your photos are used.

Meta does not send alerts when the AI uses your content to create images.

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.



Wishing our Year 6 pupils all the very best in their new adventures!





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