

The Holy Trinity Times



Welcome To Our May Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope this May edition of our newsletter finds you well. The summer term is always a really busy one with sports days, residential trips and this year of course, the coronation! Despite the rainy weather, on Friday 5th May the school enjoyed celebrating this special occasion. The team in the school kitchen produced a fantastic coronation picnic box and we came together to learn more about the coronation and to sing and pray for King Charles III. A special thank you to the Parish Council for their kind donation of a commemorative bookmark for every child. I hope the children will treasure them as a special reminder of this historic occasion.

The Year 6 pupils have completed their National KS2 SATs and after working hard through 7 years of primary education they all deserve to do well. We were very impressed with how well they approached these tests, with enthusiasm, diligence and resilience. They finished their test week with a BBQ on the school field - thank you to all the volunteers who came on site to make this happen.

Last week was National Walk to School Week and it was great to see so many families enjoying the sunny mornings and walking to school together. Thank you to all those who supported this event. This initiative was part of a programme of events to encourage our children to be more active. Our PE lead Mrs Everett also organised a sports week with athlete Fred Afrifa inspiring our children as well as a scooter and skateboard coach teaching our children some new skills. We hope these events will encourage our children to get away from their screens and be more active.

Please note the new dates for Year Group meetings later in this newsletter, we are holding them this term instead of September, as part of our transition. Please note this is for the year group your child will be in, in September.

A huge thank you to the HTSA for the incredibly successful school May Fair last weekend. The sun shone, the crowds came and a great time was had by all! I am sure this event raised a great amount of money for the school, but none of it could happen without the fantastic team of volunteers that give up a huge amount of time to make it possible. Thank you also to the pupils who contributed to the event. The choir and Maypole dancers were a real pleasure to watch and listen to and well done to the Year 6 pupils for their brilliant stalls. Can you spot which teachers braved the wet sponges?!

Mrs Ambrose



Upcoming dates:

29/05/2023 to 02/06/2023

Holiday - School is Closed

06/06/2023

Year 6 - Victorian Day (Dress Up)

05/06/2023 to 09/06/2023

Year 3 - Swimming Lessons

07/06/2023

Class Photographs

08/06/2023

Year 5 - Parent Learning Walk

10/06/2023

West End Fete (KS2 Choir to sing)

12/06/2023 to 16/06/2023

Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

13/06/2023

Year 6 - Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

14/06/2023

6B - Parents RSE Talk (3.20 pm)

19/06/2023 to 23/06/2023

Year 5 - Swimming Lessons

21/06/2023

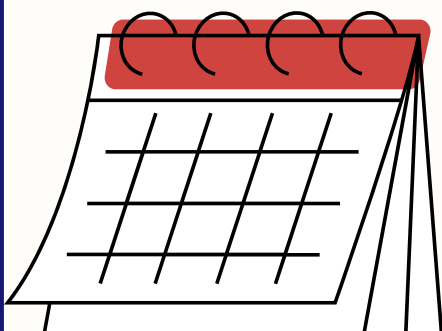
Reception - Measurement Checks

26/06/2023 to 29/06/2023

Year 4 - Tennis

28/06/2023

Year 2 - Worthing Beach



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New Year Group Parent Meeting Dates

We usually run our year group meeting for parents in September. However, as part of ensuring good transition for our pupils we have decided to move them to this term. This will then provide parents with the opportunity to meet the new class teacher and to provide answers to questions which will hopefully then reduce anxiety for both pupils and parents over the summer holidays. Remember you need to attend the meeting for the year group your child is moving to in September!

Tuesday 11th July

Year 1 (currently Rec) : 2.45 - 3.10 School Hall

Year 6 (currently Year 5): 3.15 - 3.40 School Hall

Wednesday 12th July

Year 2 (currently Year 1): 2.45 - 3.10 School Hall

Year 4 (currently Year 3): 3.15 - 3.40 School Hall

Thursday 13th July

Year 3 (currently Year 2): 2.45 - 3.10 School Hall

Year 5 (currently Year 4): 3.15 - 3.40 School Hall

PowerPoints and Year Booklets will be emailed out by the office on the day of the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Breaktime Snacks



In KS1 the children are provided with a piece of fruit or veg for their snack from the government Fruit and Veg Scheme. In KS2 the children are welcome to bring fruit or vegetables to school for breaktime.

However, we have noticed an increase in manufactured fruit products as well as other types of snack. We are encouraging the children to eat healthily so please can we ask that you only send your child to school with fruit or vegetables for breaktime thank you.



Some of our May WOW moments...

WOW!

Reception

Last week, Reception children enjoyed an exciting visit to Windsor Castle. For some it was their first time on a coach. The children enjoyed exploring the castle, identifying the different features they had been learning about in school, including towers, battlements and arrow slits. They were amazed by the size of the rooms and loved seeing Queen Mary's doll house and the Armoury. While on their visit, the children attended a workshop to learn all about what the castle was like during the reign of Queen Victoria and the different roles there would have been in the castle. Some children were even lucky enough to try their hands at being a chamber maid, footman, cook, knight and even the royal monarch herself. The visit was a great success and really helped to enrich the children's learning. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who gave up their time to go with them.



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What a wonderful sports day. Well done to all the children who took part. Misty really enjoyed cheering the children on!