

The Holy Trinity Times



Welcome To Our June Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a busy month this has been! The sunny weather this half term has been both glorious and hot! The downside is our school dogs Mabel and Misty have not been able to work as much but on the up side we have been able to make greater use of our grounds and the children have enjoyed the opportunity to use our school field more for breaktimes. Our Year 5s enjoyed a fantastic camping experience on the school field just before half term.

Our pupils have been really involved in the Arts this half term too. Our Choir and Maypole dancers represented the school at the West End Fete on the 10th June and did themselves and the school proud. We also held an arts event here in school which was a chance to celebrate the artistic talents of our KS2 pupils. The range of art and the level of imagination, skill and detail was evident in the art work displayed at the front of school. It was great to see so many families, including pupils in KS1, coming to enjoy the event. The art gallery was followed by a brilliant performance showcasing the musical talents of our pupils. We enjoyed watching dance routines and listening to the choir and a variety of musical instruments including the electric guitar and drums. What a treat! A huge thank you to Mrs Hunter and Mrs Hardiman for coming up with the great idea and for organising the event.

Our Year 6 pupils attended their Leavers Service at Guildford cathedral along with pupils from many other Surrey church schools. This was an opportunity for the Year 6 pupils to reflect on their primary school years, using the themes of 'Wow moments', 'thanks for those who have helped them', 'regrets they may have had' and 'please thoughts/prayers for the next stage of their lives at secondary'. They then took part in a lovely service where two of our Year 6 WHAM team members Siaan and Florence led the hundreds of pupils present in the time of prayer.

The swimming pool was a great success this year and enabled all pupils in Years 3,4 and 5 to have daily swimming lessons for a week. The weather made the whole experience much more pleasurable for everyone. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came to help, it would be very difficult to manage this with out you! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who help in our school. We have a great team of parents and grandparents who come in to hear pupils read as well as volunteers who help with the library and on school trips. We are very grateful to all the time people give up, it does make a difference!

The HTSA have been busy again this term, organising discos for the pupils. This event took place on a very hot and sticky Friday evening but the children did not let that stop them showing their moves on the dance floor! These events are a great opportunity for the children to socialise whilst raising much needed funds for our school. Thank you to the large team of volunteers who organised this great event!

Mrs Ambrose



Upcoming dates:

28/06/2023

Year 2 - Worthing Beach

03/07/2023

INSET Day - School is Closed

05/07/2023

Moving-On Day

06/07/2023

Year 6 - Matinee & Evening
Performance

07/07/2023

Talent Show

10/07/2023

Year 4 - RSE (Health and Hygiene)
Meeting for Parents (3.15 pm)

11/07/2023

Current Reception and Year 5 -
New Year Group Parent Meeting

12/07/2023

Current Year 1 and Year 3 -
New Year Group Parent Meeting

13/07/2023

Current Year 2 and Year 4 -
New Year Group Parent Meeting

12/07/2023 to 15/07/2023

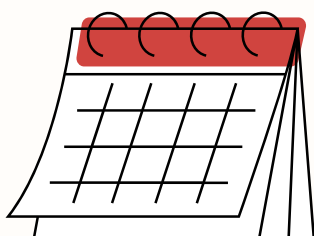
Year 6 - Residential

20/07/2023

Year 6 - Leavers Service
(parents invited)

21/07/2023

End of Term 1.30pm



NEW

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 Main Hall

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

Wednesday 12th July

Year 2 (currently Year 1): 2.45 - 3.10 Year 6 Classroom

Year 4 (currently Year 3): 3.15 - 3.40 Year 6 Classroom

Thursday 13th July

Year 3 (currently Year 2): 2.45 - 3.10 Year 6 Classroom

Year 5 (currently Year 4): 3.15 - 3.40 Year 6 Classroom

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

PLEASE NOTE-

For the meetings after school the following arrangements are in place:

- The classes will be dismissed by their current teacher as usual at the front of school.
- If you are coming to the meeting you can bring your child into the building with you and they can then go to the rooms below:
- Year 5 pupils will be supervised in the Year 5 block
- Year 3 pupils will be supervised in 3D classroom
- Year 4 pupils will be supervised in 4G classroom



Holy Trinity Talent Show

The school council are organising our annual Holy Trinity Talent show for Friday 7 July 2023, it will be held during school time and auditions will take place in year groups leading up to the show. We welcome any act from magicians to comedians, dancers to ventriloquists, gymnasts, jugglers, rock groups, solo musicians, singers.... all are welcome to audition.

Each year group will be doing auditions at different times to fit their curriculum, so please talk to your child or speak to your child's teacher if you want to know more. Please encourage your child to take part as it is great for building confidence, acts can be no longer than 3-4 minutes. The event is always an enjoyable afternoon and provides an opportunity for children to share their talents which maybe we normally don't get to see in school.

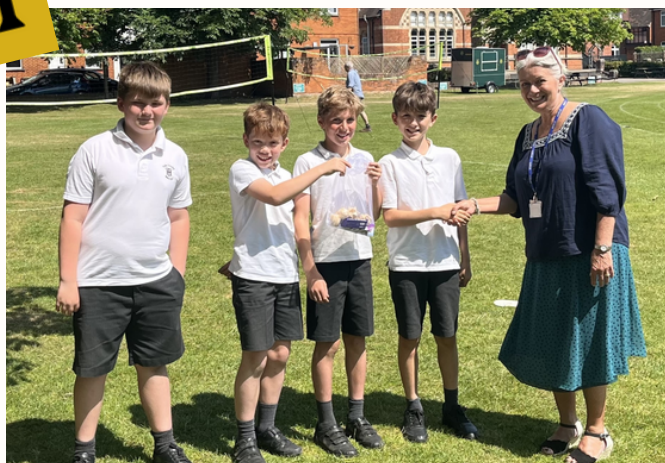


Have you noticed the two new pupils at Holy Trinity?

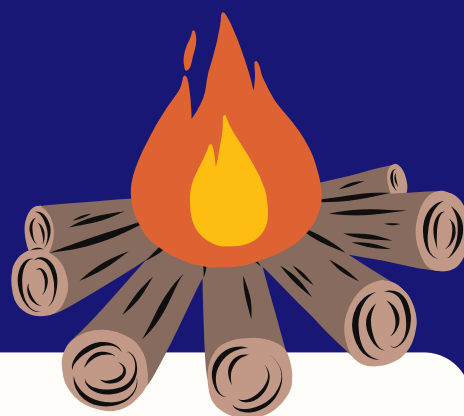
There are a number of plans in place to help with parking and drop off outside school but they are still in the hands of the council at this point. One solution is not going to fix the problem either, so with the help of the HTSA we have purchased these new signs, hoping they will remind all drivers to think about where they park at school drop off and pick up times.

I continue to get regular complaints from local residents and parents about the poor, inconsiderate and dangerous parking and driving outside school. As a school, we have no powers or jurisdiction over the highways, I can remind parents and ask them to be considerate but that is all I can do. If you see anything that is of concern please report it to the police and let your local councillors know. The more incidents are logged the more it supports the work the school is doing to improve school drop off and pick up times.





On June 15 2023,
8 of our Year 6 mathematicians had the opportunity to pit their skills against other children from local schools in a maths challenge event hosted by Gordons School. It was a great event and lovely to see them rise to the challenge leading to a win for one of the teams and a narrow miss for the other team. Well done !



Year 5 Camp

The Year 5's recently enjoyed a 2-night camp on our school field. We were blessed with gorgeous sunshine and the children thoroughly embraced all their activities, which included team building games, archery, shelter building and fire making. They learnt how important communication is when working in a group and showed courage when faced with a new challenge. A most successful camp enjoyed by both children and their teachers!