



The Holy Trinity Times



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Upcoming Events

Friday 24th October

INSET Day & Half Term starts

Tuesday 4th November

School Returns
Bags2School Collection

Friday 7th November

Mufti Day for Xmas Hampers
Reception Church Visit

HTSA Firework Night
Ticket entry

Tuesday 11th November

WW1 Workshop - Year 6

Friday 14th November

Children In Need

Saturday 22nd November

HTSA Xmas Fair

Friday 5th December

Xmas Craft Day - All Years
Payment option available in
your ParentMail Shop

Friday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Performances

Please see details at the end
of the Newsletter



Welcome to our October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our October newsletter. In this edition you will see some of the exciting learning opportunities the children have enjoyed this month, including trips to Thorpe Park, autumn walks and the Year 5 residential to Oakwood.

As part of our work with TAMAT we had a Teaching and Learning Review this term with our CEO Mr Hills and an education consultant. This visit supports our work on ensuring we continue to meet the needs of all our pupils through high quality teaching and good use of resources. Once again this annual visit highlighted the many fantastic things taking place in our school whilst also providing next steps to ensure we do things even better.

The HTSA are hard at work behind the scenes preparing for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year - The Fireworks and Bonfire event on Friday 7th November. If you are able to volunteer on the night or help the following day with clearing the site of spent fireworks your help will be very much appreciated.

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week, it is clear when home and school work together the outcomes for children are so much better.

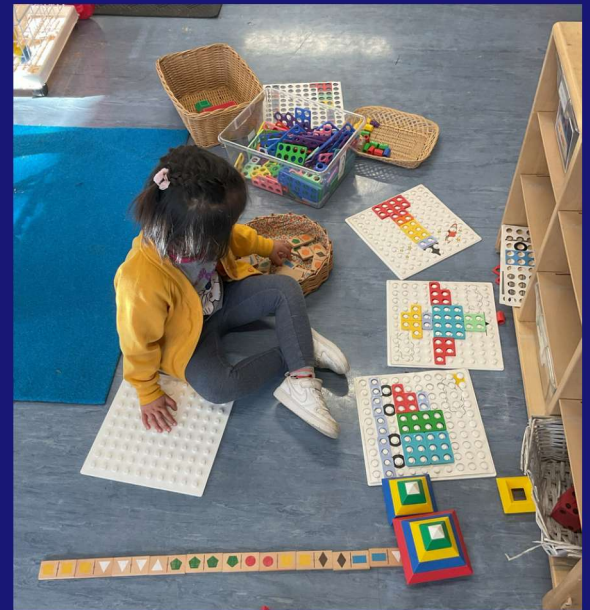
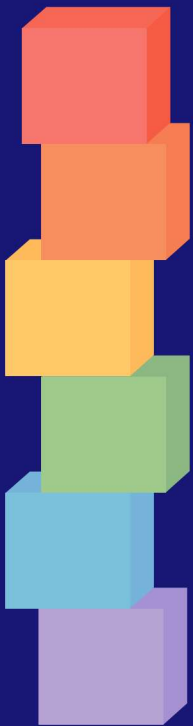
Wishing you all a happy and restful half term break.
Mrs Ambrose

Our Nursery Class...



We're thrilled to share how wonderfully the Nursery has settled into its new location on the school site. From day one the children have embraced their new surroundings with enthusiasm and curiosity, and the transition has been a great success. The Nursery team has worked hard to create a space that feels safe, stimulating, and full of opportunities for learning and play. The children have quickly adapted to their routines and are thriving in the new setting, enjoying everything from outdoor adventures to creative activities indoors.

Being on the school site has opened up wonderful opportunities for connection. The children are beginning to feel part of the wider school family and we anticipate that the transition into Reception will be a smooth and confident one due to the close links with the Reception team and shared areas of the school.



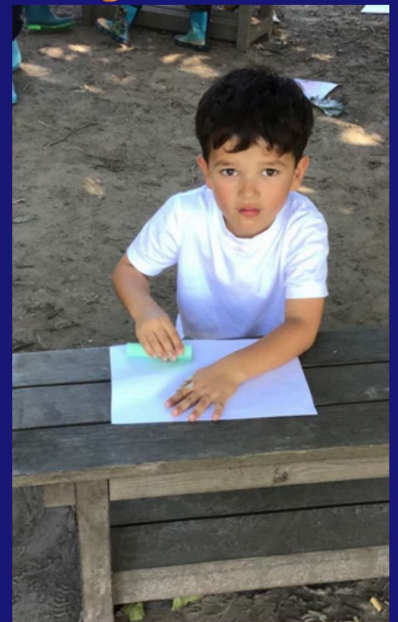
More October WOW Moments...



Year 1 have been busy exploring seasonal changes in science. The children loved going on an autumn walk around the school field, spotting the signs of autumn all around them. They then used their treasures from nature, sticks, leaves and acorns, to create beautiful autumn pictures. From stick frames to leaf and acorn faces or leaf rubbing, their creativity really shone through!



Year 1
Autumn



More October WOW Moments...



Year 6

"Year 6 Take on Thorpe Park – Learning with a Twist!"

Year 6 had an exciting day out at Thorpe Park for a STEAM event this half term, with lots of hands on practical activities throughout the trip as well as experiencing the thrills and excitement of the 'big' rollercoasters! Thanks to ACS for inviting us!



Harvest Festival

"Harvesting Kindness: A Celebration of Generosity"



This half term, our school has been exploring the theme of generosity, which was beautifully reflected in our Harvest Festival. A huge thank you to all our families for your kind donations — your support will make a real difference. Both Bisley and West End Food Bank and Your Sanctuary were incredibly grateful, and your contributions will help those in our local community facing challenging times. Thank you for showing the true spirit of giving.

More October WOW Moments...



Year 4
Prom

Year 4 Chobham Praise Prom



Some children from Year 4 joined together with four other schools at St Lawrence Church in Chobham for the Chobham Praise Prom; a celebration of music and singing, where our children performed beautifully. Gordon's brought a section of their pipes and drums and we were treated to an exciting performance.

Well done Year 4!

Design &
Technology

Celebrating Design and Technology Across the School

This term, our pupils have been showcasing their creativity and problem-solving skills through a range of exciting DT projects. Year 2 explored the strength and stability of shapes by designing and building chairs for a bear. Their design criteria focused on making the chairs strong, stable, comfortable, and the perfect height—resulting in some wonderfully thoughtful creations.



Year 4 took on the challenge of designing and constructing slingshot cars. They developed accurate chassis, shaped car bodies to reduce air resistance, and assembled panels using their own tab designs. Afterwards they reflected on their results to suggest improvements—showing fantastic engineering skills.



Year 6 focused on food and nutrition, linking their learning to the topic Hola Mexico. They researched a traditional chilli recipe and made changes to it before preparing and cooking their own version. A delicious and educational experience all round!



More October WOW Moments...



Year 5
Residential

Year 5 Conquer the Challenges at Oakwood



Our incredible Year 5 children truly thrived during their unforgettable few days at Oakwood Outdoor Adventure Centre. With courage in their hearts and determination in their steps, every child rose to the mighty challenges placed before them—whether it was scaling heights, navigating obstacle courses, or working together in team-building tasks. Their bravery, resilience, and support for one another shone through every adventure. It was a time of growth, laughter, and unforgettable memories, where each child proved just how bold and brilliant they can be.



Sports At Holy Trinity



Football and Netball Tournaments

In October, we attended four football and netball events for Years 5 and 6, playing a range of schools and abilities. Our girls football team took part in their first matches and played well against a very strong Frimley team.



Masterclasses

In addition to free after school masterclasses on goal keeping this term, Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed a masterclass in rugby from the Gordons School coaches in their PE lesson.

We look forward to the cross country season starting after half term.

Year 5 & 6 Inter-House Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 15th October, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the first of our new inter-house sports tournaments — a lively and competitive netball event that showcased fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Every child gave their best, and it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and support across all houses. Congratulations to Griffin House, who emerged as the overall winners!

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 pupils who stepped up as umpires — your leadership and fairness helped make the tournament a great success. We're already looking forward to next term's inter-house event: rugby!



Swimming Gala

Next term we attend the annual Surrey Heath Swimming Gala. If your child is in Year 4 upwards and swims for a club or competitively we would love to hear from you. If your child is a particularly strong swimmer over 25m and you would like to know more before putting their name forward, please contact Mrs Everett via the school office.



OPAL Playtimes

OPAL playtimes continue to provide opportunities for imaginative play, including creating dens and spa retreats!



However with the changing weather the play is also getting messier! Our digging pit is a particular favourite with some of our children and it is becoming increasingly muddy. Please make sure your child has wellies, spare socks and waterproof trousers and coats in school. We only have indoor playtimes when it is unsafe to go outside due to high winds or stormy weather conditions.



Forest School



Our outdoor classroom continues to develop and improve thanks to the hard work and imagination of Mrs. Newington. We now have a new tool station and a space for a mud kitchen - once the pallets arrive we will be able to create the units to go in it. We have also repurposed the storage unit in the pond area as a wood store ready for building fires. Our Forest School provision provides our pupils with fantastic learning opportunities that widens their curriculum and gives them the chance to develop new skills and learn more about the world around them.



The children will be able to bring in donations for The Royal British Legion after half term. There will be poppies and collection tins going around the classrooms if the children want to bring money in from home to donate and purchase a poppy.

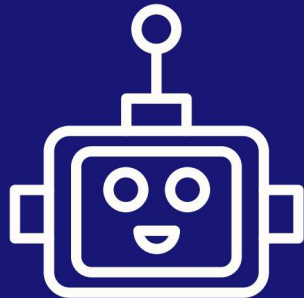




Risks of using AI to mental health

AI chatbots and wellness apps are becoming increasingly popular, which may lead to your child accessing them to support their mental health. What should I be concerned about?

- The information/advice given may not always be accurate.
- Privacy concerns of how data is collected and used.
- Children may use these apps rather than seeking help from an adult.



What can I do?

- Chat to your child regularly about what apps and websites they are using and why.
- Remind them AI is a tool and not a substitute for qualified professionals who provide tailored advice/support.
 - Talk to them about how they should fact check information.
 - Check age ratings.

Further information <https://stigmafreementalhealth.com/blog/supporting-youth-mental-health-with-ai-a-guide-for-parents-and-caregivers/>

Italian Brainrot

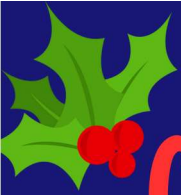
Have you heard of Italian Brainrot?

It is a viral trend consisting of AI generated characters featuring in memes and videos. It originally started on TikTok but can now be seen on other platforms such as YouTube and Instagram.

There are also lots of spinoff content including a game on Roblox. (Example can be seen here <https://www.roblox.com/games/99791605069929/Be-a-Italian-Brainrot>)

Whilst the content is generally nonsensical and children will find some of it funny, some content can include inappropriate/offensive language and content that might not be suitable for your child's age.





Christmas Performance Dates.....

Tuesday 9th December

Years 3 and 4 - Matinee 2:15pm and Evening 6pm

Wednesday 10th December

Years 1 and 2 - Matinee 2:15pm

Thursday 11th December

Reception performance 2:15pm

Years 1 and 2 - Evening 6pm

Friday 12th December

Years 5 and 6 - Matinee 2:15pm

Monday 15th December

Years 5 and 6 - Evening 6pm

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