



# The Holy Trinity Times



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

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery Sing-a-long at  
12:45pm and Nursery End of  
Term at 1:15pm

End of Term - School finishes  
at 1:30pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

First Day of Term

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

5M Trip to RGS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

5D Trip to RGS

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Year 2 Trip to Milestones

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Young Voices at the O2

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4 Trip to Harry Potter

## Welcome to our December Newsletter

Dear Parents,

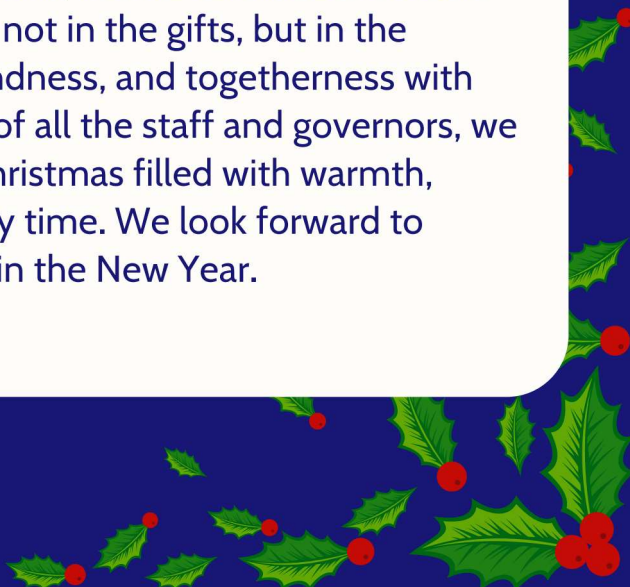
As we come to the end of a busy and exciting term, we reflect on the many wonderful activities and learning experiences that have taken place across the school.

A huge thank you to the HTSA for their incredible fundraising efforts, and to all of you for your continued support—whether through purchasing items from our Amazon Wishlist or volunteering in school. Your contributions truly make a difference.

**I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to sign up to the Arbor App, as from the 1st January we will no longer be using Parentmail for communications. Absence reporting, ordering school meals and payments for trips/activities will also need to be done through the Arbor App.**

As we wrap up a fantastic term, we are reminded that the true spirit of Christmas lies not in the gifts, but in the moments of shared joy, kindness, and togetherness with our loved ones. On behalf of all the staff and governors, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas filled with warmth, peace, and cherished family time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

Mrs Ambrose



# December WOW Moments...



## Swimming Gala



Ten of our talented Year 5 and 6 pupils proudly represented Holy Trinity at the recent SHPSSA Swimming Gala. Competing in all four strokes, as well as relays and medleys, they faced strong competition from four other schools. Every swimmer demonstrated our core value of courage, gave their absolute best, and worked brilliantly as a team. It was a fantastic event, and we are so proud of their effort and enthusiasm – well done, everyone!



## Year 1 Forest School

Year 1 have had an amazing month at Forest School with Mrs. Newington, where they have truly felt loved, inspired, nurtured, and empowered! Each session began with the children enjoying the sights and sounds of nature, from the rustling leaves to the birds overhead. The forest became an exciting space for hands-on learning, where the children used their imaginations to create stories with leaves, craft animals from fir cones, acorns and leaves and design their own outdoor games. They explored the natural environment by digging in the mud kitchen, investigating bugs in the bug house, and developing their balance while walking along logs. One of the biggest highlights was using real tools in the tool area! The children made a wooden disc using saws and drills, learning new skills while building their confidence and independence.

It's been wonderful to see the children grow in confidence, creativity, and teamwork, all while enjoying the great outdoors. We cannot wait to see where their Forest School adventures take them next!

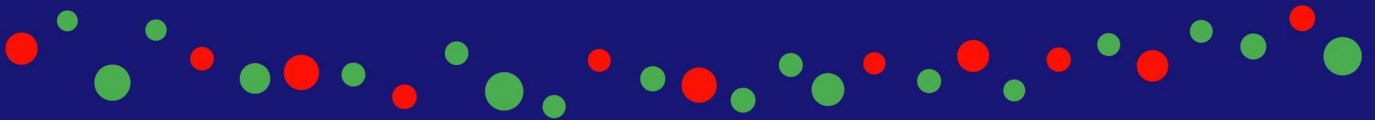
# More December moments...



## Christingle



Jo from Holy Trinity Church in West End came in to tell our children all about the Christingle and what it represents. Miss Poulton was a really good sport and wore a giant Christingle costume to help illustrate the various parts. A Christingle is used in Advent/Christmas services. It is made from an orange (the world), with a candle on top (Jesus as the light of the world) and decorated with sweets/fruit on sticks (God's creation) and a red ribbon (Jesus's blood/love).



Our WHAM Team (We Have A Mission) has spent the past few weeks crafting beautiful angel decorations for the West End Church Christmas Tree Festival, held last weekend. The children joined in the festive spirit by helping to decorate the tree, making it a truly joyful community effort. This wonderful event raised funds to support Woking & Sam Beare Hospice and Wellbeing Care, as well as your local church.

## Christmas Tree Festival



# Christmas Performance Moments...



Reception  
Nativity



Year 1 & 2  
Nativity



# Christmas Performance Moments...



Year 3 & 4  
Nativity



Year 5 & 6  
Nativity



Even the staff couldn't resist getting in on the action and putting on a performance for the children, full of lots of well known fairy tale characters !



# OPAL Play Adventures This Term!



Our children have had an amazing time exploring OPAL play this term — from building camps to running beauty parlours (complete with waiting lists!). They've been problem-solving, working collaboratively, and most importantly, having fun!

## Can you help?

We're running low on some popular items. If you have any spare scooters, balance bikes, or suitcases, we'd love to give them a new home at school.



## Safety Update:

We've recently reviewed our OPAL Risk-Benefit Assessment with governors, and it has been approved. All OPAL zones are staffed by school adults. Please note: helmets will not be provided by the school, as ill-fitting helmets can create a false sense of security and may increase the risk of injury. This process is reviewed regularly.



For more details, visit the Holy Trinity School website.

## Holy Trinity Choir Spreads Joy Beyond the Classroom: Foxhills and West End Sing Along

Music making truly turns up a notch in December around school. The Christmas plays were a wonderful feast of sound, lights and singing! Well done to some of the many pianists in Years 5 and 6 who performed before the start of their Christmas play. For many, it was their first performance having started learning the piano only in September.



The choir have been very busy alongside Christmas plays. The whole choir brought the merriment to a very grey day at the West End Christmas Fair at Gordon's as well as singing the school into their day on Christmas Jumper Day last week.



Year 6 choir set the scene beautifully for the Christmas lights to be switched on at Foxhills Club and Resort. Many of the members of Foxhills complimented the choir on their singing and enthusiasm! Well done!

Year 3 choir visited Greenview Hall Care Home last week to sing for the residents and spread some festive cheer. They received a very warm reception and sang their hearts out! Thank you to the parents who accompanied us walking up there.





**TAMAT** THE ALLIANCE  
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

**SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT PAGE**



TAMAT now has its own dedicated SEND social media page!

Follow TAMAT SEND Support for:

- ✓ Regular updates on courses and training
- ✓ Coffee mornings and community events
- ✓ Practical strategies to support your child – whether they have additional needs or not.

Instagram: @tamat\_send\_support

Facebook: TAMAT SEND Support

**JOIN US AND STAY CONNECTED FOR TIPS, RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT!**



# SAFE KIDS, SAFE CLICKS

Age Rating  
**13+**

## WhatsApp

### A Guide for Parents & Carers

WhatsApp is a free messenger app. It uses the internet to send messages, images, documents, audio or video. The app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that all messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient.

#### Privacy

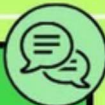


Show your child how to **adjust their privacy settings**, such as hiding their profile photo, last seen status and about info. Set them to either of the following:

**My Contacts:** available to contacts from their address book only  
**Nobody:** not available to anyone

Talk to them about not sharing their personal details online.

#### Messaging



Encourage your child to think about these things before they message:

- Is it kind?
- Is it true?
- Would your parents/guardians approve?
- Would you say it to their face?
- Have you asked permission to post photos?
- Have you used your online manners?
- You don't have to join in!

#### Contacts



Make your child understand that they should **only connect with friends, family or trusted individuals**.

Teach them not to accept messages from **unknown contacts**.

Go over with your child how to **add, block and report contacts**.

#### Group Chats



If a child is added into a **Group Chat**, it may include people they don't know. This can put them at risk of being contacted by a stranger.

Go to **Settings -> Privacy -> Groups**. Select specific contacts that can add your child into groups.

Encourage your child to only join a group with people they **know and trust**.

#### Location



WhatsApp allows users to share their **location** with others.

If this feature is enabled, it could potentially let others **track** your child's location or discover their home address.

Speak to your child about keeping this feature **disabled**.

#### Check



Check in with your child regularly to **review their phone settings**.

Have an open dialogue about their WhatsApp usage and **how often** they are using the messaging app.

Encourage them to share what they're experiencing and periodically check that they are **staying safe and happy** online.



Encourage your child to come to you if **ANYTHING** online makes them feel uncomfortable, upset or worried.

Silly School Education





# **LIBRARY** **VOLUNTEERS** **NEEDED**

**TIME TO SUIT YOU!  
WHENEVER YOU HAVE TIME - WE  
WILL HAVE JOBS FOR YOU TO DO!**

**WE WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU COULD HELP:**  
**- TO ADD OR REMOVE BOOKS FROM OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY  
SYSTEM.**  
**-REPAIR BOOKS**  
**-CULL OUR LIBRARY**  
**-KEEP OUR LIBRARY TIDY**

**TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN BUT YOU MUST BE DBS CHECKED.**  
**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OR TALK TO MRS BRABON**



**Thank you so much.....**



We are so grateful for your generosity in supporting our charity events this term. Together, we raised £297.81 on Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.

In addition, our chosen Christmas charities—The British Heart Foundation and The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association UK each received £491.29 thanks to your kind donations at the Christmas performances. £982.58 is a phenomenal amount of money, thank you for your kind generosity!

**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**