



## Newsletter 8

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*"A Church School Community aspiring for all to live life to the full"*

Dear Parents & Governors,

Primary Education is full of "firsts!" Whether it's their first day, first playground fall, first completed reading book, first certificate...the "firsts" list goes on!

In school, we are continually encouraging the children to attempt new challenges, academically, physically and socially in order to prepare and equip them for life. It has been lovely to see children being **kind**, keeping themselves and others **safe** and trying their **best**, as we focus on these expectations as a school.

As we move forward together, during this time of change, I want to thank you for the many acts of kindness and encouragement that the staff and school have received from the wider school community and for your on-going support.

**Welcome to my first Holy Trinity newsletter! Mrs Lynda Britton (Acting Deputy Headteacher)**

**Thank you!** Many thanks to the group of parents who tidied the school grounds during the half term break. Please contact the PTFA if you are interested in helping with this or any other PTFA ventures in the future. [hptfa@gmail.com](mailto:hptfa@gmail.com)

**Ukraine support:** As a school we would like to support the humanitarian aid for Ukraine by wearing blue and yellow clothes to school next **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March** for a suggested donation of £1.00 Your donations will be sent to the British Red Cross (Disasters Emergency Committee).

**Safeguarding:** If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Mrs Britton (Acting Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Matthews (Interim Executive Headteacher) or Mrs Hall (SENCO and Inclusion Lead) who are Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Safeguarding contact posters are displayed in and around the school.

**Bikes and Scooters:** Sadly, some bikes and scooters have recently gone missing overnight from the bike racks. **Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are collected at the end of the school day.** It is strongly encouraged that they are also locked to the bike racks during the day. For safety reasons, please ensure that scooters and bikes are not ridden on the playground.

**Healthy break time snacks:** In an attempt to foster and promote a healthy approach to snack time, please ensure that break time snacks consist of fruit, vegetables or cereal bars, avoiding chocolate bars, crisps or sweets.

**Midday Supervisors:** We are currently still looking to employ Midday Supervisors to join us at lunchtimes. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to the school office or further details and an Application form can be found on our website.

**School Opening Timings:** A reminder that the school gates open at **8.50am** each morning. **Children should not arrive at school before 8.45am.**

**Pupil Absence:** If your child is unwell, please ensure that you leave a message on the absence line or speak to someone in the school office. As we have a duty of care, we request that parents contact the school office every day that their child is absent.

**Collection Arrangements:** If your child is being collected by another person after school please, where possible, let the office know in the morning. This can then be passed onto your child's class teacher without disrupting lessons during the afternoon.

**Contact Details and Medical Information:** If there have been any changes to contact details we hold on our system in relation to your child, i.e., your telephone number, e-mail address, etc, please ensure you let Miss Saunders in the office know, so we can make sure your child's details are as up to date as possible. This also includes any changes in relation to medical information we hold for your child. If you are unsure of The details we hold for your child, please check these with the school office.

**Defibrillator:** During the Christmas holidays, the defibrillator was fitted for us by HH Electrics. They very kindly fitted it without charge and it is now up and running! The defibrillator has also been registered with the local ambulance service so that it can be accessed in an emergency. Thank you to everyone who has helped in some way with this project. Hopefully, if needed, it will be helpful to someone in the future.

**Easter Service:** This year's Easter Service will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm** at Trinity Church. We will need parent helpers to help walk children to the Church for the Service on this day and also on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April when the children will be rehearsing. If you are able to help walk children on either day, please let the office know. Thank you.

### **Values Certificates**

Well done to the following children who received a Values Certificate in our weekly Celebration Worship.

**10.3.22**

<b>EYFS</b>	Eli and Olivia
<b>Y1</b>	Sophia and Ada
<b>Y2</b>	Rex and Scarlett
<b>Y3</b>	Kit and Leo
<b>Y4</b>	Asen and Jessica
<b>Y5</b>	Atticus, Richard and Alice
<b>Y6</b>	Oscar and Tom

### **Forthcoming Dates**

**Remember – all these dates are on our School Website and are updated regularly!**

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief Day – Wear something red or pyjamas £1.00 donation
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Reception Balanceability Session
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Healthy Eating Day
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March PTFA Y2 Sale
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March Ukraine Support Day – Wear Blue & Yellow £1.00 donation
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March Football Festival at St James Primary School 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Y4 Viking Visit from Erik Eriksson
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April School Disco – **this has been postponed until next term**
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April Easter Service Rehearsal at Trinity Church pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April Easter Service at Trinity Church 2.00pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April Non School Uniform Day £1.00 donation
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April End of Spring Term 2**
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holidays**
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April Start of Summer Term 1 – All children return to school today**
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April Y3/Y4 Swimming Starts – Further details to follow
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April Y4 Attending School Concert at Jazz Festival am
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday – School Closed**
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May End of Summer Term 1**
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June May Half-Term**
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day – Teachers only in School**
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Start of Summer Term 2 – All children return to school today**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Lynda Britton – Acting Deputy Headteacher**