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Newsletter 7 - 13th December 2024

Head Teachers Section

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting few weeks at school, with lots of wonderful learning going on as we head towards the Christmas break.

I have to start by thanking all of the children and staff for putting together such a wonderful service at Trinity Church yesterday. The children did us all proud and I was blown away by the performance skills of all who took part. A special thank you has to go to the staff team, who have worked incredibly hard to prepare the children for the various songs and performance aspects of the service. I hope those of you who attended enjoyed the service and please do take the time to have a look through some of the photos we captured in the section below. I also wanted to extend a thank you to our fantastic parent volunteers who helped us walk to and from the church in a safe and orderly manner. Without your support, events like the Christmas Service simply wouldn't happen.

Website

Unfortunately, our current website provider 'SchoolZine' is closing down their UK branch towards the end of 2025, meaning we are in the process of looking for a new website. I have decided to do this next term, with the aim of having our new website up and running by February half term. I will be providing more information on this as due course.

Attendance

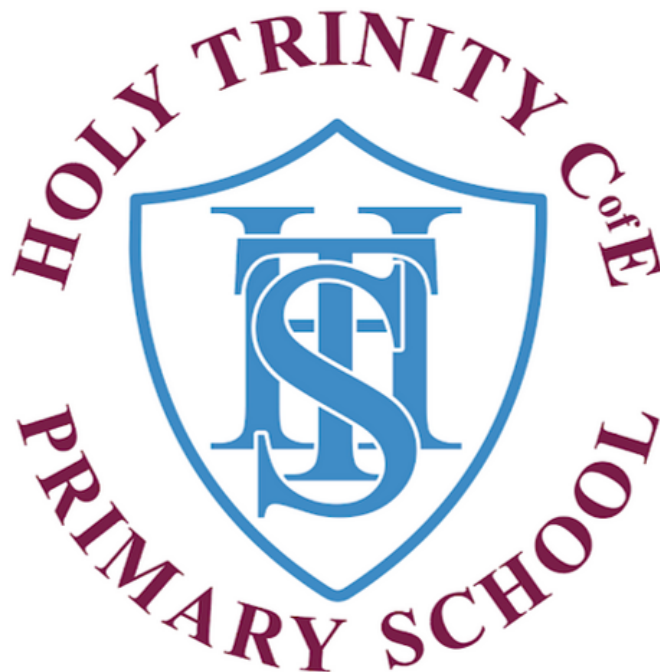
As some of you will know, we have been closely monitoring attendance and punctuality this term and have been in contact with any families regarding this and support school can provide. After the Christmas break, we will be sending out routine attendance letters to some parents and carers where we have cause for concern, which will inform you of your child's attendance and a 'missed minutes' report for anyone who is persistently late to school. As always, we are keen to work with families to ensure the children are attending school on time, as much as possible.

Curriculum Updates

A sincere thank you to those of you who either attended the curriculum coffee morning or responded to our curriculum offer survey. These insights have been really valuable and many suggestions have been included in our revised curriculum approach for the new academic year. This will be formalised in the new year and shared with our community in due course.

Best wishes,

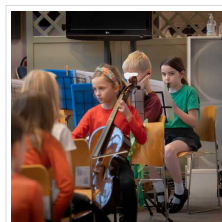
Mr David Le Templier
Head Teacher



Christmas Service 2024

Thank you to everyone that came and watched our Christmas Service which took place yesterday, we hope you enjoyed it!

A special thank you to our volunteer walkers and helpers for getting the children to and from the church safely.



Holy Trinity Christmas Fest - TONIGHT

Dec 13 Fri

- 13 Dec 2024
- 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Friday December 13th will be Holy Trinity's Outdoor Christmas Fest, there will be mulled wine, mincepies, carols and stalls!

From 5.30pm to 6.30pm - bring your change!



Christmas Dinner!



Christmas Lunch day
on Wednesday 18th December.

If you have chosen to provide a packed lunch from home for your child, or if you did not place an

order, please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch on this day.

Unfortunately we cannot add any extra orders on at this stage as the caterers have ordered the food according to the numbers we have been given.

All children will be able to sit together with the rest of their class in the dinner hall for the festivities.

If you did order a Christmas Lunch for your child, please remind them which choice you ordered for them before they come in on Wednesday! Orders cannot now be changed. The choices were:

1. Turkey Roast
2. Vegetarian parsnip & sweet potato loaf roast

We're also inviting all children to wear a Christmas top or jumper on Wednesday!

A reminder - if you pay for your child's school lunches, please ensure you have topped up their account to cover all meals that your child will order up to the end of term. All debts must be cleared by Thursday 19th December and all accounts should remain in credit. Please ensure that you have topped up your account for the new term after the holidays.

Y6 Bikeability

Feb 10 Mon

- 10 Feb 2025
- Recurring

Year 6 bikability will take place in February 2025.

The cost of the training will be £9 per child, or free to those that receive means tested school meals, this is payable on Parent Pay.

All children taking part in Bikeability must already be able to cycle and have their own roadworthy bicycle and helmet.

Session Details - Children will be split into three groups

- 10/02/2025 (09:00 - 10:30)
- 10/02/2025 (10:45 - 12:10)
- 10/02/2025 (13:15 - 14:45)
- 11/02/2025 (09:00 - 12:30)
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Values

HUGE well done to the following children who received a celebration certificate in our weekly Celebration Worship!

6th December 2024

Year 1 - Florrie and George

Year 2 - Tegan and Arthur

Year 3 - Lily and Audrey

Year 4 - Tyler and Eva

Year 5 - Amelie and Gracie

Year 6 - All of year 6

13th December 2024

Reception - All of reception

Year 1 - Faith and Marlowe

Year 2 - All of year 2, especially Marley, Matilda & Sapphire

Year 3 - Arthur and Teddie

Year 4 - Rudi-Mae and Yamen

Year 5 - Ruby and Ossian

Year 6 - Diana and Niel

Non-School Uniform Day

Dec 20 Fri

- 20 Dec 2024

Non School Uniform day to celebrate the end of term - suggested donation of £1 please.



Forthcoming Dates

Please click to see our School Calendar with all our up and coming events.