

# School Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 4

#### **Easter Service**

Thursday 10th April at 2:00pm

### Term 5

#### **Challenge Yourself Day**

Monday 28th April

#### **SATS Week**

Monday 12th - Friday 16th May

#### **Pied Piper Pyjama Day**

Friday 23rd May

#### **Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle**

Friday 23rd May

### Term 6

#### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

Monday 2nd June - Friday 13th June

#### **Cheltenham Science Festival Trips**

Tuesday 3rd June - Friday 6th June

#### **Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening**

Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June

#### **Sports Day (Morning Only)**

Key Stage One - Monday 23rd June

Key Stage Two - Wednesday 25th June

#### **Sports Day (Reserve Dates)**

Key Stage One - Monday 30th June

Key Stage Two - Tuesday 1st July

#### **Great Athlete Sponsored Event**

Friday 27th June

#### **Whole School Reports Out**

Friday 27th June

#### **Year 4 Residential**

Wednesday 2nd July - Friday 4th July

#### **Year 6 SATS Results Published**

Wednesday 9th July

#### **Year 6 Leavers' Service**

Wednesday 16th July

### Message from Mr. Le Templier

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy few weeks at Holy Trinity with piano recitals, fundraising and some wonderful learning taking place across the classrooms. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by both students and staff have been truly inspiring.

Our recent visit from concert pianist, Clare Hammond (pictured below), was a highlight, and it was wonderful to see the children so engaged and inspired by the music.

As we look ahead, there are many exciting events and activities planned for the coming weeks. I encourage you to mark your calendars for our upcoming Challenge Yourself Day, a fantastic opportunity for students to explore new interests and push their boundaries in a fun and supportive environment.

Additionally, our Pied Piper Pyjama Day promises to be a fun event, and it's a great way for us to support a good cause while enjoying a relaxed day at school.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can make these experiences memorable and enriching for all our students.

Warm regards,

Mr. Le Templier



### Attendance and Punctuality

Our current school attendance is 95.9%.

Thank you for working with us to ensure all children attend school as much as possible. Mrs. Childs will continue to support families where children are persistently absent from school.

A reminder that the school register closes at 8:55 a.m. and lessons start at 9:00 a.m. It is essential every child arrives on time to avoid missing out on valuable learning time.

### Red Nose Day 2025

It was wonderful to see so many children and families supporting our fundraising in aid of Comic Relief.

Thank you to the school council for their part in arranging such a successful day. As many of you will be aware, the 'Soak the Teacher' event was a huge hit and something I'm sure we'll see again.

As a school, we have raised £288.35 so far which is incredible. Our [just giving page](#) is still open for anyone who'd still like to submit an online donation.

You can see some photos of the day by clicking on the link below.



### This term's value is **Courage**

"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"

Psalm 27:14

### Values Certificate Winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded values certificates over the last two weeks.

Reception	Malik, Liam, Dominic, Hugo
Year 1	Florence, Saanvi, All of Year 1
Year 2	Evan, Tegan, Phoebe
Year 3	Alex, Thea, Olivia-Anne, Eli
Year 4	Olivia, Sophia, Eva, Tyler
Year 5	Nico, Kendra, Dawid, Gracie
Year 6	Amelie W, Raleigh, Ewan, Isaac, Amelie B, Humphrey

### Year 2's Fantastic Posters!

This week, Year 2 have been learning about protecting the rainforests in Science as part of our 'Living Things and their Habitats Unit'. As part of this unit, the children made posters to help raise awareness. Mrs Hewson held a mini competition in class and Aniela won with this beautifully designed poster. Well done Aniela!



Our Spring / Summer menu is now available on our school website.

Take a look by clicking [here](#)

# In Focus: Our Maths Curriculum

At Holy Trinity we are aspirational for all children and aim for each child to live life to the full.

We believe that mathematics should be enjoyable, providing a range and depth of learning to equip children with the skills and understanding to be competent mathematicians now, and in their future lives. As such, we aim for pupils to become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, developing conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly in order to reason and problem solve by applying mathematics to a variety of increasingly complex problems.

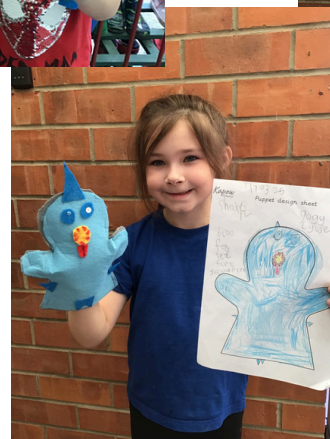
Our curriculum allows children to better understand the world around them, by making connections between mathematics and everyday life. We aim to ensure that mathematics is a high-profile subject, which children view positively and with a 'can do' attitude. With this in mind, we deliver a high-quality, progressive mathematics curriculum that inspires our children to succeed and provide opportunity for them to excel in the subject, whilst ensuring that their experience of mathematics at Holy Trinity is positive, motivating them to succeed in mathematics beyond their primary school education.

We use the CanDoMaths scheme of work to guide our curriculum, delivering the aims of the national curriculum through small step learning. We use other quality-assured resources, such as White Rose, NRICH and iSee Reasoning, to supplement our curriculum.

For more information about our maths curriculum please click [here](#)

## Year 1's Fabulous Puppets

This week our Year 1 class have been busy designing and making their very own puppets, based on the well-known story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children were challenged to design and make their own troll puppet, using the skills of cutting and joining fabric as well as adding extra decorative details. All of the children did an amazing job. Here's some of their wonderful creations.





**£ 1 Easter Donation Appeal**



Click on the picture to see information on the above holiday club

# Community Events

**THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM**  
NATURAL HISTORY HERITAGE LIVING VOICES

Join us for  
**EASTER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CRAFTS**  
For children 3-12

£1 per child. Drop in. Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury.

**PAPER PLATE WREATHS**  
**16TH AND 17TH APRIL**  
**10AM - 12PM**

**EASTER SUNCATCHERS**  
**23RD AND 24TH APRIL**  
**10AM - 12PM**

Call 01684 247174 or email [education@johnmooremuseum.org](mailto:education@johnmooremuseum.org)

## A new NHS service - Pharmacy First

This service enables children and adults to get quick access to healthcare advice as they can walk into a pharmacy and access the service (some pharmacies also offer the service remotely as a video consultation). The person will then be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room. This service takes away the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment and may help ensure children and staff get well and back to school as quickly as possible, potentially positively impacting attendance rates.

The service supports primary school-aged children in the age groups below who need help with a variety of infections and illnesses.

**For further information, please click [here](#) to access the service website.**

HAF CAMP: FREE FOOD & HOLIDAY CAMP

APF  
**Activity  
camps**

AGES 4-14



ACTIVITIES: GO-KARTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS

LOCATION: Impact Centre Cirencester GL7 1EB

Dates: 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th Of April

TIME: 10am-2pm

BOOK HAF CAMP

Call us for more information: 07555748776

Or email us: support@apfactivitycamps.com

Main booking site: www.apfactivitycamps.org



Gloucestershire Health and Care  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Join us at your School Nurse Hub for parents

We provide confidential, professional support with any concerns you may have for your child including healthy lifestyle, diet and exercise, self-esteem and resilience, sleep, dental health and hygiene, anxiety and behaviour

Drop in for an informal chat or take the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries

Your local hub: Dunalley Primary School, GL50 4LB

- 03/04/25 from 9:30-10:30
- [www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/school-nursing](http://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/school-nursing)



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### NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

FREE Open Day at Cheltenham Tennis Club  
The No1 Cheltenham Community Tennis Club

Sunday 18th May

Time: 3 pm to 6 pm

Get active...come and join us for fun, free tennis activities for all the family. All equipment provided with refreshments.

#### TERM TIME

Mondays & Wednesdays:

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm: 7 – 9 years

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm: 10 years +

1st session a FREE taster then £40 (£34 members) for a 6 week course

#### EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Fun and active tennis camps for juniors aged 8 years +

To book and for more details about the above activities, please contact:  
**Joe Chadwick Accredited Tennis Professional**

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**School & Academy  
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Formed in 1990 to fulfil the needs of the schoolwear market with a standard of service not experienced in the past, Brigade are market leaders in the school uniform sector with thousands of happy customers.



## Brigade Offer Weekend

Offer: 10% Discount

Date: Saturday 29th March –  
Sunday 30th March (midnight)

Code: BST10