

School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025



Dates for the Diary

Term 4

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 4th March / Thursday 6th March
3:30pm - 6:30pm

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March

Comic Relief

Friday 21st March

Easter Service

Thursday 10th April at 2:00pm

Term 5

SATs Week

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May

Pied Piper Pyjama Day

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

Whole School Reports Out

Friday 27th July

Year 4 Residential

Wednesday 2nd July - Friday 4th July

Year 6 SATs Results Published

Wednesday 9th July

Message from Mr Le Templier

Firstly, welcome to our brand-new, updated newsletter.

As we informed you before Christmas, we are in the final stages of switching website providers, which has led to a new format for the newsletter. I hope that you will continue to find it informative and useful in giving you a glance into life at Holy Trinity.

The school website is in its final stages of design and will be live over the half-term break. We're confident that you will find it easy to navigate, informative, and pleasing to the eye.

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the academic year, and I continue to be impressed with the attitude and commitment the children show towards their learning.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for their hard work and passion in nurturing our students. Their commitment to providing a high-quality education is evident in everything they do, and I am grateful for their continued efforts.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all have a lovely half-term break.

Warm regards,

Mr Le Templier

Attendance and Punctuality

Our current school attendance is 95.2%.

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.

'Inspire Me' Visitors

As part of our curriculum development we are looking to identify inspirational people who can visit Holy Trinity to enrich the lives of our pupils. Our hope is that these 'Inspire Me' visitors will form a consistent part of our wider curriculum offer.

Visitors to Holy Trinity this academic year include:

- Sian Hughes, local author
- My Stage School
- Our local PCSO
- An Olympic/Paralympic athlete through the Great Athletes website.

As always, we are keen to hear from parents or carers who can suggest other inspiring individuals who can enhance this offer further.

If you have any suggestions, then please do get in touch.

This term's value is **Courage**

"Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Values Certificate Winners

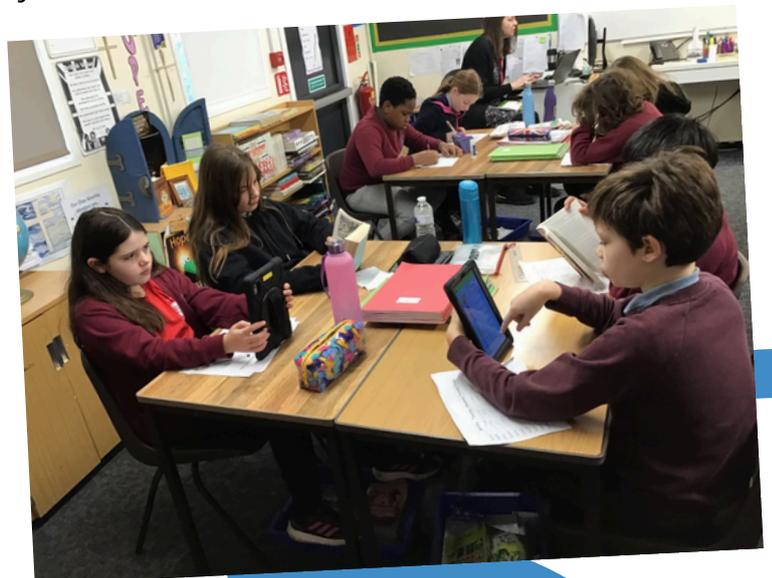
Well done to the following children who were awarded values certificates over the last two weeks.

Year 1	Javonte, Harfateh, Tinashe, Mason
Year 2	Wilden, Freya, Elijah, Zoe
Year 3	Mustaffa, Isla, Lois, Zach
Year 4	Dotty, Abigail, Emma, Tobias
Year 5	Charlie, Charlotte, Sasha, Effie
Year 6	Lucy, Henry, Ewan, Laura

New Tablets

To support our curriculum delivery, we've recently invested in 30 new tablets which will be used primarily by key stage two children. We want to thank the PTFA who helped part-fund the project, as well as Richard Walker who helped secure funding through the EDF Community Fund. Both contributions have gone a long way to supporting the learning of pupils at Holy Trinity. Thank you!

Good news



Year 6's Bloodcurdling Science

Year 6 had a great time last week making their own blood as part of their science this term. They used water and food coloring as plasma, Cheerios as red blood cells, marshmallows as white blood cells, and purple pom poms as platelets to learn about the different components that make up our blood. Here are some photos of their creations!



PTFA Update

A date for your diary!

The PTFA has organised a sponsored 'Pancake Flip' event for Tuesday 4th March. The children will be challenged to flip a pancake as many times as they can in 1 minute, with prizes for the most flips in key stage 1 and key stage 2. The children should have brought home sponsor forms today. It should be a great event and raise lots of money for the PTFA to support our school!



We continue to have a lot of items of clothing in lost property which have not been claimed by the children. Unfortunately, most of this is unnamed.

The staff will always try to reunite children with any missing items of school uniform with their owner; however, we can only do this if items, such as coats and jumpers, are named.

Please can I ask all families to ensure that all items of school uniform, especially jumpers and coats, are clearly named for your return after half term.

FEBRUARY 17TH-21ST



Balcarras Sports Centre
Charlton Kings Infants' School
Cleeve School & Sixth Form
St Marks Junior School
Chosen Hill School
John Moore Primary



Our non-profit activity camps are about learning to...

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- POSITIVELY COMMUNICATE
- WORK IN TEAMS
- GROW IN CONFIDENCE
- TRY NEW CHALLENGES
- BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE
- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!

Move More Charity Number 1175899

- Football
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Tri-Golf
- Netball
- Frisbee
- Curling
- Kin-Ball
- Badminton
- Archery
- Tag Rugby
- Multi-skills
- Balance Bikes
- Orienteering
- Speed Stacking
- Dodgeball
- Board Games
- Arts and Crafts



TAX FREE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

HUGE RANGE OF GAMES & ACTIVITIES

LOTS OF LOCAL VENUES!

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

MOVE-MORE.ORG/CAMPS

BALANCEABILITY LEARN TO CYCLE

NEW 6 WEEK COURSE STARTS 1st MARCH @ ALL SAINTS ACADEMY, CHELTENHAM

LEARN HOW TO:

- Get on and off a bike safely
- Propel and steer a balance bike
- Glide & brake
- Transition to a pedal bike
- Confidently control a pedal bike
- Propel, steer & brake



All helmets, balance & pedal bikes can be provided, or children can bring their own!

WWW.MOVE-MORE.ORG/BALANCEABILITY

MIGHTY MOVERS

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Play.Connect.Thrive

COMING SOON TO CHELTENHAM!

MOVE-MORE.ORG/MIGHTY-MOVERS

AGES 2-4

Community Events

21st GLOUCESTERSHIRE Young Photographer of the Year 2025



We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to enter **ONE** Image - any subject

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE £70

& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES

Best Secondary & Primary School Entry

GYP TROPHY

SELECTED IMAGES will be CINEMA PROJECTED at the Awards evening, CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE on Tuesday April 29th

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY MARCH 7th

For further information ask your teacher or visit:
www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk
email: GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club
Supported by Cheltenham Arts Council & Cheltenham Round Table

Please submit your entry to your school representative before the closing date

Free event

The not so secret book club
by Read with me

Join us for storytelling with puppets!

Tuesday 18th February
11am until 2pm
Robinswood Hill, Gloucester

Treasure trail, crafts and free books.