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Newsletter 3 - October 2024

Head Teachers Section

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

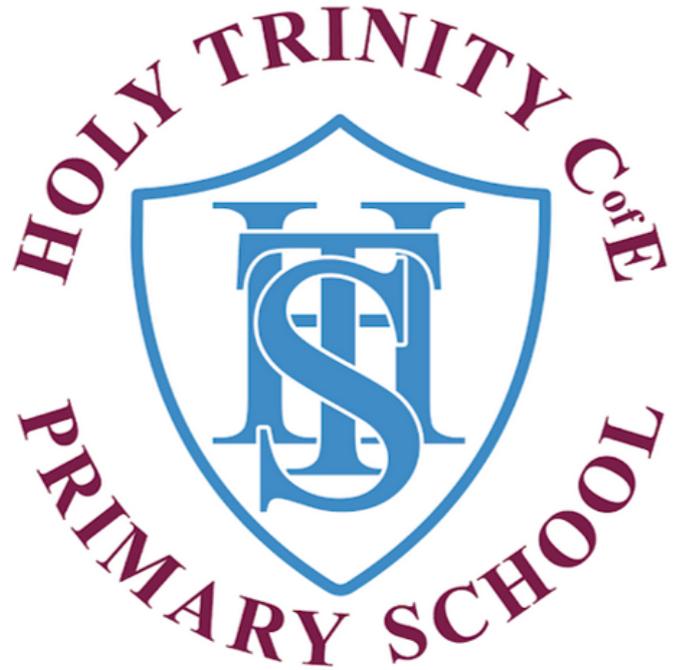
What a wonderful couple of weeks, in which many of the children have enjoyed visiting the Cheltenham Literature Festival, celebrated and discovered more on Mental Health Day and our Y6 children have been on their residential to Whitemoor Lakes (more to follow on that!) It has been great to see the children developing their interests and skills both inside and outside of school.

A big well done to Maria in Y4 who played her recorder for us in Collective Worship today! I have been encouraging the children to share with us, in a Friday Worship, the many activities and achievements they are involved in. We can all enjoy and celebrate together the creativity within our church school community and maybe inspire one another to develop our interests or skills further. If your child would like to share something, please ask them to speak to myself or Mr Le Templier and we'll arrange it. (Adults, if there is something that you have recently achieved or taken part in that would be inspiring for the children to hear about, do please get in touch!) This is part of the way we can live out our vision of being... "A Church School community, aspiring for all to live life to the full". Next week, we'll be celebrating Harvest at Trinity Church (Thursday October 17th at 2pm), please come along and join us if you are able to.

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope we continue to see the sun shining!

Kind regards,

Mrs Lynda Britton
Deputy Head Teacher



Literature Festival





After School Club



There will be no after school club on **Wednesday 23rd October** due to whole school training.

Breakfast club will run as usual.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Harvest Festival

Oct 17 Thu

- 17 Oct 2024
- 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5, Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in a Harvest celebration performance at Trinity Church, Winchcombe Street, GL52 2NW.

Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch the celebration, if you are able to help walk the children to or from the church please let the **school office** know, seats will be reserved upstairs for those people who walk to the church with the children.

For Harvest this year we will be collecting donations for two local charity projects, Fresh Hope and the Trinity Church King's Table project. Fresh Hope collect food such as tinned and packet goods which they offer families through a local Pantry scheme. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below it would be a great help and enable them to continue supporting families -

Tins of tomatoes, vegetables, fruit, tuna, meatballs, soup, baked beans, spaghetti, cold meat. Also teabags, coffee, sugar, pasta sauces, biscuits and crackers.

The King's Table works to offer care to those with particular need, difficulty or vulnerability in our community.

The King's Table project have said that "ring-pull" tinned foods would be really helpful to support their work.

There will be a collection box on the playground on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning next week for your donations which will be taken to Trinity Church, ready for the Harvest Service on Thursday October 17th at 2pm at Trinity Church. All are welcome to come along.

Please note, if your child attends Multi-Sports club after school this will run as normal until 16:15.



Outdoor Play and Learning

Christmas Fete at Battledown

Reception 2025 Open Days

We have now confirmed dates for our Reception 2025 Open days - please share the link below with anyone you know of that may be interested



"Pupils feel happy and safe."

"Children in the early years get off to a strong start."

"Positive relationships are at the heart of the school's culture."

"The school provides high-quality pastoral support."

Ofsted 2023

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

We are delighted to be able to invite you to look around our happy, nurturing and inclusive school where the children are at the heart of everything we do.

Our Open Days are:

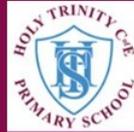
Monday 21st October 2025 at 9:30am
 Wednesday 6th November at 1:45pm
 Friday 8th November at 9:15am
 Wednesday 13th November at 9:15am
 Monday 18th November at 1:45pm
 Monday 25th November at 9:15am

Please visit our school website to book a place.

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www.holytrinity.gloucs.sch.uk



Stay & Play at School House Cafe

SCHOOL HOUSE CAFE Come and have fun with trains.
Saturday 26th October 2024.

Fresh HOPE



3 sessions available:
 11.00-12.00 12.15-1.15 pm 1.30-2.30pm



The ultimate train track stay & play sessions

Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th October	Y6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Wednesday 16th October	REHEARSAL for Harvest Festival
Thursday 17th October	Harvest Festival at Trinity Church, 1:30-3:15pm
Tuesday 15th October	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 23rd October	NO after school club
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	Half Term - School Closed
Tuesday 3rd December	Y4 Viking Day
Wednesday 11th December	REHEARSAL Christmas Service
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Service at Trinity Church 13:30-15:15
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 12th November & Thursday 14th November	Parents Evening - details to follow
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	Half Term - School Closed
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 9th April	REHEARSAL Easter Service
Thursday 10th April	Easter Service 1:30-3pm
Wednesday 16th July	Y6 Leavers' Service

Values

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

11th October 2024

Reception - Lorna and Maya

Year 1 - George and Georgia

Year 2 - Divjot and Eva

Year 3 - Ginette, Rosie and Yosyp

Year 4 - Tobias, Remy and Maria

Year 5 - Eloise, Jacob and Tasneem

Year 6 - Kit and Amelie W

Move More Camps

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NEW MENU

Please be advised our new dinner menu will start after half term, week commencing 4th November 2024.

You can view and download the menu below, if your child has an allergy or intolerance these will be provided in due course.

https://holychurchgloucestershire.schoolzineplus.co.uk/_file/media/940/gcc_autumn_winter_2024_2025_menu.pdf

Picture Menu