

School Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025



Dates for the Diary

Term 4

Comic Relief

Friday 21st March

Easter Service

Thursday 10th April at 2:00pm

Challenge Yourself Day

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

Great Athlete Sponsored Event

Friday 27th June

Sports Day (Morning only)

Key Stage One - Monday 23rd June

Key Stage Two - Wednesday 25th 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

Message from Mr. Le Templier

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. It has been a busy few weeks at school, filled with exciting activities and events. I am pleased to report that the children continue to demonstrate good levels of behavior and commitment to their learning. Their enthusiasm and engagement have been truly commendable.

Our new website is now live and contains all of the information you need. As we continue to refine and develop our curriculum offer, we are in the process of adding curriculum overviews and progression documents so that you can see what the children will be learning through the different phases of their education.

A reminder that all absences, planned or unplanned, should be reported to the school via the 'Absence Reporting' section of our website. When reporting absence due to illness, ideally this needs to be done before 8:30 a.m.

Warm regards,

Le Templier

Attendance and Punctuality

Our current school attendance is 95.4%.

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.

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see the vast array of costumes and book characters on show this Thursday, as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

It's always a wonderful day, and the children were immersed in the world of books, taking part in a number of activities that had been organised by the team.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Willet and Mrs. Jones for their enthusiasm in organising such a wonderful school event.

Click on the photo to see our gallery of the day on the school website.



This term's value is **Courage**

“Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and 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	Frankie, Arlen, Hadyn, Gena
Year 1	Innes, Albert, Ayo, Tanashe
Year 2	Taliah, Harvey-Lee, Lucas, Eva
Year 3	Paddy, Sid, Elsie, Olivia-Anne
Year 4	Abigail, Caleb
Year 5	Martha, Molly, Jesse, Flynn
Year 6	David, Tawana, Diana, Ivy, Torin, Raleigh



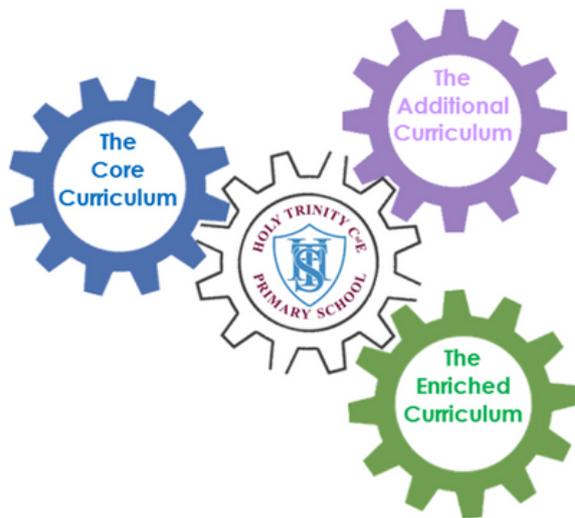
Look Who's Talking!

Last week, Kit, Annie and Taliah represented our school in the Cheltenham heats of the Look Who's Talking Oracy competition. Despite not being successful in advancing to the next round, all three delivered their speeches with clarity, fluency and engaged their audience brilliantly. Well done Kit, Annie and Taliah. We are very proud of you!

In Focus: Our New Curriculum Approach

At Holy Trinity, we passionately believe that all children deserve a well-rounded, aspirational, and culturally rich education, which enables all children to flourish academically, socially, and spiritually. We believe they have a right to an education that inspires, challenges, and supports the development of their self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-belief. Over the past few months, the team at Holy Trinity has been reviewing our curriculum offer so that we can meet this vision. As part of this, we have identified some of the fundamental experiences and opportunities we want the children to have gained as they leave Holy Trinity at the end of key stage two, which are listed in our 'Curriculum Enrichment and Cultural Capital' document on the school website.

In order to meet our curriculum intent, we have divided our curriculum approach into three distinct elements:



The Core Curriculum

Our tailored school curriculum, crafted by senior and subject leaders, aligns with the Early Years Foundation Stage and National Curriculum. It equips children with essential knowledge to become informed global citizens.

The Additional Curriculum

We offer a variety of experiences beyond the regular school day, including educational visits, themed days, and external visitors for all students.

The Enriched Curriculum

This includes a healthy range of before and after-school clubs, opportunities to represent the school, as well as a wide range of leadership opportunities.

Whilst aspects of this are not fully established yet, we feel confident that this approach will effectively build on the previous good work on the school's curriculum, ensuring all children live life to the full. We believe that an effectively mapped-out, progressive, and aspirational curriculum, paired with inspiring opportunities and experiences, will enable the children at Holy Trinity to excel in all aspects of life at school.

Between now and the end of the academic year, we will begin to roll out this refreshed approach to our curriculum. Key to this will be providing parents and carers with more opportunities to engage with the school, such as inviting you into school for a variety of purposes. We have already planned a number of opportunities for this over the next few months, which we will be sharing with you in due course.

For more information about our curriculum offer, and to access the variety of supporting documents for individual subjects, please click on the QR code to visit this section of our website.

This section of the website is always growing, so please do get in contact if you can't find anything that would be of use.





JAMES HOPKINS
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Children's Hospice
Gloucestershire

Many of our children are unable to eat orally, so we are asking for a £1 donation instead of an Easter Egg to fund Easter activities please!



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£ 1 Easter Donation Appeal

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 297174 or email
education@johnmooremuseum.org



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

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.