

# School Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

## Dates for the Diary.

### Term 5

**Sian Hughes - Visiting Author**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Challenge Yourself Day**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**SATS Week**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Pied Piper Pyjama Day**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### Term 6

**Year 4 Multiplication Check**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Cheltenham Science Festival Trips**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**B.Ware - Visiting Author**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day (Morning Only)**

Key Stage One - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Key Stage Two - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day (Reserve Dates)**

Key Stage One - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Key Stage Two - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Great Athlete Sponsored Event**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Whole School Reports Out**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 4 Residential**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 6 SATS Results Published**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 6 Leavers' Service**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### Message from Mr. Le Templier

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move through the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. It is a pleasure to see the enthusiasm and dedication of both students and parents alike, which makes our school such a special place to be a part of.

We have an exciting term ahead with a variety of engaging activities and events planned. I encourage you to take note of the important dates listed in our newsletter. These events provide wonderful opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and have fun together.

I am particularly thrilled about our upcoming "Challenge Yourself Day," which promises to be an inspiring day of exploration and learning. We are also eagerly anticipating the visits from our esteemed authors, Sian Hughes and B. Ware, who will be sharing their insights and stories with the students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need further information about any of the events. Your feedback and involvement are invaluable to us.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. On behalf of all of the team at Holy Trinity, I wish you all an enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Warm regards,

Mr Le Templier



## Attendance and Punctuality

Our current school attendance is 95.6%.

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.

## Easter Celebrations

We were treated to an excellent Easter Service in Trinity Church this week and I was immensely proud of all of children for their singing and dancing performances. The church was filled with joy as the children sang with enthusiasm and danced with grace, bringing the Easter story to life in a vibrant and heartfelt way. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together as a community, celebrating the spirit of Easter with warmth and unity.

As always, a heartfelt thank you to Trinity Church for their support, as well as our fantastic parent helpers for helping us to get the children to and from the church safely.



## 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	All of Reception
Year 1	Cristian, Nathan, George, Toby, Georgia
Year 2	Abeera, Arthur, All of Year 2
Year 3	Albie, Arthur, Rosie, Maya
Year 4	Holly, William, Tali, Reuben
Year 5	Esperance, Ruby, Rex, Zach
Year 6	Ilias, Ewan, Milly, Isaac

## Musical Opportunities!

There is currently space for new starters on woodwind instruments after the Easter holidays on clarinet, saxophone, flute, recorder and dood.

If your child is in year 2 upwards and interested please do email for more information. Recorder and dood can start from year 2. Other woodwind tuition is available year 4 upward depending on the child's physicality- ie child's hand reach and ability to manage a larger instrument.

Lessons are invoiced termly and parents are responsible for paying for instrument hire and music.

Email: [annamaughanmusic@gmail.com](mailto:annamaughanmusic@gmail.com) for more information.



Recently, four of our year six children took place in the interschool quiz at Warden Hill. The team of Laura, Ben, Kit and Ilias did incredibly well, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 14 teams. Well done to the team, who represented our school brilliantly.

# In Focus: Our Science Curriculum

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

We believe that Science should ignite curiosity and foster a deep enthusiasm for understanding the world around us. Our Science curriculum empowers all children, including those with SEND and disadvantaged pupils, to think, act, and learn as scientists, ensuring that learning is purposeful, engaging, and rooted in exploration and discovery.

Children experience a hands-on, enquiry-based approach, celebrating the joy of questioning, exploring, and discovering. By incorporating timely and accurate assessment, we ensure teaching is responsive to each child's needs, fostering a lifelong love of Science.

Our Science curriculum prepares children for future success, equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to thrive in secondary education, potential careers, and as responsible citizens of the world.

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

## PTFA Update

### Pancake Flip Competition

The results are in for our fundraising pancake flip competition, held earlier in the term.

Most flips in EYFS/KS1 was Malik in Reception with 45 flips.

Most flips in KS2 was Diana in Year 6 with 84 flips.

The EYFS/Key Stage 1 fundraiser winner was Freya in Y2 who raised a whopping £156.50.

The Key Stage 2 fundraiser winner was Ruby in Year 5 who raised an impressive £108.00.

In total, the Pancake Flip has raised an amazing £1700!! Thank you to all those who gave in any way to this event.

The money will be used towards OPAL, new library books and enrichment activities.



**BAG 2 SCHOOL**

**RAISING MONEY FOR THE  
Y6 LEAVER'S CELEBRATION**

**WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL**

 Clothes	 Paired shoes	 Handbags	 Hats
 Bags	 Scarves and ties	 Bris	 Jewellery
 Socks	 Belts	 Soft toys	 Household linen
 Household curtains	 Household towels	 Household bedding	

**BRING YOUR FILLED BAGS TO  
SCHOOL FRONT GATES FOR 9am**



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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!



Scan to donate

£ 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](mailto:education@johnmooremuseum.org)



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



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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**Easter Extravaganza**

**SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
1-5PM

**ABBEYDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
STALLS, GAMES, CAKES,  
FACE PAINTING,  
SPECIAL GUESTS,  
RAFFLE AND MORE!

CHILDREN  
FREE ENTRY  
ADULTS £3

HAF CAMP: FREE FOOD & HOLIDAY CAMP



AGES 4-14



**HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS**  
AT THE IMPACT CENTRE, CIRENCESTER

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

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**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS!**

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**TAX FREE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**HUGE RANGE OF GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

**LOTS OF LOCAL VENUES!**

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

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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**

M: 07872 645 230  
E: joechadwicktennis@gmail.com



**MORE THAN CHILDCARE**

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!**



- Award Winning Delivery
- No Screens Policy
- Run By School PE Specialists
- Early Drop-Off & Late Collection Options
- All Income Reinvested Into The Charity

**YES!**

**NO!**



**100%** of parents surveyed said they would recommend our camps to a friend!



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