

School Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025



Key Dates Coming Up

Harvest Service (Rehearsal)

Tuesday 21st October at 2pm.

Harvest Service

Thursday 23rd October at 10am.

If you are able to support us with walking the children to and from the church, please get in touch with the school office.

Cheltenham Literature Festivals

Year 2 : Friday 17th October

Year 3: Wednesday 15th October

Year 4: Tuesday 14th October

Year 5: Thursday 16th October

Year 6: Thursday 16th October

Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 7th November

Community Coffee Morning with Mr Le Templier and Mrs Childs

Friday 7th November

(More details on Page 3)

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into the rhythm of the new academic year, I'm delighted to share that the school continues to be a calm and purposeful place to learn. Our pupils continue to demonstrate kindness, respect, and a strong commitment to their learning. In this newsletter, you'll find some important revisions to our Behaviour Policy, which reflect our ongoing efforts to support positive choices and a nurturing school environment.

This term has also seen democracy in action, with pupils voting for their House Captains and School Council representatives. It was heartening to see so many children putting themselves forward—each one embodying our school value of courage. A huge well done to everyone who participated, whether elected or not. You should be proud of yourselves!

I'd also like to thank you for your patience as we transition to our new communication systems. We're still finding our feet with this change, and your feedback is incredibly valuable as we work to make things smoother and more effective for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can ensure a successful and enriching year for all our students.

Warm regards,

David Le Templier
Headteacher

Our Revised Approach to Behaviour at Holy Trinity.

We've made some important updates to our behaviour policy to further support a positive and inclusive learning environment at Holy Trinity, which have been summarised below:

Our New School Rules

Our behaviour policy is underpinned by our school vision, through which we aspire to provide all children at Holy Trinity with a calm learning environment in which they can flourish socially, academically and spiritually. As such, we expect all children to embody our core values of Love, Courage and Wisdom.

To support this ethos, we have three rules which are referred to consistently throughout the school day:

- Respectful – treating others as we wish to be treated.
- Responsible – making good choices and accepting consequences.
- Resilient – trying our best, embracing challenge, and never giving up.

These rules are consistently reinforced throughout the day and are closely linked to our work on Growth Mindset and Learning Powers, helping children develop strong learning behaviours.

Positive Recognition

As a school, we support each other to live by our Christian values to enable us to grow spiritually and develop a brighter future. As children grow and develop, we aim to instil in them a desire to make positive behaviour choices and take responsibility of their own behaviour. To achieve this, we aim to give children constructive and timely feedback to consolidate positive behaviour or support change of inconsiderate behaviour. Feedback may consist of:

- Verbal praise to the child
- Written comment to parents/carers via Class Dojo
- Values certificate in celebration worship
- Sticker from class teacher or SLT
- Awarding of a house point
- Being included in the Gold Book during celebration worship - with an invitation to Hot Chocolate Friday with the Headteacher
- In-class incentives and positive recognition strategies

Responding to Negative Choices

At Holy Trinity, we promote responsibility by helping children understand the consequences of their choices. All pupils begin each session on 'Green' on the behaviour chart, with a fresh start after every break, lunch, and new day. When a child does not meet our behaviour expectations, a stepped approach is taken across all classrooms. A behaviour chart is used in every classroom to provide a visual reminder for the pupils of the stepped response, aimed at reinforcing our expectations and encouraging the children to improve their behaviour where necessary.

Our Step-by-Step Response:

Reminder – If expectations aren't met, staff remind the child of the school rules.

Yellow Card – If behaviour continues, a yellow card is issued and the child's name moves down the chart.

Orange Card - If behaviour continues, an orange card is issued and the child's name moves down the chart. A brief reflective conversation takes place at playtime/lunchtime.

Red Card – If behaviour continues, this will result in a red card and removal from class. The child will complete their work with a member of SLT or Mrs Childs for the rest of the session. A proportionate restorative sanction and/or a reflective conversation will be issued, dependent on the age and stage of the child.

We believe this approach ensures consistency, fairness, and opportunities for children to learn from their choices.

Our revised behaviour policy is now available to view on the school website.



Attendance and Punctuality

We're pleased to share that our current whole-school attendance stands at 95.9%—a fantastic reflection of our community's commitment to learning. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in ensuring children are in school and ready to learn. If you have any concerns or need help with attendance, Mrs Childs is available to offer support and guidance.

A reminder that our register closes at 8:55am and therefore it's important the children are in their classrooms by this time.

**every
minute
counts**



Can you help?

We're looking for a prominent space in our local community to display a banner celebrating our school and our recent Ofsted inspection outcome. If you, or someone you know, has a suitable location and would be happy to support us, please contact the school office. Your help in spreading the word about our wonderful school would be greatly appreciated!

Community Coffee Morning Friday 7th November at 9am

We'd love to invite all parents and carers to join us in school for a relaxed Community Coffee Morning on Friday 7th November at 9am. It's a lovely chance to meet other families, enjoy a warm drink, and chat informally. Mr Le Templier and Mrs Childs will also be there if you'd like to talk about anything school-related.

We'll have a selection of homemade cakes available in return for donations, with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope you can join us!



Current Housepoint Totals

352	492	355	359
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PTFA Disco

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA who helped organise the school disco a few weeks ago.

It was a fantastic evening filled with fun, laughter, and great music — thanks to their hard work and enthusiasm, it was a tremendous success. We're thrilled to share that the event raised £200, which will go directly towards enriching our school community.



Key Dates 2025-2026

Term 1	
Date	What's on?
Monday 1 st September	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Friday 5 th September	Whole School – Dress up as a Superhero / Personal hero
Thursday 2 nd October	National Poetry Day
Wednesday 8 th October	Joiner's Service at Trinity Church (@10:30am)
Wednesday 8 th – Friday 10 th October	Year 6 Residential at Whitemoor Lakes
Tuesday 14 th – Friday 17 th October	Cheltenham Literature Festival School Trips
Tuesday 21 st October	Harvest Rehearsal at the Church (afternoon)
Thursday 23 rd October	Harvest Service at the Church (morning)
Term 2	
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 18 th & Thursday 20 th November	Parent's Evening
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Service Rehearsal at the Church (PM)
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Service at the Church (AM)
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Term 3	
Monday 12 th January	Young Voices Event in Birmingham (KS2)
Friday 6 th February	School Values Day
Term 4	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 17 th and Thursday 19 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter Service Rehearsal at the Church (PM)
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service at the Church (AM)
Term 5	
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day
Wednesday 22 nd April	Earth Day
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 21 st May	National Numeracy Day
Term 6	
Monday 1 st – Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Testing Window
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Window
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 6 Leaver's Service at Gloucester Cathedral (pm)
Monday 22 nd June	Sports Day (all year groups)
Monday 29 th June	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd July	Year 4 Residential to The Wilderness Centre
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th July	Enrichment Week
Friday 10 th July	End of Year Reports out to parents
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service 2pm – 3pm (in school)

PTFA Events

Year 6 Cake Sale - 24th October
 Autumn Disco - 14th November
 Christmas Fest - 12th December (5:30 - 6:30)
 Year 5 Cake Sale - 19th December
 Year 4 Cake Sale - 13th February
 Year 3 Cake Sale - 27th March

Year 2 Cake Sale - 22nd May
 Year 1 and EYFS Cake Sale - 17th July



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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

What's on?

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REVOLTING
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EERIE
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SPOOKY
FILM MAKING



TERRIFYING
TECH FUN

NEW Take Home Inventions



27th - 31st October

LIMITED SPACES

WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future!

This October, children will explore micro-robots, video game design, LEGO WeDo2, animation, augmented reality, 3D pens, movie making, VR, Minecraft Marvel, and even launch their own science rockets — with a Spooky Dress-Up Friday to finish the week!



"My son LOVED camp — he came home buzzing, with the things he made!"

Kate Sarjeant - Google Review



"My son had a wonderful time and was begging to go again."

Gill Coleman - Google Review



"Staff who truly care about children and will ensure that they enjoy the camp."

Irina Shmatova - Google Review

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!

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Cheltenham's No 1 Community Tennis Club

Get Active! - Come And Join Us For Fun Tennis Activities For All The Family

- **Recently Refurbished Tennis Courts!**
- **NEW Saturday Morning ADULT Beginners Group Coaching**

TERM TIME JUNIORS

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Fun and active tennis camps for juniors aged 7 years +

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October: 2 pm to 5 pm

£ 21 per day non-members / £18 per day members

To book and for more details about all the above activities, please contact:

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