

School Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025



Key Dates Coming Up

Monday 5th January 2026

Start of Term 3

Monday 12th January

Young Voices Concert

Friday 6th February

School Values Day

Please make sure to stay up to date with everything happening in your child's class on Class Dojo and Edulink. These are our main ways of contacting you and sharing information, so please check these platforms regularly.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has absolutely flown by! It's hard to believe we are already at the end of the autumn term.

Firstly, on behalf of the whole school team, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your good wishes, cards, and generous gifts—they are truly appreciated.

Our Christmas Service at Trinity Church was an incredible celebration of the season. The children were amazing, and the orchestra added such a special touch to the worship. A huge well done to all the pupils for their performances and to parents and carers for your support with costumes and for joining us—it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

We are also deeply grateful to the dedicated team at Holy Trinity for their hard work in making the service so memorable, and to our fantastic PTFA for everything they do to support our school community.

As we look ahead, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the festive break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new term on Monday 5th January.

Warm regards,

David Le Templier
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

We're pleased to share that our current whole-school attendance stands at 95.8%—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 gates open at 8:40am, and teachers often plan activities during this time to help children practice and refine key skills. Therefore, it's important that all children are in class as early as possible every day.

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minute
counts**

Carols Around the Tree

We enjoyed our traditional Carols Around the Tree worship on Friday, where we sang carols and listened to readings. A special highlight was Year 6's performance of Good King Wenceslas on the recorders, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.



A Huge Thank You to Our PTFA

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTFA for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fest event—it was a wonderful way to bring our school community together and celebrate the season!

Your ongoing support makes a real difference.

This term, the PTFA has generously contributed funds to enhance our school, including support for OPAL play and the Library, as well as providing £250 to each class to help subsidise trips. These contributions enrich our children's experiences and learning opportunities, and we are truly grateful for all you do.

Thank you for your commitment and hard work—we couldn't do it without you!

Congratulations to Holst Team!

We're delighted to announce that Holst Team has won the House Points Trophy for the autumn term! Their hard work, teamwork, and positive attitude have truly shone through.

As a special reward, all Holst children enjoyed an extra OPAL play session on Wednesday—a fantastic way to celebrate their achievement.

Who will take the trophy in the spring term? The challenge is on—keep earning those points!



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

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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