

School Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025



Key Dates Coming Up

PTFA Christmas Fest

Friday 12th December (17:30 - 18:30)

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Service @ Trinity Church

Thursday 18th December (AM)

End of Term 2

Friday 19th December

Start of Term 3

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 12th January

Young Voices Concert



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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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we move closer to the festive season, I wanted to take a moment to highlight some of the exciting events and initiatives taking place at our school in the coming weeks.

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude for the continued support and engagement from all of you. Your involvement is crucial in ensuring that our school community thrives.

With the PTFA Christmas Fest just around the corner, I encourage everyone to join us for an evening filled with joy and holiday spirit. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, enjoy festive activities, and create lasting memories.

Additionally, our Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch promises to be a delightful occasion for students and staff to celebrate together. Don't forget to dress your children in their most festive jumpers!

The Christmas Service at Trinity Church will offer a moment of reflection and gratitude as we gather to celebrate the season. It is always a special event, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. We are excited to share these moments with you and your children.

Warm regards.

David Le Templier
Headteacher

Our Approach to Supporting SEND Pupils at Holy Trinity

At Holy Trinity, we believe every child is unique and deserves the opportunity to thrive. Our approach to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) is rooted in inclusion, high expectations, and personalised support.

We work closely with pupils, families, and external professionals to ensure that individual needs are understood and met. This starts with high-quality classroom teaching (Wave 1), supported by targeted interventions (Wave 2) and, where necessary, specialist provision (Wave 3). Our aim is to remove barriers to learning and empower every child to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

Key features of our SEND provision include:

- **Early Identification:** Monitoring progress carefully to identify needs as early as possible.
- **Personalised Support Plans:** Strategies tailored to each child's strengths and challenges.
- **Inclusive Practice:** Adaptations within the classroom to ensure full participation.
- **Collaboration:** Strong partnerships with parents and carers, valuing their insight.
- **Wellbeing Focus:** Supporting confidence, resilience, and positive mental health.

Key Contacts

If you have any questions or would like to discuss SEND provision for your child, please contact:

- SENDCo: Mr David Le Templier
- Assistant SENDCo: Mrs Helen Manners

Find Out More

You can find our recently created whole-school provision map and our updated SEND Offer on the school website. These resources outline the support available for pupils with SEND and how we work to ensure every child achieves their potential.

We are proud of our nurturing environment where diversity is celebrated, and every child feels valued. If you would like to learn more about our SEND provision or have any questions, please contact our SENDCo via the school office.

A Huge Thank You to Our PTFA!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTFA for organising such a fantastic Autumn Disco. The children had an amazing time dancing, laughing, and enjoying the fun.

Events like these wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of our PTFA team and the volunteers who give their time so generously. Your efforts help create wonderful memories for our school community—thank you!

Children in Need – Thank You!

We are delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity and support, we raised just over £165 for Children in Need! Every penny will help make a difference to children and young people across the UK.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, dressed up, and joined in the fun—you've helped us show the power of our school community in action!

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!

A Reminder from the Office

If your child will be absent during school hours for any type of appointment, please complete and submit an Absence Request Form in advance so we can process your request promptly.

Absence Request Forms are easily accessible via your Edulink app.

Alternatively, you can submit a form through our website.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Teams4u have contacted us to say thank you for the donation of boxes we gave, which will be going to children in Eastern Europe.

We managed to donate 19 boxes this year.

Thank you so much.

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

CHRISTMAS FEST

all are welcome



**CRAFTS, GAMES, MULLED WINE,
MINCE PIES, SANTA'S GROTTO**

FREE ENTRY. ACTIVITIES START AT 50P

FRI DEC 12TH

5.30 PM TO 6.30 PM

IN HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

**ENTER OUR RAFFLE TO SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY
SCHOOL WITH A CHANCE TO**

WIN

**AMAZING PRIZES KINDLY
DONATED FROM LOCAL
BUSINESSES!**

10 TICKETS £5 DRAWN 16/12/25

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HOLY TRINITY PTFA IS REGISTERED AS A SOCIETY WITH CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REG:
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TRINITY KIDS' *CHRISTMAS PROM*

SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

COME DRESSED IN YOUR SMARTEST,
SPARKLIEST CLOTHES!

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 5PM - 7PM

£6 PER CHILD

FULL DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE!
TRINITYCHELTENHAM.COM/CHRISTMAS



PIZZA

MAGIC
SHOW

SNOW
BALL FIGHT

DISCO

GAMES

CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

**YOU'RE INVITED! COME AND
JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS**

ADVENT CREATE · ADVENT SUNDAY · CRISTINGLE · YOUTH CHRISTMAS
PARTY · WHISTLESTOP / PRE-SCHOOL PARTY · KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROM
EVENING CAROLS · FAMILY CAROLS · NATIVITY · MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS MORNING · NEW YEAR'S EVE GATHERING

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
TRINITYCHELTENHAM.COM/CHRISTMAS**

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