



Spring Term 2020—Newsletter 7

Our School Mission Statement:

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary Academy is a fun and welcoming community where we serve each other by showing love and respect. Firm foundations for life are built upon Christian values which enable us to flourish. We aim to become resilient and aspirational so that we can face life's challenges with confidence.

'Through God all things are possible'
Matthew 19:26



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well and that you are following government advice and either staying at home, apart from essential journeys or isolating if necessary.

If you do have to go out then please make sure you are socially distancing yourself from others and adhering to the 2 metre rule. Make sure you wash your hands too!

It is a very worrying and stressful time for the whole school community, not least our front line workers who put themselves at risk each time they enter the workplace to ensure the wellbeing of others. I am sure you will join me in thanking them all for everything they do.

Whilst the 'lockdown' continues Holy Trinity will do all it can to help our families in any way possible. We may only be open to children of key workers but our teachers are still available to support you and your children and our office staff are at the end of the phone or can be contacted via message on Facebook or email admin@holytrinitycepa.co.uk. The website is being well used and new work and activities are being added on a daily basis.

More work packs will be ready for after Easter but will be by request only to save wasting paper by printing packs that aren't required. You can request a pack by emailing your child's class teacher or contacting the school office.

The Covid-19 outbreak may cause you to have mixed emotions at present and it's important to remember that it's okay to feel like this. Everyone reacts differently to different events.

Our Trust (St. Chad's) have produced a document that provides a summary of helpful resources to help you manage mental health with your home. You can find this useful document on the school website and there is a link on our Facebook page

I'm really missing the children and my chats with parents and carers, as are all the staff in school. In fact, school is a very strange place to be with only a handful of children.

So stay safe, stay at home, listen to the advice we are given and look after each other so that we can get back to normal as quickly as possible.

Best Wishes

Mr Dickson
Principal

Learning through Christian Values.



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Mr Dickson's Challenge

I'd like to set you all a challenge, a scavenger hunt!
The items you need to collect are listed below. Please ask your parents to write them down or print them off for you so that you can tick the items off as you find them .



- ⇒ **A toy with wheels**
- ⇒ **A book with the first letter of your name on.**
- ⇒ **A pair of matching socks**
- ⇒ **4 Things that are green**
- ⇒ **Something very soft**
- ⇒ **A toy smaller than your hand**
- ⇒ **A book with numbers on it**
- ⇒ **A photo of someone/something that you love.**
- ⇒ **An item you can see yourself in**
- ⇒ **An item that makes you feel cosy**
- ⇒ **A toy with 3 different colours**
- ⇒ **Something you would use on holiday**
- ⇒ **Something made out of recycled items**
- ⇒ **Something you can recycle**
- ⇒ **A cuddly toy**

Don't worry if you can't find everything, just do your best. When you've collected all the items, ask someone to take a photo of you with what you've found and send it to admin@holytrinitycepa.co.uk.

Oh, and when you're finished, please make sure you put all the items back where you found them!

Have Fun!

Home Schooling

How's it going parents? I hope you haven't had to hand out any detentions yet and that everything is going smoothly. If you have any queries regarding the work that has been set or have a password problem then please email your child's teacher directly or call the office (all email addresses listed over the page) For any other query that is not learning related please email us on admin@holytrinitycepa.co.uk.



There is still a skeleton staff in place each day at Holy Trinity working on a rota basis so we will also endeavour to answer the school phone. If we can't pick up then please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please send any photos of your children doing their learning at home. We'd love to see them and put them on our class pages on the website.



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

We have had a few weeks of this very strange way of living, teaching and learning. It has not been easy to adapt, but I am sure that we are all discovering different ways to keep ourselves busy, you have my admiration. Our office staff and teachers have been doing a magnificent job of keeping our spirits up and providing plenty of ideas for keeping the children occupied. The teachers have been offering lessons and help remotely for all their pupils, and I would encourage you to ensure that children at home take full advantage of these lessons and ideas. They certainly should be doing this during official term times. I want to thank Mr Dickson and all the staff for keeping the school open to help key workers. It is a brave act in these times to expose themselves to the obvious dangers posed by Covid-19 and I hope that everyone who sends children to school takes extra care to avoid spreading the virus. The times are strange but Easter is a time for us to reflect on our risen Christ Jesus and a time to remember to turn to Him for strength and courage.

A happy Easter to you all.
Mr Chris Harris—
Chair of LAC (Local Academy Committee)



Our Fabulous Rainbow!

The staff and children that have been in school have been working really hard to create our school rainbow which they have put on the fence at the front of school. If you go for a walk come and have a little look.





Congratulations!

**William Harman and
George Jeffers Lidlow**

on becoming

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaires!



Both of these boys have worked so hard this year and have achieved this remarkable Word Count! Mrs Platt and all the teachers are very proud of you both along with Mr Kenyon and Mr Dickson!

Keep up the great work!

Let's see if we can get a few more millionaires



A message from all of your teachers - We Miss You!

In the office we have had messages from the teachers to say that they are receiving lots of lovely photos and pieces of work that you have all been doing. Please don't stop sending them, it makes the teachers really happy when they receive them.

If you haven't been on the website yet please do go on and have a look around:

www.holytrinitycepa.co.uk

If you still haven't emailed your teacher here's a reminder of each class email. Even if you haven't got any work to send to your teacher you could just write them an message on email and tell them all about what you have been doing at home with your family.

*Nursery@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mrs Meddins
Clee@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mrs Allcock
Earlshill@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mrs Taylor
Lawley@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mrs Thompstone
Caradoc@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Miss Wright
Longmynd@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mr Hughes
Ercall@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mrs Price
Hawkstone@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Miss Hutson
Stiperstones@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Mrs Platt
Haughmond@holytrinitycepa.co.uk - Miss Scoltock*

No Internet or Email?

If you don't have access to the internet or email please give the school office a call to let them know. We can then make arrangements to have some work packs printed off ready to collect from school.

Have you circumstances changed?

If your circumstances have changed during the outbreak of Corona virus you may be entitled to claim for free school meals (shopping vouchers during the outbreak). Please check the Shropshire council website for eligibility criteria and to make your application. <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>