



Spring Term 2022—Newsletter 1

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

We have had a busy couple of weeks in school and all children have been working hard in their classrooms.

Reception children in Clee Class took part in National Storytelling week. We have looked at some traditional tales; The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man. We have joined in many activities to learn about the stories such as making finger puppets and stick puppets and retelling one of the stories to the class. We looked at two different versions of The Gingerbread Man and talked about what was the same and what was different in them.

As part of our improvements to the Early Years environment we are now ready to begin developing the garden area next to our Nursery. A number of parents and carers have already expressed an interest in helping us with this. If you would like to volunteer your time or expertise please speak to a member of the Early Years Team. Any donations of plants, compost etc. would be very much appreciated.

If you are a parent or carer of a child with SEND or potential SEND who would like to meet up with other parents, share ideas and have a chat then please come along to our SEND coffee morning. This is a friendly, informal and supportive get together where we can talk about our experiences, ask questions and work together to ensure that children with SEND at Holy Trinity have the best possible experience. If you are interested in attending, our first coffee morning this year will be on **17th February at 9.15**. Please let either Miss Scoltock or Miss Wright know if you would like to join us.

Last Thursday we saw lots of children staying behind after school for the Valentine's Disco. It was great to see the children having so much fun with their friends. They enjoyed dancing, singing, playing games and eating lots of sweets. Thank you to all of the PTA and staff who supported the disco.

As you have seen on Facebook Mrs Dallow had been busy baking again! We are raising money for the West Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. This charity has been a real life saver in recent months for members of our school community and it is our small way of saying thank you to the work they do. We raised £85.75 and the Valentines cake was won by Evie from Clee Class, I hope you liked it.



Congratulations to Key Stage 1 who represented their school at a Gymnastics Tournament. The children had to complete a routine on the mats and on benches. Everyone of them tried their hardest and represented their school to the highest standard.

World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March, we would like to invite all the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character with a copy of the book. We always have great fun on World Book Day with lots of lovely activities for the children to take part in.

When we return to school after half term we have several children taking part in Oswestry Music Festival, some on Wednesday and some on Saturday. They will be performing at Christchurch in Oswestry. Please feel free to go along and show your support more details can be found here [Oswestry Town Council: Oswestry Youth Music Festival \(oswestry-tc.gov.uk\)](http://oswestry-tc.gov.uk).

Don't forget, if you want to know what has been happening in your child's class recently you can check out all their work and activities on the website class pages and click on your child's class - [Classes | Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy and Nursery \(holytrinitycepa.co.uk\)](http://holytrinitycepa.co.uk)

I hope you all have a lovely half term and get to spend some quality family time with each other. I look forward to welcoming you back to school on 28th February.

Best Wishes
Mr Kenyon
Head of School

Stars of the Week - w/e 11th February 2022

Nursery	George	Longmynd Class	C oham
Clee Class	Sapphire	Ercall Class	Matylda
Earlshill Class	Jack	Hawkstone Class	absent
Wrekin Class	Krisiyan	Stiperstones Class	absent
Caradoc Class	Finley	Haughmond Class	Jaynab



Attendance Winners:

Winning Class EYFS & KS1 - Caradoc Class

Winning Class KS2 - Hawkstones Class

Phonics – Mrs Thompstone has asked if I could remind all parents of children in EYFS and KS1 to follow this link to see our [Virtual Phonics](#) . Please click on this link to see how you can support your children at home. It is especially useful for Year 1 children in preparation for their Phonics Screening Check in June. Working alongside this is the need for reading everyday, but not just our reading books. Reading for pleasure is equally important and supports children learn a whole range of new vocabulary as well as listening to different authors and genres.

PE days for certain year groups have changed this term and I know it has caused some confusion, please check with your child's class teacher via Dojo if unsure.

We have welcomed lots of new children to school over the past few weeks, please can I remind everyone to sign up to Parentpay - contact the office if you need login details. Also, make sure you sign up for the website newsletter and updates from your child's class here [News Subscription | Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy and Nursery \(holytrinitycepa.co.uk\)](#)

Diary Dates:

Thursday	17th February	SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am
Friday	18th February	PD Day
Monday	28th February	Back to school
Thursday	3rd March	World Book Day
Friday	8th April	Last day of Term Easter Holidays
Monday	25th April	Return to School
Monday	2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday	9th May	KS2 SATS week
Friday	27th May	Last day of term for half term holiday
Tuesday	7th June	Return to School
Thursday	21st July	Last day of term

Don't forget,

Our wraparound care is now up and running. It is held in the Acorns centre which is situated at the side of the school and can be accessed via the Nursery gate. Parents and Carers can use the small car park next to the Nursery entrance.



Before and after school care MUST be booked and paid for at least 24 hours in advance. Payment must be made via Parentpay. If you do not have an account please speak to the office who will help you set one up.

Sessions are as follows:

1st child Breakfast Club - 7.40am - 8.40am £5.00

1st Child After School Care 1 hour £5.00

1st child 2 hours £8.00

2nd child and any additional Children Breakfast Club 7.40am - 8.40am £4.00

2nd child and any additional children After School Care - 1 hour £4.00

2nd child and any additional children - 2 hours £6.00

IMPORTANT: Please use the notes box when booking and put the date you are paying for and the names of the child/ren especially if they are additional children.



Outdoor Development

We have been busy making plans to really improve our outdoor area. During the Easter Holiday the KS1 and EYFS playground will be transformed. Here are some pictures.



There will be new Jigsaw Traverse Wall for Early Years to replace the damaged climbing frame.

We have ordered 15 different challenges to conquer. Early Years children will be excited by the range of obstacles they can jump, step and climb to and from!



For Key Stage 1 we have ordered a new Trim Trail for you to enjoy. This will be 15 metres long and will include a brand new protective surface.

Key Stage 2 you will have to be patient. We do have some huge plans for you, but we need to wait until we can begin the work. I hope it won't be too long.



Holy Trinity would like to say a "Massive" thank you to our PTA and all of you that have supported this group over the last few years. All of the money raised from Discos, bingo, Christmas Fayres and raffles has been put towards this work.

School Uniform

All pupils **must** wear school uniform: all clothing and other personal belongings should be CLEARLY MARKED with the OWNER'S NAME.

Uniform is available to buy online from **School Shop Direct** - <https://schoolshopdirect.co.uk>

Telephone: 01743 440449

Address: Unit 17/18, Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury SY1 4NS

Opening times: Mon - Fri 9-5pm, Sat 10-4pm

The uniform required is as follows:

BOYS

Nursery: Burgundy sweatshirt with the school logo. Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo

Reception & KS1 - Burgundy sweatshirt with the school logo. Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo.

KS2 -Burgundy v-neck sweatshirt with the school logo. Pale blue shirt with a school tie.

AND

Grey school trousers or 'school' shorts in Summer. Sports or fashion shorts should not be worn.

Sensible school shoes in black. No trainers.

Socks should be white, grey or black.

Hair styles should be appropriate for school, with NO tramlines.

GIRLS

Nursery - Burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo. Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo

Reception & KS1 - Burgundy sweatshirt with the school logo. Pale blue polo shirt with school logo.

KS2 -Burgundy v-neck sweatshirt with the school logo. Pale blue shirt with a school tie.

AND

Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers.

During Summer term, girls may wear a blue/white checked dress.

Sensible school shoes in black. High heels, dolly shoes and backless shoes are **not** permitted for health and safety reasons. No trainers.

Socks should be white or grey and tights should be grey.

Hair styles should be appropriate for school. Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Hair bands and hair ties should be burgundy, black or brown in colour and simple in design.

PE Kit

PE kit must be worn for all lessons.

PE Kit consists of navy blue shorts and t-shirts with the house colour under the arms. Trainers must be worn.

Track suit tops and jogging bottoms are also available as an optional extra and are advisable for Winter months when the children go outside for lessons.