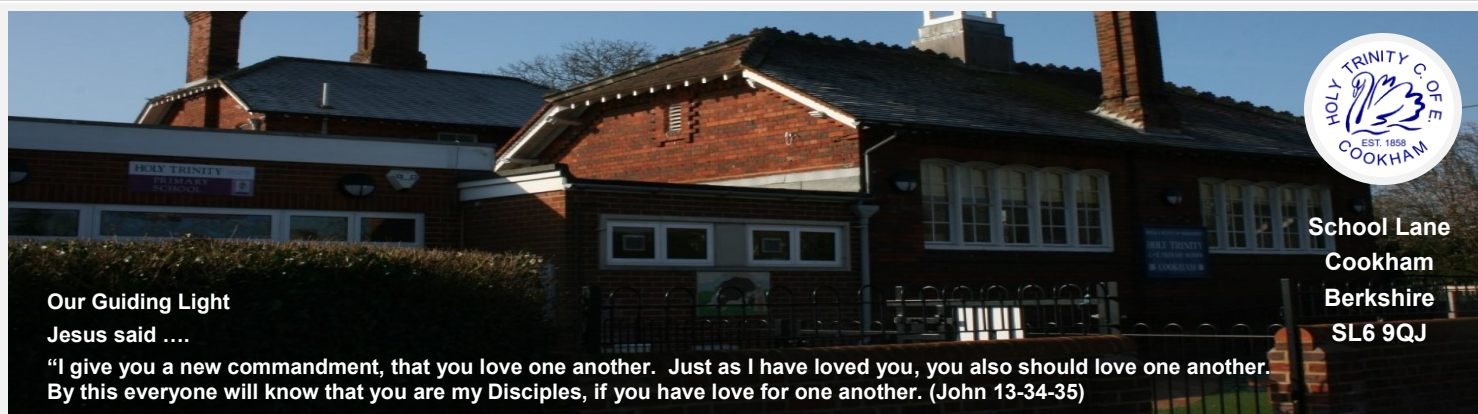




KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for taking note of the information on last week's newsletter. Your support has ensured a positive week in school. The children have arrived promptly between 8:45am and 8:55am in time to complete early bird work before registers have been taken, they have looked smart and come in in the appropriate kit on days when P.E. is timetabled and the office staff have been able to focus on tasks without the need to deliver forgotten items to classrooms. Above all, the children have continued to work hard supporting each other both in and out of the classroom. All our new Cygnets have got to know their Year 6 buddy and the friendships they have made with children from across the school has, I am sure, helped them settle in so successfully. We have all noticed how confident they are, how well they have adapted to new routines and how much they seem to be enjoying themselves.

Meet the Teacher Meetings:

We hope that those of you who have been able to attend our virtual 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week have found them useful. Meetings starting at 4:15pm continue next week as follows:

- **Tuesday 15th – Year 1**
- **Wednesday 16th – Year 2**
- **Thursday 17th – Year 5**

Please look out for the link posted on Google Classroom to access the meeting and remember to log in using your child's details not your own. After each meeting the slides and a class newsletter will be posted for you to refer to during the coming weeks.

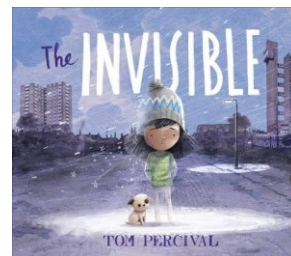
Next week, attached for your convenience will be all the class newsletters which will soon appear on our website too.

Our School Charter:

As is the case at the start of every year, over the last few days we have been busy deciding upon our new school charter. This is a series of pledges made by the children which we rely on throughout the year to ensure everyone in school has a happy and successful experience. To help us decide on what is important, we have all been reading Tom Percival's illustrated book 'The Invisible'.

'The Invisible' is the story of a young girl called Isabel and her family. They don't have much, but they have what they need to get by until one day, there isn't enough money to pay their rent and bills and they have to leave their home full of happy memories and move to the other side of the city. It is the story of those who are overlooked in our society - who are made to feel invisible and the most powerful message in the story is that of belonging, everyone has a place here.

With this in mind, our new charter has been compiled.



Holy Trinity's Agreed School Charter

We recognise that one message overrides all others, that of:

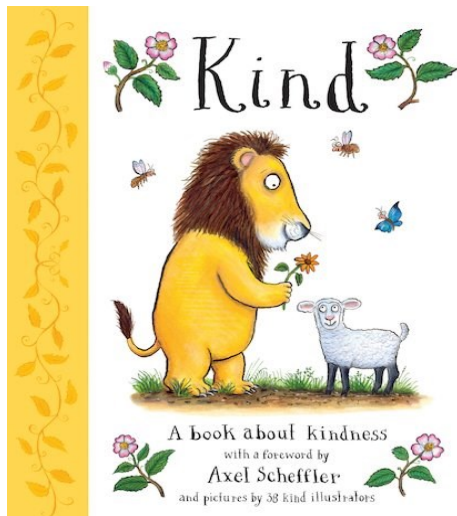
loving one another

By remembering this, all other rules will fall in to place:

- **show our school's Christian Values**
 - **be kind and respect others, their decisions and beliefs. We will try not to judge others, before we understand them**
 - **be honest, it's okay to get things wrong**
 - **we expect respect and always work hard to correct mistakes**
 - **be an inclusive school. Let people's passions be their passions while accepting their boundaries**
 - **be willing to work through tough times with peers and trusted adults**
 - **respect members of staff who keep us safe, stay within the school boundaries and travel safely in our surroundings**
 - **keep our hands to ourselves, so we can protect our environment and others.**
 - **be willing to find compromises and try to see things from others points of view**
- try to be positive, resilient and have a Growth Mindset, especially when faced with challenge.**

Happy Birthday Holy Trinity:

On Monday we celebrated Holy Trinity School's 168th birthday. As well as singing and blowing candles out on a cake, we opened a present left by a mysterious benefactor! It was another picture book, this time called 'Kind, A book about Kindness'.



Having read the book in assembly, the children are going to use it to help them decide who they might nominate for the 'Kindness Cup' which will be awarded every Friday in our celebration assembly.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons:

On Tuesday Year 3 enjoyed their first swimming lesson at Braywick Leisure Centre. Thank you for sending your child in with all the right equipment to ensure a successful experience. Lessons continue on a weekly basis up until Christmas.

Buckinghamshire Transfer Tests:

This week a number of children in Year 6 took the 11+ familiarisation and transfer tests. The children worked incredibly hard and with tremendous focus; we were proud of them all. Papers are marked externally with results returned directly to you in October.

If you have a child in Year 5 and would like them to sit the exams this time next year, because we are not a Buckinghamshire school you are required to opt in. You do this by contacting Buckinghamshire County Council yourself.

Secondary School Transfer:

If you have a child in Year 6, please refer to the Secondary School Transfer letter sent to you this week and included as an attachment today for details on how to submit an application.

PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale

We are enormously grateful to our PTA for running our first pre-loved uniform sale of the term after school on Monday. Thank you for going along and showing your support. The next PTA event is the quiz on 9th October here in the school hall. Teams of between 6 and 10 are invited to come along.

The sign up link is: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXD5lQ1PeN22JWSqiB2rJ8xIqyO1Gb58N33XbT_KW63x_z_A/viewform

OA4 Forms:

In last week's newsletter we asked that you keep us informed if contact details or medical details for your child change. Can we also ask that by the end of next week (18th September) you return completed OA4 forms? This allows us to take children on field trips around the village and to the church for special services which we hope to do in the coming weeks. Please can you also email the office with any permission changes such as walking home from school without an adult and photos shared on our private school account X. Please do request to follow! If we do not hear from you we assume that your permissions remain the same as last year.

The Advertiser's First School Photo:

As is the case every year, a photographer from The Advertiser will be in school on Tuesday to take a photograph of Cygnet Class ahead of it being published in the newspaper. If you are yet to give your consent, please contact the office on Monday.

Heritage Open Days at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham:

The church will be hosting two Family Heritage Open Days on Saturday 12th and 19th September 11am – 4pm with FREE activities for all the family to enjoy. Refreshments will be available. There will be activities based around the Cookham Dig, mini loom weaving, dressing up and Cookham Snakes and Ladders! On Sunday 13th September there is a *Stories in the Stones* workshop at 2pm and 3pm when you can hear the stories of some of Cookham's colourful characters from the past.

On Sunday 20th September at 10am there will be a Special Family Service which we have been invited to attend and participate in. You may remember my email from last week asking if you child might like to come along. The service will be a family-friendly musical tour through the villages with rich heritage with music from Sara Wood, her choirs and our children. We could do with a few more volunteers! If you are around and could spare your child for an hour, do come along. Mrs Lucas has been teaching everyone a WW2 song which we hope to perform.

Cookham and Maidenhead Arts Trail:

The Cookham and Maidenhead Arts Trail is taking place at various venues in Maidenhead and Cookham also this weekend, the 12th and 13th with Holy Trinity Parish Centre as one of the venues displaying art and ceramics related to the Abbey dig. For more information about this village event, go to the CAMAT website <https://www.camat.org.uk/>

Year 6 Residential Trip:

On Thursday at 4:30pm we have an online meeting with the team from CRS Adventures explaining all you need to know about our residential trip in the summer. A link will be posted on Google Classroom allowing you to join.

Clubs:

A number of clubs have met this week. As a reminder of what extra-curricular activities are available this term, please refer to flyers that continue to be circulated and the timetable below containing all the details you need.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Club	Year Group	Day/Time	Contact Details	Arrangements for drop-off/pick-up
Early Bird Club	All	Start time 8am each day of the week	No requirement to book, simply drop off anytime between 8am and 8:30am. Payment of £3.00 per session should be made through your ScoPay account	Arrive through the back door of the hall
After School Provision	All	From 3:15pm	Book directly: holytrinity@wraparoundcare4u.com	See WrapAroundCare4U for details: information sent out via email
Spanish Club	Years 5 & 6	Monday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
Art Club	Year 3 & 4	Monday after school, finish time: 5pm	Book directly by contacting Mrs Hyslop: Nickyw1@hotmail.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Monday, finish time: 4pm	Book online: http://www.playballkids.com/f/southbucks	Collect from the back door of the school hall.
Junior Choir	Years 3 & 4	Tuesday before school, start time: 8am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Brown larainebrownbda@gmail.com	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday before school, start time: 8am	Book directly by contacting Mr Lucas	Arrive at the side gate promptly at 8am ready to be let in by Mr Lucas
Spanish Club	Year 2	Tuesday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
Spanish Club	Year 3	Tuesday after school, finish time 3:50pm	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
Football Club	Year 5 & 6	To be confirmed		
Art Club	Year 5 & 6	Tuesday after school, finish time: 5pm	Book directly by contacting Mrs Hyslop: Nickyw1@hotmail.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
Smart Raspberry Cookery Club	Year 1 - 6	Tuesday after school, finish time 4:30pm	Refer to flyer for booking details	Collect from the front entrance of school
Little Samurai	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Tuesday, finish time: 4:15pm	Book directly: 07828 534817 www.SamuraiKickboxing.com info@SamuraiKickboxing.com	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Rock Steady	EYFS – Y6	Wednesday morning	Book directly: 0330 113 0330 Rocksteadymusicschool.com	N/A lessons take place during the school day
Spanish Club	Year 1	Wednesday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
Mad Science Club	Year 1-6	Wednesday after school, finish time 4:30pm	Refer to flyer for booking details	Collect from the front entrance of school
Yoga & Mindfulness	Year 1 - 6	Wednesday, finish time 4:30pm	Book directly by contacting Sallie Windsor: 07846 992824 sallie.windsor@nurturekidsyoga.com	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Years 5 & 6	Thursday before school, start time: 8am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Brown larainebrownbda@gmail.com	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Computer Xplorers	Years 4, 5 and 6	Thursday after school, finish time 4.30pm	Book directly by contacting David Reilly davidr@computerexplorers.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
Young Samurai	Years 3 - 6	Thursday after school, finish time: 4:15pm	Book directly: 07828 534817 www.SamuraiKickboxing.com or info@SamuraiKickboxing.com	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Netball Club	Year 2, 3 & 4 (numbers limited)	Thursday after school, finish time: 4:15pm	Book directly by contacting Mrs Thomas	Collect from the back gate
Maths Club	Year 4/5/6 then Year 5 & 6 (by invitation)	Friday before school at 8:15am	Organised by Mrs Neal with a rota of children invited to attend every few weeks	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:10am
Spanish Club	Year 4	Friday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
Sewing Club	Year 1 – 6	Friday after school, finish time: 4:30pm	Book directly: 07782 253565 anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
IPro Football	Years 1 - 6	Friday after school, finish time: 4:30pm	Book directly: Office 07908 172175 Email: office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk Children attending this club are permitted to come to school wearing their school P.E. kit with just a football shirt to change into at the end of the day if they wish.	Collect from the back gate
Maestro Music Lessons	EYFS – Y6	Various days during the week	To find out more, go to: Homepage - Berkshire Music Trust berksmusictrust.org.uk	Times of lessons determined by Maestros

Finally, can I ask you to be considerate of our neighbours at drop-off and pick-up times. If you could avoid parking over driveways, on pavements and close to junctions I would be most grateful.
Have a lovely weekend and we shall look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

While some key dates appear below, please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter throughout the year as new dates are added in order to keep abreast of what is coming up in school. Any additions or any changes highlighted in blue.

15 th September	Maidenhead Advertiser: First Class Photo
17 th September	Online Meeting about the Year 6 Residential Trip 4:30pm
25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Charity Event
1 st October	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church 10am
5 th October	Start of Y6 Cycling Proficiency course
8 th October	PTA Quiz
12 th October	Start of Science and Technology Week
13 th October	Parent Consultations
15 th October	Parent Consultations
20 th October	Flu Vaccinations
20 th October	KS2 Open House
21 st October	EYFS & KS1 Open House
21 st October	School Photos
26 th October to 30 th October	Half Term Break
2 nd November	Start of Term 2
11 th November	Whole School Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
11 th November	PTA AGM 7:30pm
16 th November	Start of Maths and Computing Week
18 th November	Open Evening
20 th November	Children in Need
24 th November	Choirs performing at the Royal Albert Hall
8 th December 2pm	Nativity Performance
9 th December 6pm	Nativity Performance
9 th December	Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
15 th December	Final swimming lesson for Y3
16 th December	EYFS & KS1 Trip to the pantomime at the Wycombe Swan
16 th December	KS2 Christmas Party
16 th December	PTA Carols in the Courtyard
17 th December	Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church 10am
17 th December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party
18 th December	Last day of term
21 st December to 1 st January	Christmas Holiday
4 th January	Start of Term 3
29 th January	PTA Disco
2 nd February	KS2 Open House
3 rd February	EYFS & KS1 Open House
10 th February	Safer Internet Day
15 th February to 19 th February	Half Term Break
22 nd February	Start of Term 4
27 th February	PTA Black Tie Ball
1 st March	Start of Book Week
2 nd March	Parent Consultations
4 th March	Parent Consultations
4 th March	World Book Day
5 th March	Book Week Dress-Up Day
19 th March	Comic Relief
24 th March	Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
25 th March	PTA Make the Rules Day and Easter Trail
26 th March to 9 th April	Easter Holiday
12 th April	Start of Term 5
22 nd April	Earth Day
27 th April	KS2 Open House

28 th April	EYFS & KS1 Open House
3 rd May	Bank Holiday
10 th May to 13 th May	KS2 SATs
17 th May	Start of National Walk to School Week
31 st May to 4 th June	Half Term Break
7 th June	Start of Term 6
11 th June	PTA Disco
14 th June	Start of Arts and Culture Week
18 th June	Arts and Culture Week Show
21 st June	Y6 Residential Trip
28 th June	Start of Sports Week
2 nd July	Sports Day
3 rd June	HT Fest
14 th July	Rock Steady Concert
15 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service 10am
15 th July	Last Day of Term