



**Our Guiding Light**

Jesus said ....

**“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you You also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another.**

**(John 13-34-35)**

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**KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK**

Thank you for all you are continuing to do to support us in the fight against COVID-19.

As the term goes on, please remember the value of undertaking regular lateral flow tests. Kits can be ordered for collection the next day by logging onto: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) Staff continue to test themselves twice weekly.

**If your child or another member of your household tests positive for COVID (or if anyone is identified as a close contact of a positive case via the NHS Test and Trace service) please ensure the person with the illness self-isolates and that everyone else in the household completes daily lateral flow tests for a period of 7 days. These should be done before you come to school and certainly before you send your child in.**

**Maths and Coding Week:**

Maths and Coding Week will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November. If you would be interested in running a workshop for the children or leading a presentation with a maths and/or computing theme, and have not yet made it known, we would love to hear from you. Please email the office [office@holytrinitysch.co.uk](mailto:office@holytrinitysch.co.uk) marking your message for the attention of Ms O'Reilly. Thank you

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Arrangements for picking up/dropping off children from our extra-curricular clubs are as follows:

Breakfast Club	Start time 8am each day of the week	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Playball	Finish time: 4pm (Monday)	Collect from the back gate
Junior Choir	Before school at 8am (Tuesday, beginning 16.11.21)	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Before school at 8am (Tuesday – <b>on Wednesday just for next week</b> )	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Football Club	Finish time : 4:30pm (Tuesday – <b>none next week</b> )	Collect from the back gate
Samurai	Finish time: 4:00pm (Tuesday – <b>none next week</b> )	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Samurai	Finish time: 4:15pm (Thursday)	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Before school at 8am (Thursday, beginning 18.11.21)	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Football iPro	Finish time: 4:30pm (Friday)	Collect from the back gate
Sewing Club	Finish time: 4:35pm (Friday)	Collect from the front entrance to school Reception
Spanish Club	Start and finish times vary throughout the week-please refer to the previously sent out flyer for specific details	

**Please note, there will be no clubs on Tuesday next week (16<sup>th</sup> November) either before or after school because of Open Evening.**

I do hope your child enjoyed Dance Club if they came along on Wednesday. While the club will not be starting up yet, we hope to be able to offer sessions at some point in the future.

**Open Evening:**

Next Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> November) it is our Open Evening. We will be inviting prospective parents into school to find out from staff and pupils in Year 5 and 6 about life at Holy Trinity. If you have a child in either of these year groups, you will have received a letter earlier in the week explaining how the evening will run and how your child can take part. Thank you for returning reply slips promptly.

I am mindful of the fact that if you have a child in Reception, you missed out on this last year. This time we are able to invite parents in but numbers will be limited and specific measures around COVID-19 will be in place. The evening is specifically for prospective parents. We will do our very best to find an opportunity later in the year to give those of you new to the school an opportunity to see around.

**Eco-Council News:**

The children have taken a keen interest in COP26 after we spoke about it in last week's assembly. With the support of the Eco-Councillors in every class, this week we have worked on 'just one thing' which we could all do to help our planet, turning off lights. Next week the focus will be on not wasting water. They have asked me to explain this to you in our newsletter so you too can support this project at home! If your child encourages you to turn off lights as you leave a room or to turn off the tap when brushing your teeth, you know why! Our assemblies on this topic have been posted on Google Classroom for you to take a look if you wish.

**Nut-Free:**

Please be aware that we have a number of children in school who have severe nut allergies. **On no account should children be sent to school with any item contain nuts or containing traces of nuts. This applies to items in lunch boxes, for mid-morning snack and for a snack before the start of an extra-curricular activity.** Thank you for your vigilance in this matter and for helping to safeguard all the children.

### Annual Flu Vaccinations:

Last week you received a letter from the NHS Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust informing you that annual flu vaccinations are now due. As the letter made clear, a team of nurses will be visiting our school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November offering vaccinations to all children from Reception to Year 6. It is important that you read the E-Consent letter so you are clear on the procedure and how to complete the consent form.

Please note, to consent to your child having the flu vaccination **you must complete an electronic consent form** via <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> where you are required to insert our school's details (Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Cookham) plus our unique code: (BK109961). **This has to be done by 9am, 48 hours before the session on 30<sup>th</sup> November to ensure your child receives their vaccination.** Unfortunately, if you miss this deadline, a vaccination will not be available.

If you **do not** wish for your child to be vaccinated then I have been asked by the team to request that you still complete the form indicating that you **do not** give consent. Thank you. The letter is attached again, for your convenience.

### Music Lessons with Berkshire Maestros:

Anne-Marie Christensen who works as a peripatetic teacher for Berkshire Maestros visited a number of classes this week showcasing her violin playing. If your child is interested in taking up lessons with her, please follow the link: [https://www.canva.com/design/DAEvJt-ZaXM/6JFuop8RQTCdAt--AY-og/view?utm\\_content=DAEvJt-ZaXM&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=publishsharelink](https://www.canva.com/design/DAEvJt-ZaXM/6JFuop8RQTCdAt--AY-og/view?utm_content=DAEvJt-ZaXM&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink)

### Children in Need:

Next Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. Your child is invited to come to school on Friday wearing their school uniform plus a subtle item of spotty clothing. This could be spotty socks hidden beneath trousers, a spotty Children in Need hair band or pin badge, or even a Pudsey set of ears. For this, we are asking for a donation of £1.

Again, this year, Joe Wicks is signed up to keep us active. Throughout the day we will be joining him in a series of special workouts to test our bodies and minds. We are hoping that you might support us and the charity by helping your child to get sponsors ahead of the big day. The sponsor form can be found, with all the details, on Google Classroom in the classwork section under 'Collective Worship'. Your child has also been given a hard copy. Sponsor forms should be returned in a sealed envelop with the money your child has raised from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. We are delighted to be supporting such a magnificent charity again this year. To find out about the wonderful work they do go to: [Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need](#)

### Operation Christmas Child:

With National Collection Week falling between 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, there is still time for your child to fill a shoe box with gifts. If you missed the information on last week's newsletter, the nearest collection point to school is: **The Kidwells Centre, 41 Marlow Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7AQ**. To find where other collection points are and to discover more about the charity and how to join in with the project, go to: [Operation Christmas Child \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](#) The children have learnt about it in collective worship sessions and information about how to pack a shoes box has been posted in Google Classroom under 'Collective Worship' in the classwork section.

### Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal:

Thank you for helping us to support the Royal British Legion over the last two weeks. On Sunday there will be services at the Cookham and Cookham Dean War Memorials starting at 10:50am should you be interested in attending.

### Parking

Please consider our residents when parking. We had an incident where a driveway was blocked and the resident was unable to leave their drive. Thank you

Finally, despite the weather not being so good, we are continuing to use our field as much as we can at breaks and at lunchtime. It allows the children much more space to run around. It may mean, however, that they come home a little muddy. I apologise if this is the case. We will encourage them to wear coats when its cold, to change into trainers and to stay upright as much as they can!

Enjoy your weekend.

School Office

## CALENDAR DATES

16 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Evening ( <b>NO CLUBS ON THIS DAY, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL</b> )
15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	National Collection Week: Operation Christmas Child (see above)
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
17 <sup>th</sup> November am	Football Match (Year 5 & 6 girls - details sent to those selected to participate)
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (see above)
22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Week
24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Nurse (Year 6)
24 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA AGM (Zoom)
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 School Trip (see letter soon to be circulated)
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccine (whole school)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Road Safety Workshop in school for Year 3
16 <sup>th</sup> December from 5pm	PTA Christmas event



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