



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Arts and Culture Week:

Thank you so much for being part of this afternoon's event as we've celebrated 'Unity' and all that means. We hope you enjoyed seeing our show as much as we enjoyed performing it to you. Thank you for your support in sending your child in with costumes that allowed us to create our rainbow. They looked spectacular and, I'm sure you'll agree, did a wonderful job entertaining the crowd. We were all so proud of them.

We have had a wonderful week exploring art and culture. The children have enjoyed African drumming, art workshops with Norden Farm and meeting Floella Benjamin who reinforced our theme through everything she said. The children's experience has been enhanced by workshops led by parents; thank you Mrs Garwood, Ms Lister and Mrs Wood for giving up your time to share your passion and expertise. The whole week has reflected just how unified we are in working together to create something memorable.

Our next big event is Sports Day so do make a note in your diary.

Royal Windsor Flower Show:

Last weekend was the Royal Windsor Flower Show in the Great Park. It was lovely that a handful of you were able to come along with your children to see the work we were exhibiting. Our wheelbarrow looked spectacular and while we didn't win anything for the potatoes we had grown, their weight was pretty impressive. The art created by Year 4 when they visited the Busy Buttons workshop in Windsor last term looked spectacular hung in the children's marquee. An unexpected visitor, King Charles, along with Sophie Duchess of Edinburgh and other celebrities, spent a considerable amount of time in the marquee admiring what the children had produced.

Junior Music Festival:

Year 3 had another rehearsal this week at Courthouse School preparing for the Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon later in the month. This is a once in a lifetime experience to perform with their friends and hundreds of other children on a professional stage. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well when it comes to the main event.

School Photographs:

The photographer will be in school on Monday taking class photos as well as individual photos of our Year 6 leavers. Your child should come to school dressed smartly in full school uniform regardless of whether they have a PE lesson. PE lessons will still go ahead but with ties and blazers slipped off.

Year 6 Residential Trip – Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June:

With only a week to go before Year 6 head off to Devon, we have almost everything in place for our departure. If you have a child in Year 6 the only thing you now need to do is hand in any medication you wish me to take for your child. **This should be given to me or the office any time between now and Thursday 19 June in a see-through sealed food bag with your child's name clearly written on the front and with the medicines inside.** Please refer to the email you were sent earlier in the week outlining specifically how to go about doing this. If you would like to speak to me about your child's medication or indeed anything else, please make a time with the school office to pop in. You have also been sent a packing list so again if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

School Trips:

Before we finish for the summer holiday, there are still a number of trips planned for classes other than Year 6. Next week Early Years are off to Braywick Nature Park and in a couple of weeks Year 2 are having a tour of the private gardens at Windsor Castle. Some of Year 2 are also taking part in a Rotary 'Mighty Maths Competition' on Thursday and our Year 6 cricketers have a competition at Pinkneys Green Cricket Club. We are looking forward to welcome Sarah Parfitt into school with her Partners for Change colleagues who are coming to thank us for the enormous amount of money we raised for the charity during Lent and the Open the Book Team will also be in retelling the story of Abraham. With such a lot going on, please continue to refer to the newsletter each week as well as emails informing you of what's happening.

Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition:

On Wednesday afternoon parents of Year 6 children are invited into school at 2:15pm to see the work Year 6 has carried out over the last couple of weeks. The children have worked independently on a science investigation of their choice, carrying out experiments to determine the answer to a specific question they have decided upon themselves. In line with tradition, the most promising and competent scientist will be presented with the Arthur Burgin trophy on which their name will be etched. This is a most prestigious award which is named after a long serving Chair of Governors at Holy Trinity School. We do hope you will be able to attend.

Transition Days:

As we usually do, we have planned a couple of days of transition so that the children can get used to a new classroom before September. This will happen on Tuesday 24th June and Wednesday 25th June. On these two days, all the children should arrive in the morning at the back gate ready to walk round to their new classroom. This will be a new experience for those children currently in Reception, but staff will be on hand to guide them. At the end of each of our two transition days, you will collect your child from their new classroom again with staff on the gate to direct you.

As Year 6 will be away in Devon we are using the opportunity to invite our new intake in. Letters have been sent out to parents of our new Reception Class informing them of arrangements. I am sure you will join me and our whole school community in making these new children, and some families new to our school, welcome.

How do we support children to meet their potential at Holy Trinity?

As part of our journey towards becoming a Gold Award Attachment Aware School, we've shared ways we support children's emotional wellbeing at Holy Trinity—and how you can help continue this support at home.

Working Together for Our Children's Emotional and Academic Success

Throughout the recent newsletters, we've looked at the different ways we nurture our children's emotional and academic growth. From the importance of strong, caring relationships to the practice of restorative approaches, every aspect of our school culture is designed to help children feel safe, understood, and ready to learn.

We know that children thrive when we work **together**—when school and home are aligned in supporting their emotional and academic journey. Your involvement makes a powerful difference. Whether it's reinforcing routines at home, offering emotional support during challenging moments, or helping children build a sense of belonging, you play an essential role in their success. As we continue our journey towards the **Gold Attachment Aware Schools Award**, we will keep working to deepen these practices and strengthen our school community. But we also know that this is an ongoing partnership.

How you can continue supporting at home:

- Keep reinforcing the emotional strategies we teach at school, like naming and validating emotions, co-regulation, and problem-solving.
- Stay involved in your child's school experience—whether through reading newsletters, attending events, or just chatting with them about their day.
- Help foster a sense of belonging by making your child feel valued, celebrated, and connected to their wider community.
- Keep the conversation open with us! We value your input and want to hear how things are going at home.

Thank you for your continued support in creating a compassionate, emotionally healthy learning environment. Together, we can help our children reach their full potential and grow into confident, resilient, and empathetic individuals.

The reopening of Holy Trinity Church:

It was lovely to see some of you on Sunday celebrating the reopening of our church in the village. It was an incredible service attended by almost three hundred. Services have now resumed at Holy Trinity Church at 11am every Sunday. All are welcome.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please refer to the timetable below for extra-curricular activities running this term noting the changes to Netball and Spanish Club for Year 4.

The calendar of events is also below.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you again for being part of our celebration of unity today.

Anna Smith

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Thank you for noting the changes to Netball Club run by Mr Lucas and our Year 4 Spanish Club.

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 should be made through your ScoPay account Please note, from September the charge for Early Bird will be £2.50 per session.	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	Year 4	Monday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow:	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
Ukulele Club	KS2	Monday lunchtime - All welcome	Children should speak to Mrs Lucas	N/A
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	larainebrownbda@gmail.com	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 2	Tuesday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
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
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
Hand Chime Music Club	Y2 & Y3	Tuesday, finish time 4:15pm	Led by Miss Smith Limited spaces – please email the office to confirm a space	Collect from the front entrance of school
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:	Arrive at the front entrance of school by 8:20am
Spanish Club	Year 3	Wednesday after school, finish time 3:50pm	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow:	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	larainebrownbda@gmail.com	Arrive through the back door of the hall
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	Years 4 & 5	Friday before school, start time: 8am Starting on 13th June	Children selected for the squad informed by letter	Arrive at the side gate promptly at 8am ready to be let in by Mr Lucas
Maths Club	Year 3 (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
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 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

CALENDAR DATES

16 th June	Photographer in to take Whole Class Photographs plus individual photos of Year 6 (ALL PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL IN SMART SCHOOL UNIFORM regardless of PE lessons)
16 th June	Cricket Tournament at Pickneys Green CC 10-2:30pm (selected children informed by letter with school photos taken before departure)
17 th June	EYFS Trip to Braywick Nature Centre
18 th June	Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition – Year 6 (please refer to the letter sent specifically to Year 6 parents)
19 th June	Mathemagical Competition for selected Year 2 pupils (4.15pm till 6pm) at Waltham St Lawrence Primary School, (team to be decided)
23 rd – 27 th June	Y6 Residential Trip
23 rd – 3 rd July	Sports Fortnight
26 th June	Junior Music Festival – A Night at the Movies 12 noon – 8:15pm (please refer to letter)
2 nd July	Year 2 visit to the private gardens at Windsor Castle (letter to follow)
4 th July	Sports Day (no after school clubs operating) Events from 9am until lunchtime when you are invited to join us for a whole school picnic on the field as in previous years
5 th July	HT Fest
9 th July	Rock Steady Concert am
11 th July	Spanish Assembly 9:30am
15 th July	Year 5 Trip to The Ferry to see the Swan Upping event 1:15pm (details above)
17 th July	Last day of term & Leavers' Service
3 rd September	Start of the Autumn Term (please see 2025-2026 Term Dates sent today as an attachment)

Thursday 4th September: Start of the New Academic Year
(see next year's term dates sent as an attachment)