



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)

KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

With only one more day to go before the end of term, this is the last newsletter before we break for the holiday. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your support this year and wish you an enjoyable summer. May it be filled with days of endless rest and relaxation!

We hope you have enjoyed the events this week which we feel have rounded off the year successfully. Thank you for taking time to visit your child's class in our Open House event and for coming along to Sports Day yesterday. We were so pleased that the weather held and that so many of you were able to attend. We also loved having a number of former pupils, some of whom have been with us during the week on work experience, helping out. We hope that those of you who came to our Spanish assembly and Rock Steady concert also welcomed the chance to see the children perform.

Another success this week was the Year 6 cricket match against Oldfield Primary School on Monday. Our Year 6 team played with great skill and secured a win which they were thrilled about.

The following day, Mrs Douglass, the borough's dance specialist was in school auditioning children who had expressed an interest in joining her elite dance company. We were delighted to hear today that four children have been accepted into the programme and another five are on a reserve list. Every child who auditioned was given a letter outlining their success so please do ask your child to see it if they put themselves forward. Our congratulations go to all those who took part.

On Wednesday Green Watch, from the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, were in delivering fire safety advice to Year 5. We hope the children went home sharing lots of top tips with you. Our thanks go to Mr Strudwicke for organising this visit for us.

It has been another extremely busy but successful term at Holy Trinity and we hope your child has enjoyed all the things they have learnt and the experiences they have had, many of which have been captured in photographs posted on Google Classroom. Today your child will have brought home completed exercise books for you to keep and them to treasure. They will also have come home with their school report. For some year groups you will also receive in the report results related to Early Year Goals, Phonics Screening, Year 4 Multiplication Check and Key Stage 2 Standard Attainment Tests (SATs). Please note, Key Stage 1 SATs results are not reported to parents as they form only one piece of evidence in a much wider bank of evidence used to determine TA at the end of KS1.

This week we received our Year 6 SATs results which show that our school has performed significantly better than schools nationally. We are immensely proud of the children and their achievements. Attainment across the school is excellent and an indication of how motivated and engaged the children are in their learning.

Leavers' Assembly:

On Monday, parents of Year 6 children are invited to a Leavers' Service at school at 9:30am. Year 6 children should come to school in full school uniform on that day.

Following the service, there will be an opportunity for the child to sign each other's shirts. In order to do this, they should bring in a spare shirt and felt tip pens. We look forward to ensuring their last day at Holy Trinity School is a special one.

Summer Reading Challenge:

The usual 'Summer Reading Challenge' has begun. To find out more about the project and how to sign your child up, visit your local library or use the link: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Every Autumn Term when the librarians visit our school, many certificates are awarded to those children who have participated. We do hope your child will be one of those receiving a certificate in September.

Summer Camps:

Last week a number of flyers were sent out with the newsletter about summer activities which your child might be interested in participating in. Mrs Lucas will be running a Performing Arts Workshop here at school from Monday 24th July to Wednesday 26th July as she did last year. Please note, it is open for children currently in Year 2 to Year 6. More details, including how to book a place, can be found on her flyer.

Sewing Club providers have already sent out a flyer about classes in September. It has been sent to you again today. Places go quickly, so to be sure of a space for your child, do refer to the flyer about how to get in touch with the team. The team are also offering summer classes; a flyer about these has been sent to you today. IPro has done the same.

Busy Buttons CORE Charity is a volunteer-led registered charity based in Windsor who Y6 worked with last term on a project for the Royal Windsor Flower Show. They too are offering summer workshops. For more information visit their website: <https://www.busybuttons.org/creativecamps> A flyer is also attached.

Partners for Change, Ethiopia:

You will be aware of our link with Partners for Change, Ethiopia, and the fundraising we have done this year for which we received a certificate on Monday. In continuing to support Basso Primary School and other schools the charity is committed to helping, Holy Trinity School mum Gemma Ransome is doing a 50km run on September 10th. If you would be willing to sponsor her the link is:

[Gemma Ransome is fundraising for Partners for Change Ethiopia \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)

Class Photos:

Class photos are still available to purchase. To view your child's photograph, please go to the website:

www.ashbygilesphotography.co.uk

and head to the client area. The 'Album ID' and 'User ID' is HOLYTRINITY23 and the password is SCHOOLLANE in upper case with no spaces. To order a photo, please contact Maria directly through her website. Thank you.

Wrap Around Care:

Bookings are now open for the 2023/24 academic year. If you wish to book please use the following link to access your account or create a new one:

<https://wraparoundcare4u.magicbooking.co.uk>

If you have any questions regarding our Wrap Around Care service, please contact Sophia by phone (07562 672720) or by following the link:

holytrinity@wraparoundcare4u.com

Thank you for showing such terrific support this year for all we have done to ensure the very best for the children. Have a lovely summer and we shall look forward to seeing you and the children on Tuesday 5th September at the start of a new term and a new academic year.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

Please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter next term to keep ahead of what is happening in school. Dates will be posted on a regular basis.

17 th July	Y6 Leavers' service 9:30am
17 th July	Last day of Summer Term
18 th July	First Day of summer holiday
4 th September	Staff training Day
5 th September	First Day of the Autumn Term for Pupils
2 nd September	Cookham Regatta – PTA Dragon Boating
10 th September	The Gravity Grand Prix (see flyer sent today)
12 th September	Year 3 Swimming Lessons at Braywick Leisure Centre Begin (more details to follow)
30 th September	Inter-PTA Football Tournament (see flyer sent today)
24 th to 28 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to CRS Adventures