



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

Arts and Culture week:

Thank you so much for coming along to our celebration of arts and culture this morning. It was fabulous that so many of you were able to make it despite the last-minute change of plan which I blame on the weather! For those of you who were able to make it, I do hope you enjoyed seeing the show as much as the children enjoyed performing it for you. It was also fabulous to see some of you take the time to walk round classes at the end of the day and admire the work the children have done across the school. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see classrooms other than just your child's.

We have had a wonderful week full of interesting workshops for the children many of which have been delivered by parents. If you were one of those who came in, thank you so much for enriching the experience for everyone. We were also incredibly grateful to former pupils, Finley Couzens and Leo Harris, who gave us so much technical assistance ahead of our show and during it. They did a fantastic job. Pictures of today's event and everything else which has gone on this week can be seen on our social media site 'X'. Do take a look.

PTA School Disco:

Our thanks go to the PTA for organising and running a fabulous event for the children last Friday. If your child came to the disco, I hope he/she enjoyed it. My thanks also go to the army of mums who came along to help. It was successful in raising much needed funds for the school which will go towards a number of projects currently in the pipeline.

The next event organised by the PTA is the Quiz Night on Friday (21st June). Please refer to the PTA Facebook page for details of how to book tickets.

Windsor Flower Show:

I am delighted to share the news that at last weekend's Royal Windsor Flower Show Holy Trinity was awarded third prize for the potatoes we had grown on the run up to the event. Our rosette was presented by Sophie, Duchess of Wessex, and Mr. Alan Titchmarsh! We hope you saw, at the front of school, the wheelbarrow planted by children in Reception Class and decorated by clay minibeasts which the older children made (on show outside our front entrance), which we also exhibited along with Year 4's enormous butterfly made out of fabric on display in the children's marquee. It was a super event which I hope those of you who were able to attend enjoyed.

The Junior Music Festival:

Year 3 enjoyed the opportunity on Thursday to get together again with children from other local schools who are taking part in the Junior Music Festival in a couple of weeks. Please keep a look out for information from the office about this event as we get closer to it.

Mini Tennis Festival:

Yesterday a selection of children from Year 4 went along to Newlands School for an afternoon of tennis. Despite the weather, they had a super time brushing up on their skills in preparation for Wimbledon!

Year 6 Residential Trip:

With just over one week to go before Year 6 head off to CRS Adventures in Devon, I hope the information which was sent to you on Monday was useful. The children took hard copies of the three documents you were sent home the following day. If you would like us to carry medication for your child, please note the deadline for handing it in along with the medical form is Thursday (20th June). Please make an appointment through the office if you wish to speak to me about anything related to your child.

Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition – Wednesday 19th June:

Next week, if you have a child in Year 6, we do hope you will be able to come along to the hall in the afternoon to visit our science exhibition and see the independent work the children have done recently. It is always a wonderful event. Please refer to the letter sent out, containing details.

Transition:

Just as a reminder, on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July when the majority of our Year 6 children will be off visiting their new schools, we will have two days of transition for the remaining pupils. They will spend these two days in what will be their classroom in September working for the most part with their new teacher. All (including current Reception children) should arrive in the morning at the side gate ready to enter the playground from where classrooms for Year 1 to Year 6 can be accessed. At the end of the day, you should collect our child from the classroom they will be in from September. I will be at the gate to direct you!

On these two days we also plan to invite in the children who will be joining us in EYFS at the start of the new academic year. Parents of these new children have, this week, been sent details.

Already a number of senior schools have visited Holy Trinity to speak to me, Mr. Redjeb and the children who will be transitioning in September. These visits continue. The move from primary to secondary education is enormous so we work hard with our senior school colleagues to ensure our transition program is as good as it can be to give our children the best possible start in their new schools. So far, the meetings have been positive with the children expressing how useful it is to have time getting to know new staff and ask questions.

National Testing Program:

This week Year 1 have been busy completing the DfE's Phonic Screening and all of Year 4 have now taken the Multiplication Check. If you have a child in either of these two year groups you will be informed of his/her results as part of their annual end of year report which will come out in July.

Class photos – Monday 17th June:

On Monday the photographer will be in school to take class photos as well as individual photographs of our Year 6 leavers. If your child has P.E. on Monday, please send him/her into school looking smart wearing full school uniform. There is no need for them to bring PE kit to change into.

Summer Camp at HT School:

This summer 'Skools Out' holiday club comes to Cookham. It will be run by Mrs. Hyslop, Ms. George, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Hatch at Holy Trinity School from 19th to 30th August. The team will offer a range of kids' activities including sport, arts & craft and games. Further details will follow in due course but to register interest at this stage, please email htskoolsout@gmail.com

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you again for your patience and understanding as we've battled with the weather for today's event .

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

Please note, any new dates added to the calendar will be highlighted in blue to help you see any changes.

17 th June	Photographer in to take class photos
18 th June	Mighty Maths Competition for Year 2 (details to follow)
19 th June	Year 6 Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition (tbc)
21 st June	PTA Quiz Night tbc
22 nd – 23 rd June	The Big Cookham Wildlife Weekend
24 th – 28 th June	Y6 Residential Trip
26 th June	Junior Music Festival Year 3
27 th June	Year 5 participating at the Borlase Hockey Festival at Marlow Hockey Club 9-11:30am (tbc)
28 th June	Year 5 participating in the Brownlee Triathlon at Bracknell Leisure Centre 11-1:00pm (tbc)
24 th – 4 th July	Sports Weeks
2 nd & 3 rd July	Transition Days
5 th July	Sports Day
6 th July	HT Fest
9 th July	Spanish Assembly – 9:30am
10 th July	Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
10 th July	Steel Pan Concert for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 – 2:30pm
19 th July	Leavers Service (tbc)
19 th July	End of Term – Summer Holiday begins (normal finish time: 3:15pm)