



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Sports Fortnight:

Sports fortnight began, this week, with children enthusiastically embracing all manner of different sports and activities. Pete from A-Life introduced us to healthy living through his interactive workshops, followed by fitness circuits in the afternoon. Olivia, our expert gymnastics coach, spent time with each class who learned a range of gymnastic skills, in the hall, using specialist equipment. Today, the children came into school to find the playground covered with trampolines, ready for their fitness sessions to a back drop of drum and bass; we, quite literally, bouncing our way into the weekend.! We were all so proud of the way in which every child embraced these new experiences and we hope you enjoy hearing about all the fun we have had.

Next week, the entertainment continues with a further range of visitors culminating in sports day, on Friday.

Sports Day:

On Friday 4th July, we welcome all parents into school to spectate and support our budding athletes as they embrace a plethora of activities orchestrated by Mr. Whittle. Please drop your child at school, as usual, and head to the field where you are welcome to follow your child's progress around the round robin course and cheer them on. Track races will start at 11am. Every class will take part in a novelty race, then we will have the short distance races followed by longer distance and relays for the older children. On completion of the last event and a short return to classrooms for the children, we welcome you to stay for a whole school picnic. After which, the children are free to leave with you. An email with the finer details of the day will be sent to you next week. Please do look out for this.

IMPORTANT: Please note that the school kitchen will be preparing grab bags only for sports day (no not meals or jacket potatoes). These must be ordered, via Scopay, not later than midnight on Monday 30th June. Due to kitchen ordering, no further orders will be taken after that time and we would ask that you prepare a packed lunch. No nuts or sesame please.

Year 6 Residential trip to Devon:

Year 6 are on their way home from a very successful and exciting week in sunny Devon. They had a wonderful time away, enjoying rock climbing, caving, high-rope activities and various water sessions. The children have embraced every opportunity and worked hard conquering any fears and supporting each other. They will return to school with lots of stories to share and memories to keep.

Junior Music Festival:

Last night, Year 3 performed at the Hexagon in Reading as part of the Berkshire Maestros annual event called, 'Night at the Movies'. The evening was very much enjoyed by all and the children were a true credit to the school; we couldn't be prouder of their efforts, their enthusiasm and their impeccable behaviour.

Transition Days:

How excited we were to welcome our new cohort of reception children into school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They were terribly brave, learning new routines, meeting their new teachers and exploring all that makes our very special Cygnet classroom so fabulous. We can't wait to welcome them, once again, in September. Meanwhile, the rest of the school moved up a year. The Teachers very much enjoyed working with and getting to know their new cohort and the children, in true Holy Trinity style, were up for new challenges and experiences.

Maths News:

This week, a record 27 children from years 2, 3 and 4 fearlessly undertook the Mathematical Association's First Maths Challenge. This is a national competition for ages 9 and under. We applaud the way in which these children approached the challenge with such gusto; they will be receiving their well-deserved certificates shortly.

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to Mrs. Neal and her team of parent helpers for giving up their time on a weekly basis to run the ever-popular Maths Club, which makes these opportunities possible for the children. Thank-you Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Pichler, Mrs. Shetty, Mrs. Bedwell and Mrs. Sewell, for your support.

PTA Assembly:

Today, Mrs. Winrow-Davis will talk to the children in assembly about the importance of the PTA, its role within our school and how the PTA would welcome a student voice. In September, each KS2 class will elect two children to be their class voice on the PTA. We think that this is a wonderful opportunity for the children and is a testament to the strength of community within our school.

NSPCC Assemblies:

Following on from the, 'Speak out, stay safe' assemblies of last week, years 2, 5 and 6 are due to partake in a follow-up workshop. Please look out for a separate email which will provide more details.

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.

A polite reminder:

School lunches must be ordered not later than midnight of the night before. Our school cook arrives at school very early in order to start with the preparations for the day and will prepare meals according to numbers ordered up to the night before. To aid in this, Caterlink, our catering provider, have asked that we do not take any orders after that cut off time. We politely request that you do not ask Class Teachers or office staff to make on the day orders on your behalf.

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.

Fiona O'Reilly

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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

23 rd – 3 rd July	Sports Fortnight
2 nd July	Year 2 visit to the private gardens at Windsor Castle
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
8 th July	Year 5 Hockey Festival (email to follow)
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)
15 th July	Year 5 cricket event (email to follow)
16 th July	Year 4 Cookham Dig
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