



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Welcome back to the start of a new term, the last before the end of the academic year. We hope your child has enjoyed the first week and has spoken positively about the things that have been happening. With Arts and Culture Week starting on Monday, preparations are well underway for what we hope will be a wonderful celebration of the theme 'UNITY' through dance and song on Friday. You are warmly invited to attend. Details are in the letter you were sent before the holiday which has been sent out again today for your convenience. Do take a look so you are clear on what your child should wear to school next Friday. Information about costumes are clearly set out. We would also be grateful to receive recycled materials so that we can complete our artwork which the whole school is contributing towards. Please place these in the boxes at the front of school.

We are enormously grateful to those of you who will be joining us for the week, offering the children some wonderful experiences which are sure to make the time special. Thank you.

This week, as explained in our last newsletter, the national testing programme has continued with Year 1 completing Phonics Screening and Year 4 tackling the Multiplication Check. If you are still unclear on the process we have to follow, you have been resent the letter first circulated back in October which explains the national testing programme. Standards & Testing Agency leaflets have also been sent out again. Results are reported at the end of the Summer Term as part of our annual reporting arrangements.

PTA News:

If you were able to come to our PTA meeting on Wednesday, thank you for your contribution. This evening is the PTA disco which I hope your child is looking forward to if they are coming along. The team will be waiting at the front entrance to sign them in.

- EYFS & KS1 - 4.30 - 5.50
- KS2 - 6.00 - 7.30

Children in EYFS and KS1 should arrive at 4:30pm. **If your child is at Sewing Club or iPro football training and you would like us to take them directly to the disco from the club, please inform the office immediately if you haven't already done so we can be sure of which children to collect. If your child is going to WrapAroundCare first, please inform Emily and her team yourself.**

Children in EYFS and/or KS1 should be collected from the back door of the hall at 5:50pm. We will be as quick as we can handing them over but it may take a little while. Thank you for your patience while we do this.

Once all the younger children have safely left, we will then open the doors at the front of school to allow KS2 children to come in. **They too should be collected from the back door of the hall at 7:30pm.**

We would be grateful if you could discourage your child from bringing unnecessary items with them which may get mislaid. **Please note, that the bringing of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.** Thank you for your help in making this a wonderful evening for the children.

Our PTA Committee does a tremendous job organizing these events and steering us in fund raising which your children directly benefits from. Our new picnic benches outside the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms, an area we are calling 'The Terrace', and bought by the PTA, have really enhanced the space and provided a lovely space for our meeting on Wednesday. To add your voice to future projects do come along to our next meeting soon to be announced.

Summer Music Concert:

I hope that those of you who came along to our summer musical event yesterday enjoyed hearing our very talented musicians perform. It was a wonderful event organised entirely by Mrs Laraine Brown. I was incredibly impressed by the level of competence and confidence our children showed who seemed to take real delight in performing in front of a crowd. Our thanks go to Mrs Brown who has worked tirelessly preparing for this concert in order to provide a platform on which the children can shine.

Heritage Open Days Workshop:

Just before the holiday, Year 5 enjoyed a workshop in school with local historian, Sarah Stockdale, ahead of this year's Heritage Open Day when Holy Trinity Church will be open to visitors. Today, as follow up, they visited Holy Trinity Church and, as one of the first visitors there, saw how the space has been transformed after the recent refurbishment. The class have now been tasked with creating art work which will be displayed at the church in September for visitors to see.

Smartphone Free Childhood:

If you are still to sign the [Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact](#) to show your support of the campaign to delay giving Smartphones to children until they reach Year 9, I continue to urge you to do so. The evidence highlighting the dangers of being exposed to these devices at too young an age is compelling and it's for this reasons that the RBWM are striving to become a Smartphone free authority. To find out more, go to: [Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

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're sharing simple ways we support emotional wellbeing in school—and how you can help continue this support at home.

Restorative Approaches: Repairing Relationships and Building Responsibility

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What happened?

At Holy Trinity, we understand that relationships are at the heart of everything we do. We also know that sometimes, things go wrong—feelings get hurt, mistakes are made, or boundaries are crossed. When that happens, we don't simply focus on blame or punishment. Instead, we use **restorative approaches** to help children repair relationships and learn from the experience.

A restorative approach asks:

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Affect

- **What happened?**
- **How did it affect everyone involved?**
- **How can we make things right?**
- **What can we do differently next time?**

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Repair

This process encourages children to take responsibility *with support*, not shame. It helps them reflect on the impact of their actions, express their feelings safely, and think about how to move forward positively.

In school, this might look like:

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Move Forward

- Calm, guided conversations after a disagreement on the playground.
- Time to listen to different perspectives with an adult present.
- Thinking together about a kind action or apology to help repair the relationship.

How you can support this at home:

- After a conflict, give everyone time to calm down—then gently explore what happened and how people felt.
- Ask questions like *“How do you think your brother felt when that happened?”* or *“What could we do to put this right?”*
- Avoid jumping to blame—instead, focus on learning and repair.
- Model apologising when you get things wrong too. This teaches children that it's okay to make mistakes—and that making amends is a sign of strength.

Restorative approaches help children develop **empathy, accountability, and emotional maturity**. They learn that relationships can be repaired, and that we all have the capacity to grow. By using these approaches both in school and at home, we can support our children not just to behave well, but to truly understand themselves and others—and that's a life skill far beyond the classroom.

Year 6 Residential Trip:

With less than a month to go before Year 6 head off down to Devon for their week's residential trip, please continue to look out for emails between now and then. Before the holiday you were sent information about what they should pack along with other specific details which will help you prepare your child for the experience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office. We are still waiting for final completion of the CRS online medical and consent form so **if you are yet to input details please do so as a matter of urgency**. After this is done, we will be sending out details of how you can provide us with medication. We will also share arrangements for our departure.

Lunch Orders:

Please can I remind you to order your child's lunches at least 24 hours in advance and ensure that items of clothing and other things that your child brings into school are clearly named? Thank you.

Eco Council Competition:

Our Eco-Council were pleased with the response to their poster design competition reminding everyone of the importance of picking up litter and reducing food waste litter. Do look out for winning posters around the site.

Royal Windsor Flower Show – Saturday 7th June:

The Royal Windsor Flower Show, where you can see our exhibits on show, is tomorrow. We hope that those of you going along have a lovely day.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

To see which clubs will be running this term, see below. Please note the change to Netball Club run by Mr Lucas now on Friday mornings this term starting next week and the change to 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	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

Parent Governor Election:

Following the recent announcement that we are soon to have a vacancy for Parent Governor, two parents have been nominated for the role which means that an election will now be held. Please look out for the email informing you who the candidates are and how you can go about casting your vote.

Finally, you will be aware that over the last eight months Holy Trinity Church has been using our school hall for Sunday services. Last Sunday was their last. At the last service I was presented with a magnificent bouquet of Divine flowers thanking us for our support and hospitality. This has lived in the library this week for everyone to enjoy. The congregations have also given the children a book token to the value of £150 in order to buy books for the library, the space they have enjoyed having coffee in every week after the service. We are enormously grateful to Father Stephen and his team of Church Wardens as well as the congregation for their kindness and generosity.

This Sunday, Pentecost, the church will reopen for a very special service to which all are welcome.

Enjoy the weekend and all that it holds.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

7 th June	Royal Windsor Flower Show
8 th June	Special Eucharist to Celebrate the Opening of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham 11am
9 th – 13 th June	Arts and Culture Week (please refer to the letter sent out today)
12 th June	Y3 Junior Music Festival Rehearsal - Courthouse School am (details sent out in a letter)
13 th June	Arts and Culture Week Performance pm
16 th June	Photographer in to take Whole Class Photographs plus individual photos of Year 6
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 (please complete online medical and consent forms asap)
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)
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)