



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)

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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for all your support this term in helping us keep the number of COVID-19 cases down in school. Your vigilant and willingness to take appropriate action quickly has allowed us to keep functioning normally without the need to limit the number of year groups in at any one time. When we return after the Easter holiday we will continue to monitor absences and the number of positive cases, acting in response to the situation we find ourselves in.

As reported in last week's newsletter, the government has set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England which came into affect on Friday 1 April. Please continue to refer to NHS and Government websites for advice and, when we return, do not hesitate to contact the office if you need support or greater clarification on anything related to the pandemic.

I hope you enjoyed the opportunity this week to visit your child's classroom, look at their books and speak to their teacher(s). We were delighted that so many of you came along. The children have worked hard during what has been an incredibly busy term for everyone. We hope that they have kept you informed of the things they have been up to as the weeks have passed and that you have enjoyed reading about whole school events as well as things individual classes have done, in our weekly newsletters.

The response from everyone to our Ukrainian fund raising appeal has been overwhelming. Before our sponsored run began this week we had raised £1212.70 We would like to thank you all for getting behind this project with such generosity. News of the final amount raised will be published after the holiday once we have received everyone's sponsor money.

As always, posts are regularly uploaded to our twitter account (including news this week of the rugby match and the results of Mr Redjeb's writing competition) to keep you informed of everything going on in school. If you request to follow and don't get an immediate response, do contact the office. Occasionally it is not clear who is asking to join from requests made. Thank you for your patience and for helping us to safeguard the children.



Follow us on twitter and see more of what we are up to!
[@HTSchoolCookham](#)

PTA News:

Last Friday the PTA organized a very successful disco for the children. If you were involved in the planning or were here in a supervisory role on the day, thank you very much indeed.

This term the team have supported the school in purchasing a number of resources which children in all classes have benefitted from. The next meeting is on 5th May so do come along to hear what your money is spent on and how you can get involved in future fund raising events. A link will be sent out closer to the time.

Class Photos:

If you ordered a class photo, these have been given to the children to take home. Please contact the company directly if you still wish to make a purchase. Details of how to do this have already been circulated.

Themed Weeks:

Since the start of the academic, year three themed weeks have been organised for the children: Science and Technology Week, Maths and Coding Week and Book Week. Several visitors have been invited into school and workshops have been booked, all to enhance the learning experience for the children. During the pandemic, when trips out of school have been curtailed, we have relied on these activities to provide an additional slant to learning. They do, however, come at a cost. School budgets are tight so we rely on your support for these extra activities to happen. We always aim to keep costs to a minimum but without your support, such ventures become unviable. Therefore, if you are yet to make payment for any of these things, please do so as soon as possible using your ScoPay account. If you are struggling to make payment, please see Mrs Streames-Smith in the office. Thank you and with your support we look forward to organising Arts and Culture Week which we hope we will be able to invite you to this year.

Swimming:

Year 3 have now come to the end of their swimming programme at Braywick. The lessons that they had this term and Year 4 last term, were excellent. Learning how to swim is such an important life skill particularly for our children living so close to a river. Braywick offer a range of group and private swimming lessons which can be found on their website or by following the link: [Swimming \(leisurefocus.org.uk\)](#)

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Extra-curricular activities will resume after the holiday, mostly in the first week back but please refer to emails from club providers about specific details. Arrangements for drop-off and pick-up will remain the same. Breakfast Club will begin on the first day back giving you the opportunity to drop your child off from 8am.

Club	Year Group	Day	Start:	Arrangements for drop-off/pick-up
Breakfast Club	All	Monday – Friday inclusive	Beginning 25 th April - start time 8am each day of the week	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 4	Monday	Beginning 25 th April - before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Tag Rugby	Year 5 & 6	Monday	Beginning 25 th May – finish time 4:30pm	Collect from the back gate
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Monday	Beginning 9th May - finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Junior Choir	Years 3 & 4	Tuesday	Beginning 26 th April - before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday	Beginning 26 th April - before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 2	Tuesday	Beginning 26 th April - before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Little Samurai	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Tuesday	Beginning 26 th April - finish time: 4:00pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Spanish Club	Year 1	Wednesday	Beginning 27 th April - before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 5	Wednesday	Beginning 27 th April - finish time: 3:50pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Wednesday	Beginning 27 th April - finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Years 5 & 6	Thursday	Beginning 28 th April - before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Young Samurai	Years 3 - 6	Thursday	Beginning 28 th April - finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Spanish Club	Year 3	Friday	Beginning 29 th April - before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Sewing Club	Year 2 – 6	Friday	Beginning 29 th April - finish time: 4:35pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
Knitting Club	Year 6	Friday	Beginning 6th May - finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
IPro Football	Years 1 - 6	Friday	Beginning 29 th April - finish time: 4:30pm	Collect from the back gate

Ordering Lunches:

If you wish for your child to have a school lunch, please use your ScoPay account to pre-order. Lunches must be ordered at least 24 hours in advance.

From everyone at Holy Trinity, we wish you a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you on 25th April when we hope to have our Ofsted report to share with you.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

11 th April	Start of Easter break
25 th April	Start of Summer Term
2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
5 th May	PTA Meeting (details to follow)
9 th – 12 th May	KS2 Standard Attainment Tests (SATs)
13 th May	Katie Cox Cookham Festival Concert, Odney Club, 4pm & 6pm (school choir)
20 th May	'It's Your Move' Workshop (Year 6)
22 nd May	Ovey's Farm Concert (choir)
23 rd – 27 th May	Arts and Culture Week (not 13 th June as previously advertised)
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term Holiday
6 th – 10 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Test
7 th June	Early Years Health Screening (refer to letter previously sent out)
10 th June	PTA School Disco (details to follow)
27 th June – 1 st July	Year 6 Residential Trip
8 th July	Sports Day (tbc)
2 nd July	HT Fest (details to follow)
14 th July	Last day of term
15 th July	First Day of the summer holiday
2 nd September	First day of the new academic year
8 th October	PTA Ball (details to follow)