Holy Trinity C of E Newsletter

Message from Head of School

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of the children on a very successful first full week back after the summer break! We continue to be very proud of how the children have settled back into school life. The children are very focused on their learning, and are demonstrating excellent behaviour in lessons and around the school. Ms Moulder and Kat are also very proud of the start Reception children have had. It is so wonderful to see the children coming in with big smiles and such enthusiasm!

There are several important dates that I would like to make you aware of at the start of term:

Monday 14th September — KS1 Meet the Teacher at 9.05am
Wednesday 16th September — KS2 Meet the Teacher at 9.05am
Monday 21st September — Photo Day
Friday 25th September — Reception Meet the Teacher at 3pm

We hope that you are able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week. If you are unable to attend, the slides from the PowerPoints will be shared with you via Arbor.

In Collective Worship this week, the children looked at the Christian Value of Koinonia. We spoke about unity and how people can work together in order to achieve the same goal. Well done to all of the children in **St. George** who have started the year with 76 house points and are leading the way in first place.Our Harvest Festival service at Holy Trinity CE Church will be on Friday 9th October from 2pm and will be led by the Y3 class. Fr. Marius and I hope that you will be able to join us at the church. Across the year you will find all of the key dates on our school website: **Holy Trinity CE Primary School - Calendar**

We will continue to keep you updated as the term progresses and we look forward to working in partnership with you. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Styles

School Office Messages

Uniform - Please ensure that all items of uniform, including school bags, water bottles and lunch boxes, are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes it much easier to return lost items to the correct child.

Arbor Consent/Permissions - Remember to check the consents and permissions section on Arbor for your child(ren). If you have queries please call or email the office.

Bags2School - There will be another collection on the 20th October. Bags will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Breakfast Club - Now opens from 7:30 each week day. You can book via Arbor. If your child is new to the club please ask the office for a copy of the Breakfast Club & Extended Schools Provision Policy. Also, please book sessions in advance so staff can plan for the day. Thank you

Advanced skills Touch-typing Club

Tuesdays 15th September - 8th December 2026 from 12:40 - 1:15 pm

Typing's Cool teaches touch typing to 40+ words per minute. Using correct fingers and posture, typing proficiency strongly raises academic attainment. Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning to type effective and fun. Flip flying skateboards, zap aliens and collect cool superhero movie rewards while learning an amazing skill. Typing ability significantly boosts your child's and exam performance.

Club fee: £132.00 per term.
Reduce the club fee by 25% using childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare. Contact us for more details.
To book a place email sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk

Thank you for all your help and support to enable us to run Typing's Cool at Holy Trinity.

Snack-tember!

Throughout September 2026, we will be taking part in Snack-tember, an initiative from the British Nutrition Foundation, which promotes healthier, more sustainable snacking for children and young people aged 5-16 years.

During *Snack-tember*, we will be encouraging pupils to:

- **EXPLORE** better snacking
- **TRY** new snacks
- **MAKE** their own healthy snacks

We want our young people to choose and make snacks that have:

- **MORE** vegetables and fruit
- **MORE** wholegrains, beans and pulses
- **LESS** saturated fat, salt and sugars

We will be:

- Exploring some snack recipes.
- Encouraging pupils to make healthier snack choices at break-times.

We hope our parents/carers will get involved too! Try some of the suggested snack recipes at home. Encourage your child to take part in some of the snack challenges. Please send photos of your child completing the challenges to the office email. Take a look at the Parent/carer snacking guide for more information about healthier snacking for your child:

https://www.nutrition.org.uk/media/jlchdiuj/parent_carer-snacking-guide.pdf.

You can find out more about Snack-tember here:

https://www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2025/

PE Days

We hope your children have enjoyed their first few days of school. The teachers have absolutely loved getting to know all of their classes. Just a quick note to say that PE days for Key Stage 1 and 2 are as follows:

Year 1: Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3: Thursday and Friday
Year 4: Monday and Thursday
Year 5: Monday and Thursday
Year 6: Wednesday and Thursday

Children should wear their PE kit on PE days and trainers. Please ensure all uniform items are labelled.

As a reminder, the school uniform rules are on our website:

https://www.holytrinityceschool.org/Parents/School-Uniform/

Key Dates 2026-27

Date	Time	Event
Monday 14th September	**9.05am**	KS1 Meet the Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 16th September	**9.05am**	KS2 Meet the Teacher Meetings
Monday 21st September	**AM**	Individual/Sibling Photos
Monday 12th October	**ALL WEEK**	Swimming sessions to begin for Y4 children
Friday 16th October	**ALL DAY**	Just One Tree Day
Friday 23rd October	**3.30pm**	Half Term (ch. return on 2.11.26)

Term Dates 2026-27

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
First Half	Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Second Half	Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December (1:30 pm finish)
SPRING TERM 2027	
First Half	Wednesday 6th January – Friday 12th February
Half Term	Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
Second Half	Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March (1:30 pm finish)
Easter Break	Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April (Easter Weekend 26th - 29th March)
SUMMER TERM 2027	
First Half	Tuesday 13th April – Friday 28th May (N.B: May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May)
Half Term	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June (N.B: Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31th May)
Second Half	Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July (1:30 pm finish)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES FOR 2026-2027	
Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Staff INSET Training Days Children do not attend
Tuesday 5th January 2027	
Monday 12th April 2027	
Friday 25th June 2027	