Holy Trinity C of E Newsletter

Message from Head of School

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting school is such an important milestone, and it has been a pleasure to meet so many new families who are now part of our school community over the past few weeks. The children have settled brilliantly and are already showing the confidence and enthusiasm that makes this school a special place. In Collective Worship this week, the children continued to think about our Christian Value of Koinonia. Many of the children considered themselves 'kind encouragers' or 'creative thinkers' which was really nice to see. It was a pleasure to present the children with their Honour Awards and Value postcards this morning. It was great to hear about the progress they have made in such a short amount of time!

On Monday morning, the school photos will be taken and this is just a reminder that the children must wear their full uniform and arrive on time. Later in the week, we also have the EYFS Meet the Teacher meeting on Friday 25th at 3pm. Please arrive via the school office.

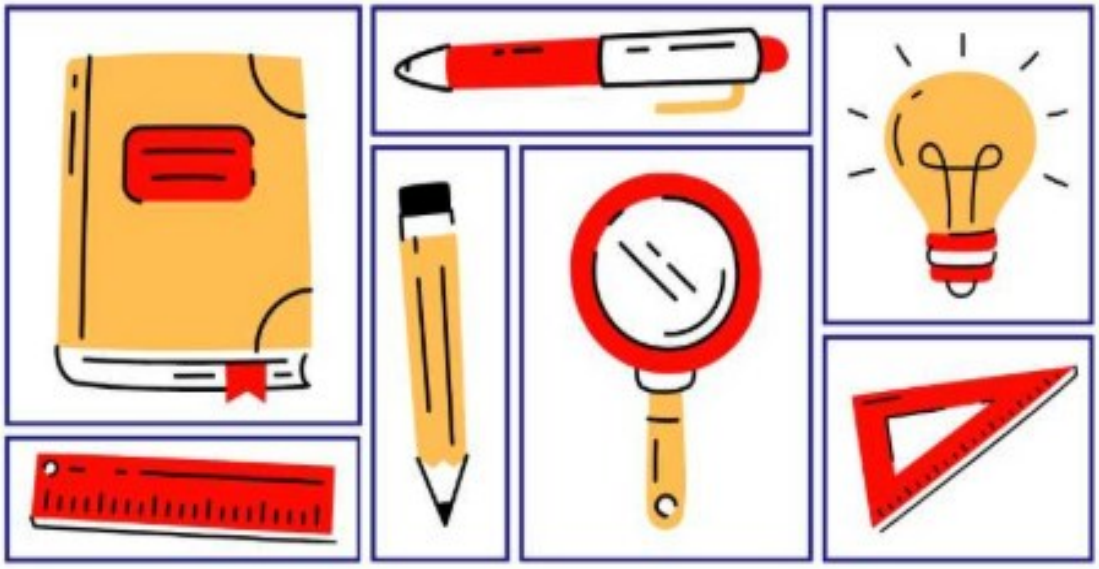
Well done to all of the children in **St. George** who came out on top this week with 93 house points and are leading the way in first place. We also had the House Captain speeches this afternoon. The speeches were brilliant and I know Mr Craig and Marina are very proud of all of the children who put themselves forward for the role.

As I mentioned last week, 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**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Styles

PTA MEETING



FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 3PM

JOIN US IN THE HALL TO DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS, FUNDRAISING, VOLUNTEERING, AND WAYS TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

FAMILY FRIDAY

16TH OCTOBER

9-9.45AM

Nursery and Reception families are invited to join us for a Family Friday stay and play session!

Get a glimpse of the children's day and let them show you all of their favourite things to do in the classroom!

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

Tuesday 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.

Key Dates 2026-27

Date	Time	Event
Monday 21st September	**AM**	Individual/Sibling Photos
Friday 25th September	**3pm**	Meet the Teacher for Reception Class
Friday 2nd October	**3pm**	PTA Meeting in the main hall
Monday 12th October	**ALL WEEK**	Swimming sessions to begin for Y4 children
Friday 16th October	**ALL DAY**	Just One Tree Day
Friday 16th October	**9am**	Family Friday for Nursery and Reception
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	