Holy Trinity C of E Newsletter

Message from Head of School

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Holy Trinity! I want to extend a warm welcome to our returning students and to all of our new students and their families. I would also like to welcome the staff members who are new to the school, and we hope that they will all be very happy at Holy Trinity.

It's been lovely to see all of our children after the holidays, and watch them settle back into school with such enthusiasm! The children have settled back into their school routines really quickly. The teachers spoke this morning in our assembly about how kind, caring and focused the children have been over the last two days.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school looking so smart and ready for the new school year. We are pleased to see the majority of children are wearing the correct school uniform – thank you to parents and carers for your continued support with this. Wearing our uniform helps children to feel a sense of pride and belonging as part of our school community. A small reminder that black trousers are not part of our school uniform. Grey or navy blue tailored trousers, skirts or shorts should be worn, not leggings. Jogging bottoms should only be worn on PE days. Please find our full uniform policy on the school website: Holy Trinity CE Primary School - School Uniform

There are also 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

Once again, we have another busy term ahead of us, packed with lots of learning and opportunities for our children to continue to flourish. 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*

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/

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/

School Office Messages

Uniform - please label all uniform items with your child's name (this includes water bottles and coats). When items go missing if they are not labelled it can be very difficult to return them to the right child, but we will try our best!

Arbor - if you have not activated your account, please do so as all communication from school is done via Arbor. If you are experiencing any problems with your account, please call the school office for assistance.

Breakfast and After School Clubs - must be booked via Arbor and paid for in advance. The cut off point for After School Club is 3pm each day. At this point, office staff have been instructed to only book a child into the club in case of emergencies.

Office Cover - the office will be closed from 12 pm to 12.30pm so office staff can take their lunch break.

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	