

# Newsletter

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## School Prayer

Dear Lord,  
This is our school,  
let peace dwell here,  
let the rooms be full of contentment,  
let love abide here.  
Love of God, love of one another and love of  
life itself.  
For let us remember that as many hands build a  
house so many hearts make a school.  
Amen.



## Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome back to school and to our first newsletter. We have had a very smooth and successful start to the term.

I would like to extend a special welcome to the newest members of our community – our new students, their families and our new members of staff. It is wonderful to see so many new faces.

Of course, it is equally wonderful to welcome back our not so newbies! I have heard lots of terrific holiday stories, and had some very warm welcome back greetings, and again, been struck by the strong sense of community our school enjoys.

You will see from our diary dates that we have some exciting activities already planned for this term and we will keep you updated throughout the term.

## Holy Trinity Prefects

*James Homer, Audrey Tate, Isabella Howard,  
Flo Mantell, Charlie Jennings, Jasmina Lichem.*

## Holy Trinity House Captains

*Oxford – Lucy Evans  
Gloucester – Max Cross  
Warwick – Ivy Walters  
Buckingham – Archie Jones*

## Holy Trinity School Council

*Year 1 – Ava Milhofer, Arthur Stobart  
Year 2 – Alfie Hergt, Evie Maunder  
Year 3 – Harrison Mavers-Chance, Sophie Hergt  
Year 4 – Finn Jackman, Millie Townsend  
Year 5 – Lily Smart, Benji Lawson  
Year 6 – Harry Holloway, Harriet Lodge*

*Congratulations to all of the children.*

**Working Together  
Through the Love of God**

### Dates for your Diary for this Half-term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September Helen Payne demonstrating  
Woodwind instruments in assembly to  
the children. Parents meeting to  
be advised.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September Premier Soccer starts

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September PTA Family Barbecue and Disco

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September Year 6 at Steam Museum, Swindon

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival in Church at  
9.10am. Parents are welcome.  
Children to come to school dressed  
in bright colours to celebrate  
Harvest and support CAFOD.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 at Ashmolean Museum

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening 3.15 - 5.30pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October E-Safety meeting for parents  
at 9.00am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Parents' Evening 5.00 - 7.50pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October School finishes at 3.00pm for  
half-term

**HALF-TERM Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

### Holy Trinity After School Club

Our After School Club has proved to be a  
great success and the children have been  
enjoying the art and sport activities  
available.

There are still full-time places available. We  
run until 6.00pm.

We are also currently able to offer places  
for -:

- " Children to stay till 4.00pm (£4.00)
- " Occasional sessions, rather than a  
regular weekly slot.

**These sessions do not need to be  
booked in advance, but please contact  
the school office to notify them on the  
day.**

***Childcare vouchers are redeemable.***

### Maths Passport

Our mental maths project is currently on  
hold this year, and there will be no further  
Maths Passport sessions in school.  
However, we would ask that you continue  
to support your child, and work on both  
mental and written maths problems with  
your child at home.

I would like to thank all our Maths Passport  
volunteers who have supported this project  
over the last few years.

Mrs Smart  
Maths Coordinator



Welcome back everyone! Following a hugely successful  
year of fundraising last year, we are really keen to get  
going again. The children have loved using the iPads we  
funded and are asking for more!

### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 19th September - PTA meeting in the  
school hall (7.45pm) All welcome!

Friday 25th September - Welcome Disco! Further details  
to follow.

Watch this space for further announcements and please  
do contact me on [marsharickard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marsharickard@hotmail.co.uk) if you  
have any questions.

Marsha Rickard  
Chair of the PTA

### Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are still £2.10 per meal (for children  
in KS2). For parents who would like to pay  
termly, there are 38 days in this term.  
Please can all meals be paid for in advance,  
preferably on Mondays. These can be paid  
either weekly, monthly or half-termly.  
Cheques made payable to Holy Trinity School.  
Please contact the school office if you would like  
to make any changes to your child's lunch  
request form.

## Welly Week

As the autumn approaches, we would like to invite the children to bring to school their wellies to enable them to have access to the school field at lunchtime and playtime. Each Class will have a turn at Welly Week (please see the rota below), and will need to bring their wellies to school at the start of the week, and take them home at the end of the week. Please put your child's wellies in a named carrier, and write your child's name inside their wellies. Sadly, we do not have a collection of old wellies, and children without wellies will not be allowed onto the field.

Thank you.

Mrs Smart

w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 6 and Year 1
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and Year 2
w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 and Year 4
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 and Year 1
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 and Year 2
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 3 and Year 4
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 and Year 1
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 and Year 2
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 3 and Year 4
w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 and Year 1
w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and Year 2
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and Year 4

