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Value for the half term

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I hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 5th November.

Mrs Burns

Bonfire Theme Menu Tuesday 5th November



Year 6 applications to Secondary Schools

Applications are now open for current Year 6 children to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2025. Parents/carers can apply up to **11.59 pm on 31 October 2024**.

Applications received after the closing date are treated as 'late applications' and less likely to be offered one of their preferred schools.

Information to support parent/carers can be found on the council website: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school admissions/1778/secondary school y ear 7 admissions/1

We recommend that parents/carers use all of their six preferences to maximise their chances of getting a place at one of the schools that they prefer.

If you live in Birmingham, please submit your child's application before the final closing date of **31 October 2024** via the following link https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php

If you live outside of Birmingham, please contact the local authority which you pay your Council Tax to regarding how to apply for your child's secondary school place.



Pre-loved uniform



As we continue to navigate through the academic year, I am delighted to share with you an initiative that truly embodies the spirit of our school community. It is with great pleasure that I announce the availability of pre-loved uniforms for families in need.

At Holy Trinity, we have always prided ourselves on our strong sense of community and our commitment to supporting one another. This initiative is a testament to that ethos, demonstrating how we can come together to make a positive impact on the lives of our pupils and their families.

The concept of pre-loved uniforms is simple yet powerful. It involves the collection and redistribution of gently used school uniforms to families who may be facing financial challenges. This not only helps to alleviate the financial burden on these families but also promotes sustainability by giving new life to previously worn uniforms.

We understand that the cost of school uniforms can be a significant expense for many families, particularly in the current economic climate. By offering pre-loved uniforms, we hope to ensure that every child in our school has access to the appropriate attire, allowing them to feel comfortable and confident as they engage in their learning journey.

This initiative also presents an excellent opportunity for our pupils to learn about the importance of recycling, reusing, and reducing waste. It aligns perfectly with our school's values of compassion, responsibility, and environmental awareness.

We are immensely grateful to all the families who have generously donated their outgrown or unused uniforms. Your contributions have made this initiative possible and will make a real difference to those in need within our school community.

For families who would like to access the pre-loved uniforms, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office and ask for Mrs Baker. We assure you that all requests will be handled with the utmost discretion and sensitivity.

Funding from shopping at Asda

Asda has launched a new scheme that can help fundraise for schools every time you shop. If you have the Asda Reward app you can add our school, Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, to your card and we get the same points that you get. Those points get transferred into money, which eventually will come into school. This will be running up until 30th November. We would love all of you that shop at Asda to support this. Please see the information below about how to link our school to the Asda Reward app.

Asda Cashpot for schools



Diary Dates - 2023-2024

Friday 25th October - Children break up for half term

Friday 25th October - Friday 1st November - Half term

Monday 4th November - Teacher Day

Tuesday 5th November - Children return to school

Friday 29th November - Advent service in church led by Year 5 at 10am

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas service in church at 10am

Friday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January - Teacher Day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Friday 14th February - Children break up for half term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Thursday 10th April - Children break up from school for Easter

Friday 11th April - Teacher Day

Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April - Easter Holiday

Monday 28th April - Children to return to school

Thursday 22nd May - Children break up for half term

Friday 23rd May - Teacher day

Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May - Half term

Monday 2nd June - Children to return to school

Friday 18th July - Children break up for summer