

Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy
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Value for the half term

Compassion



Merry Christmas



*Thank you to those parents who came to Christmas dinner yesterday. It really was a lovely atmosphere in school. The kitchen staff and lunchtime staff did a really good job to cater for us all. We break up for the Christmas holiday tomorrow. **School will close at 1.30pm for all children on Friday 20th December. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025.***

Staff changes

Sadly Miss Ullah will be leaving us tomorrow. Miss Ullah has taught in Year 3 this term and we wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Hooper will also be leaving Holy Trinity at the end of this week. This is both happy and sad news as Mrs Hooper has been successful in gaining a position at a Children's Centre in Sandwell. We are delighted for Mrs Hooper but sad that she will be leaving us. Mrs Hooper has been a Teaching Assistant and Teacher here for just over 9 years and has made a positive impact across the school. I am sure that you will join with me to wish Mrs Hooper all the best as she moves to her new role.

Miss Takhar will be teaching Year 2 from January and Ms Martin will be teaching in Year 3. they are both looking forward to starting with us in the new year.

Tiny Steps Nursery - Enroll Now!

*Tiny Steps Nursery is currently offering places for children aged **2 to 4 years old, term time only.***

*If you are interested in giving your child a nurturing and engaging early years education, please reach out to **Darlene Aiken** for more information or to arrange a visit.*

 **Contact Number:** 0121 523 7578

 **Email:** darlene.aiken@handsworthdcc.org.uk

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.

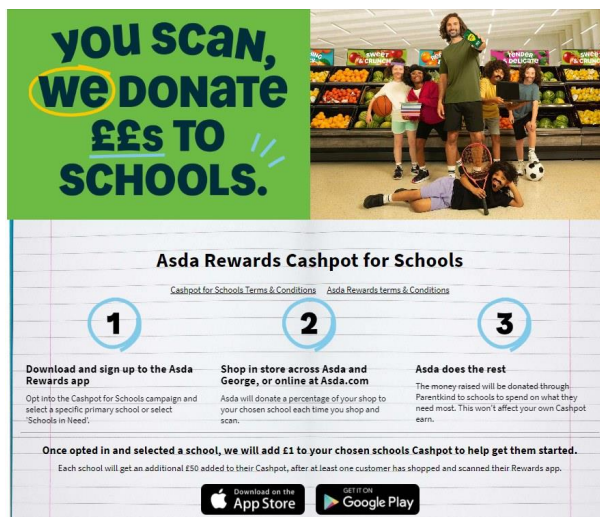
The concept of pre-loved uniforms is simple yet powerful. It involves the collection and redistribution of gently used school uniforms to families who may be facing financial challenges. This not only helps to alleviate the financial burden on these families but also promotes sustainability by giving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



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Diary Dates - 2024-2025

Friday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas at 1.30pm

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
