


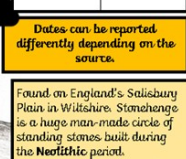
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Homework at Holy Trinity

- **Reading Book** (read at least 15 mins daily). This is the most effective homework for primary aged children. Books will be sent home with children at the end of this week.
- **Spellings**—this will be linked to the learning in class.
- **Maths**—TTRockstars. If your child does not have a login, please let their class teacher know.
- **Reading Comprehension** homework—KS2
- **Knowledge Organisers/ Subject on a Page (example opposite)**—This is a summary of what your child is learning in RE, History, Geography and Science. Studying them will help the children remember some of the key knowledge of their topics.

Subject on a Page: Bronze Age Religion

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition	Chronology of Prehistoric Periods	
Prehistoric	The period before information was written down.	1 Stone Age Palaeolithic 3.4 million year span	
Archaeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.	2 Stone Age Mesolithic (ended between 8700 BC and 2500 BC)	
Nomadic	People who travel from place to place rather than living in one place.	3 Stone Age Neolithic	
Hunter-gatherer	People who lived by hunting, fishing and collecting food.	4 Bronze Age 2500 BC-750 BC	
Flint	A hard rock used to make tools and start fires.	5 Iron Age 750 BC-43 AD	
Prehistoric Monuments			
henge	A circular area enclosed by a bank and ditch, often containing stone or wooden structures.	Historic Periods	
hillfort	A fortified settlement built on a hill, typically surrounded by walls or earthworks, used for defence during the Bronze and Iron Ages.	Classical Antiquity 800 BC-476 AD	Dates can be reported differently depending on the source.
long barrow	A man-made hill of earth and stones built over a grave or graves, also known as a burial mound or tumulus.	Middle Ages 476 BC-1450 AD	
stone circle	A ring of standing stones set up by prehistoric peoples, often used for ceremonial or religious purposes.	Renaissance 1300 AD-1600 AD	
			

Meet Zakir: Parent Governor for Holy Trinity



Hello! My name is Zaakir Walimia and I have been serving as a Parent Governor at Holy Trinity for the past year. Having lived locally for 44 years, and with my children attending the school for the past 8 years, I feel deeply connected to this community and passionate about supporting the school in providing the best possible opportunities for all our children.

As a governor, I am committed to working in partnership with staff, parents, and pupils to help Holy Trinity go from strength to strength. I look forward to contributing to the ongoing success of our school and ensuring that every child feels happy, safe, and inspired in their learning journey.

Feel free to reach out if you see me around to discuss any topics you'd like me to raise with the school, or leave your details at reception and ask them to pass it on.

Kind regards

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality over the past couple of weeks. It was great to see so many of you and hear the questions and comments that you had at our Parent Meeting last week. I truly appreciate the trust that so many of you are putting into the school's new vision and journey.

2 key things that many of you asked for:

- Regular communication with the Headteacher

I will hold a half-termly Parent Meeting to share with you the successes and areas for development as we travel on this journey of improvement, together.

Next Parent Meeting: Friday 7th November 2025 at 2:30pm

- Trips and opportunities for your children

This is something that we have already begun to do with all of KS2 children now being able to go to swimming. A series of trips that link to our curriculum as well as visits to places of worship are currently being booked.

Next School Trip: Year 4 BMAG Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery (this visit will link to the children's study of The Anglo-Saxons) Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 1:00pm.

Warm regards

Mr D. Martin

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Headteacher

& Designated Safeguarding Lead





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Attendance

	Weeks	Days
	7	35

0 days off	1 day off	2 days off	3 days off	4 days off
100%	97%	94%	91%	88%

A child is considered **persistently absent** if they miss 10% or more of their possible school sessions. No child should have an attendance rate below **95%**. Missing school can impact a child's academic progress and achievement.

Parents, I understand that children often get a runny nose and a cough, but continue to send your children to school even on those days.

This half-term, if your child has more than 2 days off they will be persistently absent. This is something that we want to avoid as it will severely disrupt the children's learning.

If there is anything that we can do to help with getting your child to school, please speak to myself, Miss Khan or Miss Saran.

Thank you and a big well done to our youngest children—Reception—who won our class attendance last week with 96%. Year 5 and 3 followed behind closely with 95%.

This half-term: Attendance Award

All of the children who have **100% attendance** at the end of this half-term will be entered into a prize draw.

The 6 names that are pulled from the hat will have an afternoon at the cinema with Miss Khan.

There will be an additional draw for 1 child with 100%, who will win cinema tickets for their family (household) to watch a film of their choice.



PE Days



Year	Day
Rec	Tuesday
1	Monday
2	Wednesday (with WBA) & Thursday
3	Wednesday (with WBA) & Friday
4	Thursday
5	Tuesday
6	Monday

Coffee Morning (every Monday)



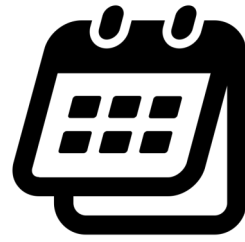
A real strength of our school is you, the parents. It would be great to meet with you at our weekly coffee morning.

LAUNCH DATE: Monday 22nd of September!

Secondary School Choices: Meet with Miss Khan

If your child is in Year 6 and you would like some help with completing the school choices for Secondary form. Our Pastoral Manager—Miss Khan can assist you with this. Please book a slot with the office for a half an hour slot **Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays. 9:30-12:30**

Key Dates



Swimming (every Thursday)



Year	Term
4	Autumn (up until Christmas)
5	Spring (until Easter)
3	Summer 1
6	Summer 2



SEND: Meet the SENCo

If your child is on our school's SEND register. This will be an opportunity to meet with Miss Saran to discuss any questions and concerns that you have.

Friday 26th September and Friday 7th November

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Monday 27th—Friday 31st October: Half-term

Monday 3rd November: Trust-Wide Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school