



# Holy Trinity

Church of England Primary Academy

## Newsletter (Edition 3) October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great start to the academic year it has been. As the first half-term draws to a close, I write this letter with much joy as Holy Trinity is experiencing its greatest level of attendance in years. Last week, attendance for Holy Trinity was at the National Average and 2 of the 5 days last week, we exceeded the National Average.

Thank you.

I also want to thank you for the trust that you have put into the school's new vision and direction of travel. Your children are excellent and we will continue to ensure they are provided with excellence as a standard. We have a range of opportunities and experiences for your children. Please check the dates of trips and download the **Arbor Parent App**.

Another big thank you for those of you who have asked about wanting to volunteer in school. Please email the school office [office@holytrinity.bdmat.org.uk](mailto:office@holytrinity.bdmat.org.uk).

I will be contacting you next half-term to discuss the types of opportunities available around school

*D Martin*

Warm regards

Mr D. Martin



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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.

## 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.



## Trips

Please pay for trips on the Arbor Parent App

Who	Where	When	Cost
Green Influencers	Compton Verney	Friday 24th October 2025	FREE
Year 4	Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery	Thursday 23rd October 2025	£2.50 for travel
Years 4, 5 and 6	Blue Orange Theatre—Pantomime	Thursday 4th December 2025	£13

## PE Days



Year	Day
Rec	Tuesday
1	Monday & Thursday
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

## Parent's Afternoon (Consultations) - Wednesday 19th November 2025

The time has arrived for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and how they have settled since coming back in September. You will be able to book a slot with your child's teacher on Arbor

## Key Dates



**Church Service at Holy Trinity Church: Tuesday 21st October 09:30**

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

**Monday 3rd November: Trust-Wide Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school**

**Thursday 6th November 9am: Parent Meeting with Headteacher**

## Swimming (every Thursday)



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

## SEND: Coffee Morning with SALT



Our next SEND coffee morning will be with our NHS Speech and Language Therapist in attendance.

**Thursday 23rd October 09:15**

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### Weekly 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**—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.

### Meet Reverend Alison: New Vicar of Holy Trinity

Reverend Alison is the new vicar of Holy Trinity and has also become one of our

### Meet Beverli Estevez: Student Social Worker

Miss Estevez is our Student Social Worker here at Holy Trinity and she will be supporting some of the pastoral work that we do.



I am sure you will welcome them both to the Holy Trinity family in the same manner that you have welcomed me and the new members of staff.



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