



# Holy Trinity

Church of England Primary Academy

**Newsletter (Edition 4) November 2025**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

As we begin this new half-term, I am delighted to share that the children have settled back into school life wonderfully. We are looking forward to welcoming you on **Wednesday 19th November 2025, between 13:30 and 17:00**, for our first **Parent Consultation** of the year. This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled since September.

We have **many learning opportunities, visits and trips planned this half-term, as well as our Christmas Cantata and Nativity performances**. Highlights include the KS2 Christmas Cantata on **Monday 15th December**, the upcoming **pantomime trip for Years 4, 5 and 6**, and our continued focus on attendance rewards and enrichment activities. Please also look out for details of our **SEND Coffee Morning on Friday 12th December**, and our weekly Monday coffee mornings—we'd love to see you there.

In addition, we are supporting the **Jamaica Hurricane Appeal** as part of our school vision to show compassion and care for all. We kindly ask each family to donate **just one non-perishable food item** to help those affected.

At Holy Trinity, we believe that **when school and parents work together, children thrive**. Your involvement makes a real difference, and we thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at **office@holytrinity.bdmatt.org.uk**.

**Warm regards,**

Mr D. Martin

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.

## This half-term: Attendance Award

Congratulations to all of our Autumn 1 attendance winners, who will be receiving their prizes shortly.

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

The 7 names that are pulled from the hat will have an afternoon at 'Rock Up' (Indoor Rock Climbing).



## Trips

Please pay for trips on the Arbor Parent App

Who	Where	When	Cost
Year 6	Walking Tour & Forgotten Heroes at Birmingham Central Library	Friday 28th November 2025	£2.50 (travel cost)
Years 4, 5 and 6	Blue Orange Theatre—Pantomime	Thursday 4th December 2025	£13
Year 4	Singer's Hill Synagogue	January 22nd 2026	£2.50 (travel cost)

### 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

### 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 Speech and Language Therapist in attendance.

**Friday 12th December 09:15**

### 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.

### Parent's Afternoon (Consultations) - Wednesday 19th November 2025 13:30—17:00

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 Parent App**. Please speak to the office if you need help booking a slot.

### Key Dates

**Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church: Wed 17th December 09:30**

**Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January: Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 5th January: Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 6th January: Children return to school**

**KS2 Christmas Cantata: Monday 15th December 2025**

**Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity: Thursday 18th December 2025**



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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.

### Just One Item—Jamaica Hurricane Appeal

We were joined by our Chair of Governors—Mr Oram last week who spoke to the children about the beautiful island of Jamaica, which was recently ravaged by Hurricane Melissa.

Driven by our school vision—  
***To reflect the heart of God by showing compassion and caring for all.*** We recognise that our community is a global one and we extend this compassion to our family in Jamaica.

We are asking every member of our school community to donate just one food item.

We ask that these items be non-perishable items, such as those shown above. We thank you in advance for your kindness and care extended to those in need at this time.



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