



Holy Trinity

Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, we also reach an important milestone: **the halfway point of the academic year**. It has been a focused and positive term at Holy Trinity, and I am incredibly proud of our children, staff, and families.

One of our biggest successes this term has been **improved attendance across the school**. Your commitment to ensuring children attend regularly and on time is making a real difference. Strong attendance supports learning, wellbeing, and a sense of belonging, and it has been wonderful to see the impact this is having in classrooms every day. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

We are delighted to invite families to our **Holy Trinity Art Gallery**, taking place **this Wednesday 11th February from 3:15pm to 5:00pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate children's creativity, effort, and achievement across the school, and to see first-hand the high-quality work produced this term. We hope as many families as possible are able to attend.

Next half term brings many exciting opportunities for learning and enrichment, including planned visits, experiences, and continued rewards linked to attendance and engagement. We are also looking ahead to two important occasions within our wider school community: our **Easter Service** and **Mother's Day Service**, both taking place at **Holy Trinity Church** next half term. Further details will be shared shortly, and we very much look forward to welcoming families to celebrate with us.

Please also look out for details of our **SEND Coffee Morning**, alongside our **monthly coffee mornings**. These sessions provide a relaxed opportunity to connect, ask questions, and strengthen our partnership with families—we would love to see you there.

At Holy Trinity, we know that when **school and families work together, children thrive**. Your involvement, encouragement, and trust make a real difference, and we are grateful for the strong community we continue to build together.

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
6	30

0 days off	1 day off	2 days off	3 days off
100%	97%	93%	90%

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

Thank you parents for a sustained effort to ensure that your children are at school. Holy Trinity has experienced the best attendance in years. We are officially at the national average for attendance. Let's work towards exceeding the national average. This half-term we have experienced our best day of attendance at 99% and our best week of attendance at 97.5%.

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

The names that are pulled from the hat will win a bike of their choice.



Trips

Please pay for trips on the Arbor Parent App

Who	Where	When	Cost
Year 1 and 2	Birmingham Back-to-Backs	March 18th 2026	£5.00 (entry and 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

We continue to invest in the children's swimming lessons and we have paid for an additional swimming teacher to enable our children to gain maximum benefit during their time at swimming.

Coffee Morning (every first Monday of the month)



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

The Trinity Art Gallery - Wednesday 11th February 2026 15:15—17:00

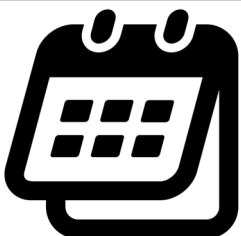


Parents/ Carers, you are cordially invited to come and visit our spring term art gallery to view the spectacular art and design work that our children have completed this term.



Wednesday 11th February 2026 15:15—17:00

Key Dates



Mother's Day Service at Holy Trinity Church: Wed 11th March 09:45

Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church: Wed 25th March 09:45

Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February: Half-term

Monday 23rd February: Children return to school

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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.

Dedication of School Hall—March 4th 9am

We are pleased to share that on **Tuesday 4th March at 9:00am**, we will be welcoming the **Bishop of Aston** to Holy Trinity for the **dedication of our school hall**.

Parents, you are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

This special service will formally dedicate the hall for the express purpose of **Collective Worship**, as we begin to develop the space as a **school-based chapel**—a place where worship, prayer, and reflection can take place at the heart of our school community. This marks an important moment in the life of the school and in living out our Christian vision.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful occasion with our pupils and celebrating the spiritual life of Holy Trinity.



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