



# Holy Trinity

Church of England Primary Academy

## Newsletter (Edition 7) March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we pass the half-way mark of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been a positive first half of the year at Holy Trinity, and I am incredibly proud of our children, staff, and families.

One of our greatest successes has been the improvement in attendance across the school. Your commitment to ensuring children attend regularly and on time is making a real difference to learning, wellbeing, and belonging. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in this important area.

Thank you for the turnout at our Holy Trinity Art Gallery, it was a wonderful event to celebrate our children's work.

This half term brings many exciting opportunities, including educational visits, enrichment experiences, and continued rewards linked to attendance. We are also looking ahead to important events within our community, including our Mother's Day Service, Easter Service, and the dedication of our school hall, which marks a special moment in the life of our school.

Please also look out for details of our SEND Coffee Morning and monthly coffee mornings, which provide valuable opportunities to connect and strengthen our partnership with families.

At Holy Trinity, we know that when school and families work together, children thrive. Thank you for your encouragement, trust, and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at [office@holytrinity.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:office@holytrinity.bdmatt.org.uk)

Warm regards,

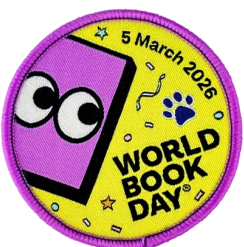
Mr D. Martin

Headteacher & Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

## World Book Day—Thursday 5th March 2026

This year, for World Book Day, we have chosen not to hold a character costume parade that requires children to dress up. We are mindful that purchasing costumes can create unnecessary cost and pressure for families, and we want to ensure that all children can participate equally in the celebration.

Instead, we will be marking World Book Day through a special whole-school assembly led by a visiting author, who will also be delivering workshops with some of our classes during the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be inspired by a real author, celebrate reading, and deepen their love of books.





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## Attendance



Weeks	Days
5	25

0 days off	1 day off	2 days off	3 days off
100%	96%	92%	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

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 can now celebrate being above the national average for attendance. The children have made an excellent start to the second half of the academic year with another week of great attendance.



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 **Mystery Box** filled with goodies. Additionally, this half-term we will be launching our attendance shop where children will be able to purchase items with the tokens they earn from daily attendance.

## Trips

Please pay for trips and give consent on the Arbor Parent App

Who	Where	When	Cost
Year 2	Birmingham Back-to-Backs	March 18th 2026	£5.00
Year 3	Handsworth Walking Tour	March 9th and March 23rd 2026	FREE
Year 1 & 2	Dudley Castle	April 24th	£12
Reception	Waterstones Bookshop Trip	March 25th	FREE

## 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
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.

## SEND Coffee Morning Tuesday 24th March 09:30

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for parents of our SEND children. Here you will be able to meet the professionals who advise us. Communication Autism Team, Speech and Language Therapist and Educational Psychologist.

## Coffee Morning (every first Monday of the month)



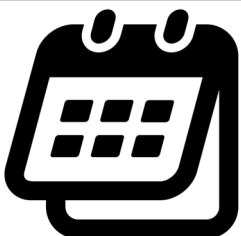
A real strength of our school is you, the parents. It would be great to meet with you at our monthly coffee morning.

## Book Fair - 16th—20th March 2026 15:15—17:00



We will be holding a book fair for a week after school, where you will be able to buy some of your child's favourite books. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 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 30th March—Friday 10th April: Easter Holiday**

**Monday 13th April: 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—Wednesday 4th March 9am

We are pleased to share that on **Wednesday 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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