



Holy Trinity

Church of England Primary Academy

Newsletter (Edition 8) April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final term of the academic year, the summer holds a great deal in store for our children and for Holy Trinity. There are many exciting plans already taking shape, alongside others still in development, but I can assure you that this is set to be a term rich in achievement, meaningful learning and opportunity for both our pupils and their families.

It is also important to recognise the significant progress we have made together as a school community. In the space of just two terms, Holy Trinity has moved from below the national average for attendance, to in line with it, and now to exceeding it. This is no small achievement. Thank you for your continued support and for recognising how vital it is that children attend school every day—this collective commitment is making a real difference.

This year has already been marked by many moments that reflect the strength and character of our school. We have welcomed chickens, ducks and even a lone quail to the Holy Trinity family, enriching the lived experiences of our children. We have hosted ten aspiring school leaders from across the country, drawn by the great work taking place here. We were honoured to welcome the Bishop, who dedicated our worship space and generously contributed towards the completion of our hall as a chapel. Alongside this, we continue to strengthen the profile of the school, making a number of key appointments, which I look forward to sharing with you at the **'Meet the Headteacher' meeting on Tuesday 14th April 2026, 14:30–15:10.**

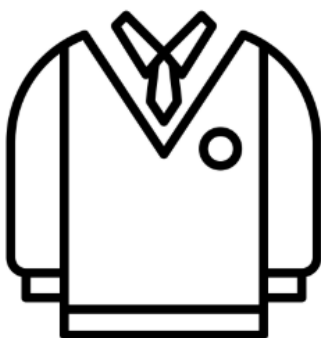
Most importantly, our children continue to achieve and flourish in their learning. So much so that we will be holding our next **Parent Consultation Meetings on Wednesday 29th April, 13:30–17:00.** Please ensure you book an appointment via the Arbor app so that we can share and celebrate your child's progress with you.

Warm regards,

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Mr D. Martin

School Uniform Consultations



Tuesday 28th April 2026, 14:30–15:10

We will be holding a parent consultation meeting regarding proposed changes to our school uniform. This is an important decision, and one I do not wish to make without your support and the opportunity to hear your views and any concerns.

Our intention is to introduce a new uniform from September 2026, and this meeting will outline what the uniform may look like, the expected costs, and the wider implications for families.



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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 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 term 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.

Trips

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

Who	Where	When	Cost
Year 1 & 2	Dudley Castle	Friday 24th April	£12
Year 6	Barnes Close	Monday 18th May	FREE
Selected Children (Y5)	F2D - Hoodie Workshop Competition: King Edward's Grammar School	Friday 22nd May	FREE
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Handsworth Park: Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon	Wednesday 3rd June 12:30	FREE
Year 3	Bishop's Wood: Field Studies Council— Stone Age to Iron Age	Monday 6th July	£12
Year 4	Bishop's Wood: Field Studies Council— Viking Voyagers	Monday 6th July	£12

Summer Term 1

PE Days



Year	Day
Rec	Tuesday
1	Monday & Thursday
2	Wednesday & Thursday
3	Wednesday & Friday
4	Thursday
5	Tuesday
6	Monday

Swimming (every Thursday)



Year	Term
3	Summer 1 (up until May half-term)
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 Friday 24th April 09:15

Following the success of last half term's meeting, we would like to invite you to our next SEND Coffee Morning. Please join Miss Saran and other professionals

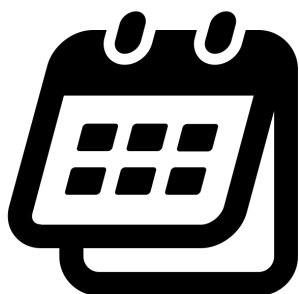


Summer Art Gallery Exhibition—Wednesday 20th May 15:00—16:30

Following the success of our Spring exhibition, we are delighted to announce the return of the **Trinity Art Gallery**. This special event will showcase the **Art & Design work** produced by our children during the first half of the Summer term. Parents, you are warmly invited to come and celebrate the creativity and expression of our pupils as we transform the space into an Art Gallery. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this exhibition together.



Key Dates



School Uniform Consultation—Tuesday 28th April 14:30—15:10

Parent Consultations - Wednesday 29th April 13:30—17:00

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026

Year 6 SATs Week Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May 2026

Pentecost Service at Holy Trinity Church: Wed 20th May 09:45

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May: half-term

Monday 1st June: 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.

Calling Parent Helpers—May half-term

We are looking for **parent volunteers** to support us with a small but important site project during the half-term break.



On **Tuesday 26th May**, we will be refreshing parts of our outdoor environment by painting benches and fences across the school grounds. This work will help us continue to create a welcoming, well-cared-for space for our children to learn, play and belong.

If you are available to give some of your time—whether for an hour or the full day—we would be incredibly grateful for your support. No specialist skills are required, just a willingness to get involved.

If you would like to help, please contact the school office to let us know your availability.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us care for and improve our school environment.



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