



Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School

"Growing Tomorrow's Leaders"



Term 3 Week 1

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Welcome back to Term 3!
I would like to wish all of our families a very Happy New Year.

We are excited to see the success of our children as the year goes on and we continue to be very proud of the achievements they make. We are Growing Tomorrow's Leaders and we enjoy seeing our pupils flourish into the very best version of themselves. 2026, will, I am quite confident, bring lots more celebrations at our school. Thank you for all of your support to provide such a wonderful community to belong to.

As always, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at
postbox@holytrinitydartford.co.uk

Warm regards
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship the children have been learning and discussing Epiphany. Epiphany is also known as Three Kings' Day and is a Christian feast day which falls on 6th January.

It is a special date for many Christians as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.



Cold Weather

The year has started with quite a chill and when it is dry outside children will still enjoy outdoor time so please ensure they have coats, hats, scarves and gloves in school to keep warm.

School reminders for 2026!

- Children must **arrive in school by 8.45am**. The front gate is open from 8.30am.
- **Full and correct PE kits should be in school on PE days**, kits are normally left in school and taken home to be washed at the end of each term.
- **School shoes must be worn**, trainers are only acceptable for PE and not as school shoes.
- **Lunch accounts need to be kept up to date**. If your child's lunch account is in arrears, they will need a packed lunch brought into school.
- **We are a NUT free school**, please ensure children do not have any foods containing nuts in school.
- **Long hair should be tied back** and out of children's faces when in school.
- Please ensure all items such as **coats, uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles are labelled** this way things can be returned when lost.

50 Reads Scheme



We would like to remind parents of our reading scheme to promote and encourage reading from our pupils, we have a scheme called 50 reads. Children

have a reading record sent home and once they read 50 times (1 read per day) they get to pick a new book to keep. They have the opportunity to get to 300 reads throughout the academic year where they receive badges and awards as they go, as well as their new book. It is a scheme we strongly believe encourages reading and imagination and ask for parents to also support children with this by reading at home and completing the reading record log.

Our Christian Value this term is Wisdom – James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you"

Book Bag Reminder

Can we remind parents that rucksacks are not allowed to be used as school bags. Our corridors cannot accommodate large rucksacks and result in items falling on the



floor and becoming damaged/broken or are a trip hazard. Book bags fit perfectly in the corridors or in the class trays, if you haven't already can you please ensure children convert to book bags.



School website



We would like to remind parents our school website has lots of helpful information. On the website you can contact your class

teacher, check homework and look at the term plans to help children with their school learning. You can also check term dates and lunch menus. Please see link: [Home](#) | [Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School](#)

Parent Autism Awareness Course

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AUTISM Awareness

Join Mrs O'Shaughnessy and Carrie-Ann Barton for free, fun and informal courses on the following dates...

Friday 23rd January 2026
Friday 30th January 2026
Friday 6th February 2026
Friday 13th February 2026
1:15pm - 3:15pm

Would you like to:

- Understand the basic principles of autism and the different aspects
- Understand the diagnosis process and how to go about it
- Gain an understanding behaviour management, support and coping strategies

Please email postbox@holytrinitydartford.co.uk to secure your space. Refreshments will be provided

Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 267
Teresa – 229
Pankhurst – 180
Luther King – 108



Certificate Award

This weeks Christian Value Award is for **Patience** and goes to:

Ladybird – Aron
Butterfly – Angel
Red Squirrel – Tory
Barn Owl – Keziah
Hedgehog – Luke
Rabbit – Almas
Puffin – Gerald
Woodpecker – Poppy
Badger – Elsa
Robin – Kaylie
Kingfisher – Jaxon
Otter – Bartosz
Fox – Lillian
Swan – Isabella



ENJOY YOUR
Weekend

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