



Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School

'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'



Term 2 Week 1

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Welcome back to term 2, we are looking forward to a very busy and festive term.

As we are moving into the month of November, we will be selling poppies in aid of Remembrance Day. If children would like to purchase a poppy please send in a donation and they will have the opportunity to buy a poppy throughout the day.



The PTA will be holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 4th November. We will also be advertising for a Chair and Treasurer for the PTA if you feel this is something you would be interested in, please do let us know.

As always, if you have any queries please email postbox@holytrinitydartford.co.uk

Warm regards
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship



ROOTS & WINGS

PROUD OF WHERE WE'RE FROM,
EXCITED FOR WHERE WE'RE GOING!

GBENGA MICHAEL 'GIBE' AJEWOLE

ALUMINUS / NEW ORLÉANS, LOUISIANA, USA 1985



Throughout the week during collective worship we have focused on Black History Month and the theme 'Pride in our roots'. On

Tuesday Mr. Talabi took us on a journey of his roots in Nigeria and the challenges he has faced in his life and how his roots have allowed him to overcome them - very inspirational and the whole school even learned some Yoruba! On Wednesday Gbenga Ajewole - speaker, chaplain and urban theologian - came to speak to the school about the African philosophy of Ubuntu 'I am, because we are' and how through self-belief, being a visionary leader, resilience, compassion, courage and integrity, we all have the power to be great. The week has been very inspiring for all pupils and we thank both Mr. Talabi and Gbenga Ajewole for taking the time to share their stories and knowledge with us.

'Pride in our roots' competition

Taking inspiration from this week's collective worship. answer the following questions:

What are your roots?

Where are you going?

This can be presented in any way – poster, written, poetry, painting, speech – however you wish!

Closing date: Friday 14th November 2025

Winners announced: Friday 21st November 2025

Reminder Dates

24th and 26th November – Parents' Evening

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Friday 28th November - School Closed

Monday 1st December – Year 3 Christingle

Monday 1st December – Christmas Fair

4th and 5th December – Reception Nativity

8th and 9th December – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Colour Raffle is back!

For many years we have been holding our Holy Trinity Colour Raffle at the Christmas Fair and it is back again!

We would like

to ask parents to make donations towards the colour hampers. If you could make a small donation in the colour of your year group we would be extremely grateful. We have added a picture of last years hampers and your colour is below:



Reception – Pink and White

Year 1 – Purple

Year 2 – Red

Year 3 – Orange

Year 4 – Blue

Year 5 – Yellow

Year 6 – Green

Psalm 23:6: "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Communications



Staff will make best endeavours to respond to any queries sent via email within 24-hours during the hours of 8am 5pm during term time. We appreciate your understanding that our teachers are busy teaching throughout the day and cannot be available immediately.

School Reminders

- Children should be using the **school bookbag** or **PE bag** for their everyday bag, big rucksacks are not necessary.
- **School starts at 8.45am**, gates open from 8.30am. Please ensure children are in school and ready to be registered by 8.45am.
- PE kits must be in school on PE days.
- We are a **NO NUT** school.
- Baguettes at lunch will not be available this term.

Road Safety Lesson



On Thursday Kent County Council delivered a road safety lesson to year 3 and 4 children. The lesson was very informative and enjoyable for the children to learn important skills to keep safe when crossing roads.

Parent Workshops

We will be holding a first aid workshop for parents, please email postbox@holytrinitydartford.co.uk to secure your place. If you would like to attend you **MUST** attend all three sessions.

Family First Aid Training

Would you like to know:

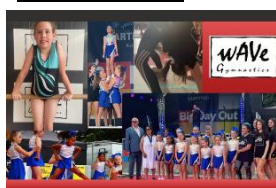
- ✓ How to perform CPR?
- ✓ How to recognise and treat choking?
- ✓ Place a casualty in the recovery position
- ✓ How to treat minor bleeds and burns?

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

On Thursday 4th December 2025
Thursday 11th December 2025
Thursday 18th December 2025
1.15pm - 3.15pm

Please note you will be required to attend on all three dates.

Gymnastics



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After School Classes @ Holy Trinity

Wave Gymnastics @ Holy Trinity
Wednesday - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Booking information - 07446 111 232 or Alice-
WaveGymnastics@outlook.com

Gymnastics after school on a Wednesday has a limited number of spaces. Please contact Alice from Wave Gymnastics directly on 07446 111 232 or email alice-wavegymnastics@outlook.com to book your child a place.



PTA Coffee Morning – Come Join Us!

Take a break, grab a cuppa, and catch up with other parents and carers!

Join us on Tues 4th Nov, at 8.45am in the main hall for a fun, friendly morning of chats, smiles, and maybe a few treats. Everyone's welcome — we'd love to see you there!

Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 302
Teresa – 233
Pankhurst – 304
Luther King – 159



Certificate Award

The certificate award this week is for **Making Wise Decisions** and goes to:

Ladybird – Marcelle
Butterfly – Rihanna
Red Squirrel – Rebecca
Barn Owl – Amber
Hedgehog – Penny
Rabbit – Omojola
Puffin – Jessica
Woodpecker – Abdul
Badger – Anuj
Robin – Ransh
Kingfisher – David
Otter – Elianna
Fox – AJ
Swan – Nason

