Holy Trinity
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Primary School
'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'

Holy Trinity News 2026 - 2027

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What a fantastic first term we have had! There have been so many successes and achievements to celebrate, and as always, I have been incredibly proud of our children and the enthusiasm and commitment they show towards their learning.
Our pupils have enjoyed so many wonderful opportunities this term, finishing with our very wet but thoroughly enjoyable Year 2 trip to Dover Castle! It was a brilliant experience for the children and a great introduction to some of the exciting learning that awaits them next term.

A huge thank you must also go to all our wonderful parent helpers who have given up their time to join us on trips and activities this term. We really couldn't provide all these experiences without your support, and it is very much appreciated.



We have ended the week with a wonderful 'Musical Soiree' delivered by Mrs Goddard and her twin sister Evangeline! The children had a wonderful time and as always, we love the Joy that Mrs Goddard brings!

After such a long and busy term, I hope all of our families and staff enjoy a restful and well-deserved half-term break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3rd November.
Warm regards, Mrs Wall

Collective Worship



This week in collective worship, the theme has been "Kindness". Kindness is an important part of who we are at Holy Trinity. Through friendship, service and caring for one another, we show kindness in our words and actions each day. By treating others as we would wish to be treated, we create a happy, respectful community where everyone can flourish.

New Website



Our school website has recently had a little refresh! We hope you enjoy exploring the updated site, and we'd love to hear any feedback you may have.

Exciting Homework News



Our new homework offer began this week and we are extremely proud of the enthusiasm children have put into completing their work. Well done to you all, if you haven't already, check the homework page on the school website for your child to complete tasks and get their name on the scoreboard.

Show Racism the Red Card



This year, Show Racism the Red Card celebrates its 30th anniversary. To mark this important milestone, pupils and staff wore red to school on Friday. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and reinforce our commitment to kindness, friendship and respect, reminding everyone that racism has no place at Holy Trinity.



200 Years of Holy Trinity



After some investigation we have discovered that Holy Trinity has been teaching the children of Dartford for 200 years! We are excited to announce we will be marking this occasion next term, more information to follow soon.



Reminder Dates

Last day of term – Friday 23rd October
Staff Training (school Closed) – Monday 2nd November
Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11th November
Parents' Evening – Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th November
Book Fair – Thursday 26th November
Staff Training (school closed) – Friday 27th November
Christmas Fair – Thursday 3rd December
Staff Training (school closed) – Monday 4th January

Our Christian Value this term is Friendship
John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

500 Words Competition



We are excited to be taking part in the 500-word competition again this year, please see ParentMail sent preciously for more information. Children can complete their story during the half term, stories must be typed and sent to postbox@holytrinitydartford.co.uk where they will then be sent into the competition. We look forward to reading their wonderful creative writing.

Year 2 Trip to Dover Castle



Year 2 had a fantastic day at Dover Castle. We explored the castle from top to bottom, discovering its fascinating history along the way. The children climbed to the top of the castle, where they looked around King Henry II's bedroom, chapel and throne room. When we finally reached the top, the children were in awe of the spectacular views surrounding them. We then made our way back down to the kitchen, where we saw replicas of food, games and even the king's washing! After exploring the castle, the children headed underground to investigate the siege tunnels. They learnt about different types of weaponry and discussed why the cannons may have been hidden within the tunnels. It was a wonderful day of learning, exploration and discovery, bringing history to life for all the children.





My Childs Art

Children have been working hard creating their Christmas cards, please use the information below to order your child's Christmas cards.





Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 3 Art Leaders:

Avelina, Omojola, Paxton-Shane, Tharuja, Rethush, Ozioma, Prisha and Benito.

Design and Technology Competition



Attendance Stars

Last week's winning class was **Puffins** with an attendance score of **99%**



Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 166
Teresa – 133
Pankhurst – 135
Luther King – 184



Christian Value Award - Friendship

Ladybird - Melo
Butterfly - Miles
Red Squirrel – Daniela
Barn Owl – Angel J
Hedgehog – Korede
Rabbit – Leanne
Puffin – Azariah A
Woodpecker – Emmanuella
Badger – Leo
Robin – Oliwia
Kingfisher – Anuj
Otter – Emily
Fox – Sathvik
Swan – Isabella C



Staff Members – Mrs Gearing and Mr Attwood



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