Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School
'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'

Holy Trinity News 2026 - 2027

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Welcome back to Term 2!!
We hope you enjoyed a restful break and feel ready for the busy term ahead.
This term is always very busy and this year we have an added day to commemorate our school serving the children of Dartford for 200 years. We have earmarked the 26th November as a day to dress up and celebrate such an occasion, you will see more information below.
If there are any suggestions or ideas that you may have to help commemorate this event please do email in postbox@holytrinitydartford.co.uk or pop in to see us.

Warm regards,
Mrs Wall



Collective Worship
This week in collective worship, we looked at ordinary people who did extraordinary things because they lived out what they believed. Specifically, we learned about the inspiring work of Florence Nightingale and Dr Barnardo.

Sickness
We would like to remind parents that we follow NHS guidance with sickness. If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours has passed from their last spout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is very important to help stop the spread of germs across the school. Thank you for your continued support.

200 Years of Holy Trinity
Join us on Thursday 26th November 2026 as we celebrate our bicentenary by dressing up as an inspirational person from the last 200 years.

Your chosen individual could be a scientist, doctor, astronaut, educator, sportsperson, artist, inventor, or anyone else whose achievements have inspired you. We look forward to seeing the remarkable people from history brought to life as part of our 200th anniversary celebrations.

Remembrance Sunday
As always, following the Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, there will be a service at the war memorial next to Dartford Library.
- Date: Sunday, November 8, 2026
- Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- Location: War Memorial, Memorial Gardens, Market Street, Dartford, DA1 1EU

New Intake Tours
This year we are holding our new intake tours on:
Tuesday 10th November 10am
Thursday 12th November 2pm
Wednesday 25th November 10am

Reminder Dates
Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11th November
Children In Need - Friday 13th Nov Wear Spots or yellow
Parents' Evening – Monday 16th and Wed 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

Homework Update
We are super excited by the positive response to our new homework offer! Our 'Homework Champion' badges have arrived and we're looking forward to awarding them at the end of term. A reminder, a link to the homework page on the website can be found **here.**

Wishing Our School Community a Happy Diwali!
This week, we join millions around the world in celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Diwali symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. Within our school, it serves as a beautiful reminder of the values we share, and the unique brightness each student brings to our community.



Our Christian Value this term is Trust
John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Children In Need



🐻 Children in Need 2026! 🐻 Next Friday 13th November is our dress-down day! Wear spots or yellow and bring a £1 donation to support this amazing cause. Let's see how much we can raise! 🤍 ✨

My Child's Art



There is still time to order your child's Christmas art work. The 10% discount code is Valid until Monday 9th November.

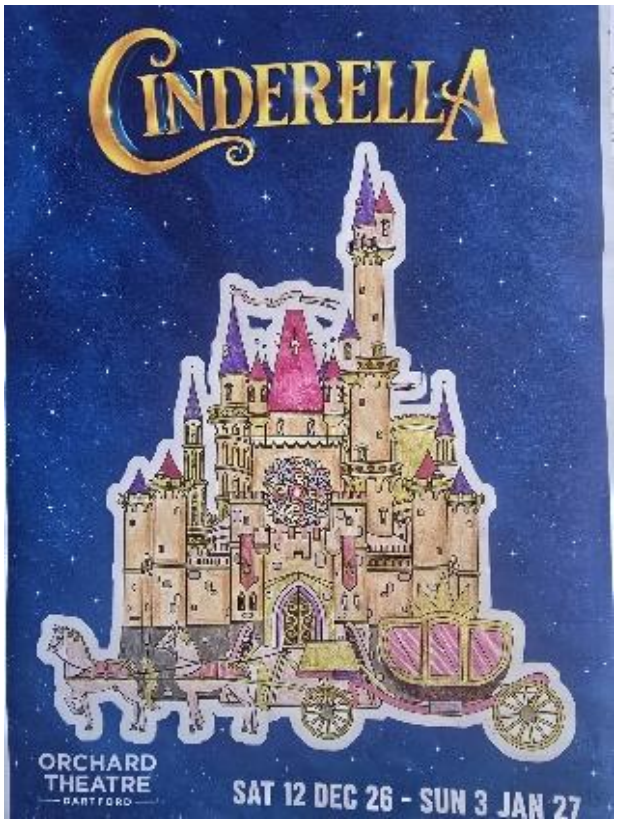
Odd Socks Day is on Monday 16th November!



Children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and support Anti-Bullying Week 2026. Together, we'll promote kindness, respect and inclusion, while celebrating the unique qualities that make each of us special.

Well Done!

Well done to Magathii in Year 4, who won the Dartford Colouring Competition with her beautiful efforts pictured here! As part of her prize she will be included in the Dartford Lights switch on.



Attendance Stars

Last week's winning class was **Foxes** with an attendance score of **97%**



Weekly House Point Scores



Churchill – 257
Teresa – 159
Pankhurst – 165
Luther King – 188

Celebration Award for Helping



Ladybird - Andino
Butterfly - Isabelle
Red Squirrel – Jasper
Barn Owl – Dogu
Hedgehog – Arthur
Rabbit –Isaiah
Puffin – Cassie
Woodpecker – Joshua
Badger – Jessica
Robin – Greti
Kingfisher – Kamilliah
Otter – Phoibe
Fox – Sriyansh
Swan – Tyler



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