



TATTERSHALL HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3



PART OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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2026

Welcome Back to the Spring Term!

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Spring Term.

This term we welcome Mrs Jackson to our team who will be teaching Oak Class until a permanent teacher can be appointed.

Please remember to follow us on our school website and our Facebook page to see what has been happening in school.

We are looking forward to inviting parents in to school for end of term 'Book Looks' and also to review any individual educational plans which will give you the opportunity to discuss any concerns about your child's SEN needs.

Lets all work together to make this term fantastic!

Mrs Kaynes

Upcoming Key Dates for SATs and Statutory Tests 2026!

**Key Stage 2 SATs: Monday 11th May to
Thursday 14th May 2026**

**Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics
Screening Check:
Week commencing 8th June 2026**

**Year 4 Multiplication Dates:
Over a 2-week period starting
1st June 2026**

End of Term 'Book Look'

Maple Class

Wednesday 11 February at 2.45pm.

Willow Class

Monday 9 February at 2.45pm

Oak Class

Monday 9 February at 2.45pm

Sycamore Class

Tuesday 10 February at 2.45pm

Safeguarding Team

If you have safeguarding concerns please contact our Safeguarding Team:

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads at Holy Trinity are :

Mrs S Liley, Mrs D Kaynes, Mrs N Brown and Miss V Wise.

Website: www.holytrinitytattershall.co.uk

Telephone: 01526 343997 Email: enquiries@holytrinity.laat.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Liley Head of School: Mrs D Kaynes

SENDco: Mrs D Kaynes Pastoral Manager: Miss V Wise

"All shall be well because we are knit together and rooted in hope"

Learning with Parents and Accelerated Reader

Please continue to log your child's daily reading on the Learning with Parents App. Golden Tickets are being awarded weekly in Friday Mention Assemblies and winners are drawn at the end of each term.

Our Term 2 Winners were:

Maple Class: Darcy

Willow Class: Sennen

Oak Class: Olivia Kelly

Sycamore Class: Evelyn

When your child has finished a book please remind them to tell their teacher so that they can take their book quiz on Accelerated Reader in school and log their Reading Progress.



The Importance of Reading with Your Child!

Reading is important because it helps our brains grow strong. When we read, we learn new words, get better at spelling, and understand stories and information more easily. This helps us do well in school in many subjects.

Reading is also important at home. When parents and carers read with children, talk about stories, and listen to them read, it helps children feel more confident and enjoy reading. Reading together can be fun and relaxing, especially when children choose books they like. Reading for pleasure helps children develop a love of books and become better readers every day, both in school and at home.

This week, is National Story telling week and we have a mystery reader visiting school. We are endeavouring to have a big push in reading and we thank you for your continued support .

♥ Pre-loved Uniform ♥

We have a preloved rail of school uniform by the office. Please do make use of it and feel free to pop in and take anything you can make use of.

If you are looking for anything in particular please ask. We may have additional items and sizes in storage.

If you have any uniform that no longer fits your child, please donate it at the office. All items gratefully received.

Thank you for your previous donations, many have been put to good use already.

This is also one way in which we are teaching children to care about our environment and recycling.

Wraparound Care

JB Sport and Education provide Wraparound Care at Holy Trinity from 7.30am with Mrs Phillipson being one of the leaders daily.

Here are a few testimonials from the children who currently attend.

"I like colouring and playing board games"
- BB

"I love games night playing Uno and Dobble" - PG

"I like Lego because when you play with it you learn to build things" - BH

Attendance Matters!

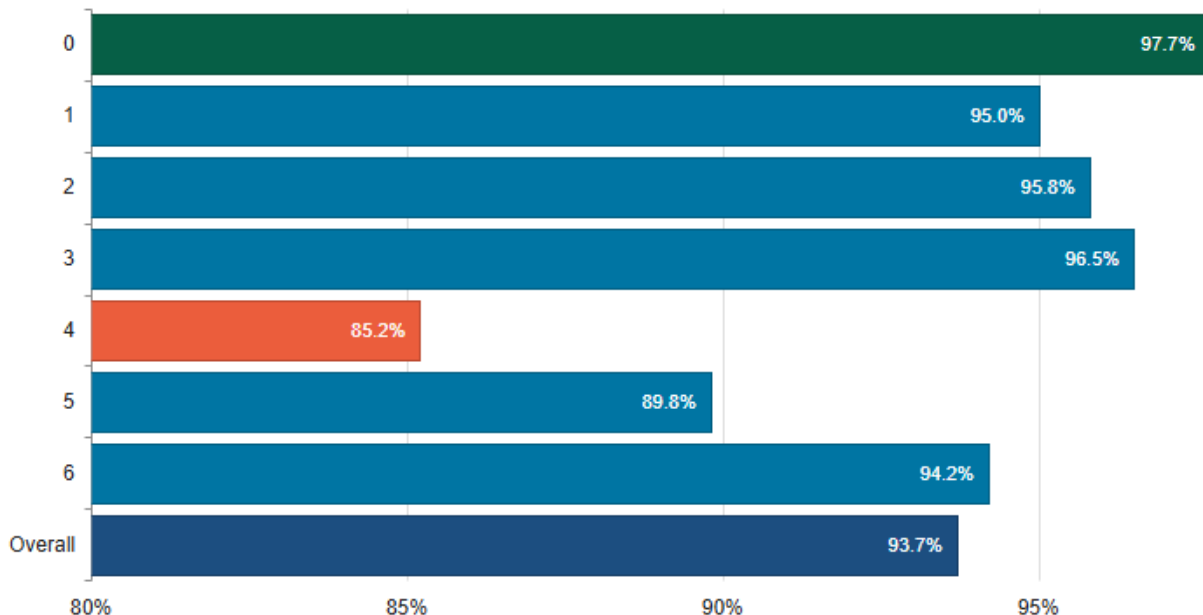
*When attendance increases, opportunities increase and standard of living
Increase- this is a win, win for all our children.
Why wouldn't we want this outcome?*

Please see our attendance chart, as a school our attendance year to date is 93.7%, as you can see currently our Reception and Year 3 year groups are meeting or exceeding the government's **national attendance target of 96%**. We will continue to offer support and invite families to come and talk to us about attendance. Research has shown that when absence falls below 96% long term outcomes for children are significantly impacted and they struggle to make up for the loss in education. We want to '**keep up, not catch up.**' Please help us in keeping your child in school so they can fulfil their potential and more. This may involve trying to organise appointments in holidays and sending in children when they are feeling a little under the weather. Please see following guidance from the NHS. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

The LAAT Trust has set us new targets for attendance for persistent absence at 92% and a good attendance of 97%.

Please follow this link for further information from the government regarding attendance:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/02/back-to-school-week-everything-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance/>



Free School Meals

You may be entitled to free school meals for your child for the duration of their time at primary school. Please check your eligibility at

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/>



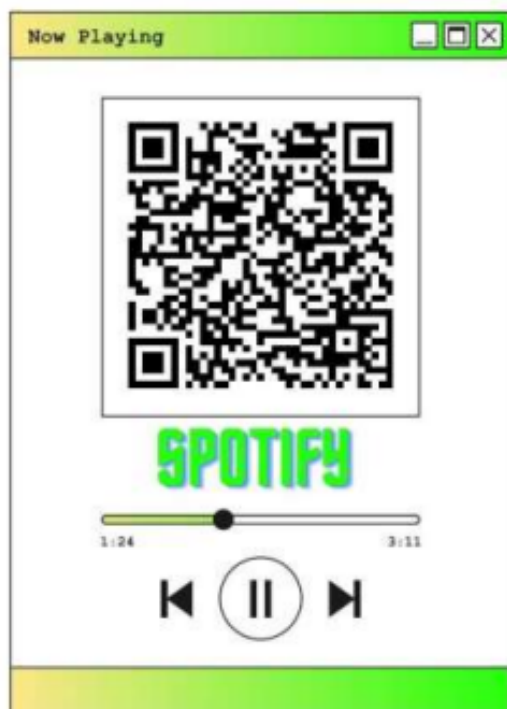
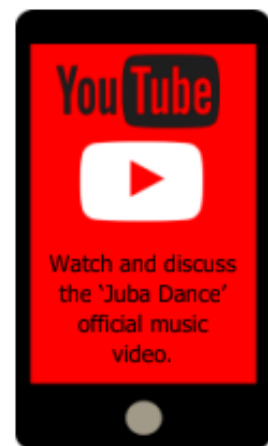


HOME INFORMATION



January's Musician of the Month

*Florence
Price*



About: Florence Beatrice Price (1887 – 1953) was an American classical composer, pianist, organist and music teacher. Price is noted as the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra. In 2009, a substantial collection of her works and papers was found in her abandoned summer home.

Genres: Classical

Active from: 1927 - 1953

Origin: Arkansas, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Florence Price, try...

- William Grant Still
- Shirley Thompson
- Errollyn Wallen

Reminder to Parents



School Uniform

Correct uniform must be worn. This includes black shoes - **NO TRAINERS**. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. No hoodies.

School Meals

The deadline for orders is midnight of the Sunday of the week before meals are required.

Please ensure all meals are ordered on time. We cannot add late orders as the kitchen has already placed their orders on numbers previously provided.

Absences

Please let the office know **before 9.00am** if your child is going to be absent. If your child is physically sick or has diarrhoea they cannot return to school for 48 hours after the last occurrence.

Arriving at School

Please **DO NOT** park in the school carpark when dropping off or picking up your child from school. If your child walks to school on their own please remind them to come straight into the school grounds and NOT play football on the road or housing estate.

PE Kit

Whenever possible PE will be outside. Teaching staff will advise you of allocated PE days on the Newsletters and class pages on the School website.

Communication

Please check MCAS emails, book bags and the school website www.holytrinity.co.uk

Contact Numbers

Please let us know if you have changed your contact details.

School Website

Please remember to check the class pages on the school's website for weekly class reports.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school daily.



Diary Dates

Term 3 : 6th January - 13th February

- ◆ 9th February - Willow & Oak Class Book Look.
- ◆ 10th February - Sycamore Class Book Look
- ◆ 11th February - Maple Class Book Look
- ◆ 13th February - Last Day of Term
- ◆ 16th February - 20th February : HALF TERM

Term 4 : 23rd February - 2nd April

- ◆ 23rd February - School Opens for Pupils
- ◆ 6th March - World Book Day
- ◆ 31st March - Easter Service 2.00pm
- ◆ 31st March - Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- ◆ 1st April - Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
- ◆ 2nd April - Last Day of Term
- ◆ 3rd April - 20th April : EASTER HOLIDAY

Term 5 : 21st April - 22nd May

- ◆ 20th April - Inset Day
- ◆ 21st April - School Opens for Pupils
- ◆ 4th May - May Day
- ◆ 11th May - SATs Week
- ◆ 22nd May - Last Day of Term
- ◆ 25th May - 29th May : HALF TERM

Term 6 : 1st June - 22nd July

- ◆ 1st June - School Opens for Pupils
- ◆ 1st June - Year 4 Multiplication Check
- ◆ 5th June - Class Group Photos
- ◆ 8th June - Phonics Screening
- ◆ 22nd June - Assessment Week
- ◆ 23rd - 30th June - Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ 1st July - Sports Day KS1 and KS2 and Parent Picnic
- ◆ 13th July - Reports to parents
- ◆ 21st July - Leavers' Service in School
- ◆ 22nd July - Last Day of Academic Year