



TATTERSHALL HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4



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Welcome Back to the Spring Term!



Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 4. It has been absolutely wonderful to see brighter days, warmer weather and the children starting the term with such enthusiasm. The sunshine has certainly lifted spirits across the school, and we are excited for everything this term has in store.

This month we are gearing up for Red Nose Day and the School Council have been busy organising the event with Mrs B Brown. The children love getting involved, and it's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the school value of Thankfulness focusing in kindness, community and laughter. If you would like to support our fundraising, please visit our **JustGiving page** - every donation, big or small, helps make a real difference.

A huge focus this term is continuing to build a strong reading culture. Daily reading, even just a few minutes has a powerful impact on children's confidence, imagination and understanding of the world. We are encouraging all pupils to find stories they genuinely enjoy and to read for pleasure at home as often as possible.

We are also thrilled to see good improvement in pupils' recall of multiplication facts. Quick and accurate times table knowledge really boosts confidence across all areas of maths. Children can keep practising using **Thompson's MTC** or TT Rockstars, which turn learning into fun, fast-passed challenges.

As the days get warmer, staying hydrated is key to keeping brains alert and ready to learn. Please ensure children bring a bottle of plain water to school each day. Alongside this, we ask that snacks remain healthy choices - fruit, breadsticks or cheese are perfect options.

Finally, a big thank you for continuing to support improving attendance. Every day in school truly matters. Good attendance helps children make steady academic progress, build friendships and enjoy all the wonderful opportunities school has to offer.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Let's make this Spring Term a positive, joyful and successful one for all our pupils!

Mrs Kaynes, Head of School

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

“We’ve taken the [Let’s Go Zero](#) pledge, declaring our aim to become zero carbon by 2030. We’re joining schools across the UK in this national campaign to show the overwhelming support for zero carbon schools, and inviting government and local councils to work with us to reach this goal.

We know that schools can be the trailblazers for their community, responding to young people’s calls for action. In fact, they can inspire whole communities to tackle the climate crisis. In the coming pivotal ‘climate decade,’ we will be part of Let’s Go Zero’s national network of schools and sustainability, sharing information about how to reach zero carbon, and working with local councils and government to make it happen.

We’re committing to cut carbon in a number of key areas. Here are some of the things we are planning to do:

- ◆ **Raise awareness around water consumption and efficiency**
- ◆ **Install water butts to harvest rainwater**
- ◆ **Increase biodiversity to support local wildlife e.g. add a pond, plant pollinator-friendly plants, put up birdfeeders, bat boxes and 'bug hotels'**
- ◆ **Set up a sustainability working group**
- ◆ **Provide opportunities for all students to take leadership on sustainability**
- ◆ **Incentivise students to address energy usage**
- ◆ **Take part in a switch off campaign**

By joining the Let’s Go Zero campaign and committing to becoming a school, we’re taking a positive step on a local level to help combat the climate issues we all face globally. It sends a strong message to our whole school and community that together we can safeguard our planet for future generations.

Find out more about the Let’s Go Zero campaign here: <https://letsgozero.org/>



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 3 Winners were:

Maple Class: Sasha Jones

Willow Class: Hallie Tomey

Oak Class: Jack Roberts

Sycamore Class: Evelyn Flatters

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.



Important Notice on School Attendance.

In accordance with statutory policy on school attendance, requests for holidays during term time must be made using the school's official absence request forms. Please be aware that, in line with government guidelines, most holiday requests will not be authorized. It's vital to prioritize regular attendance to support your child's education, and we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these regulations.

For more information or assistance with this process, please don't hesitate to contact our school office.

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



The lost property bin on the playground is overflowing. If you have misplaced items of uniform please check the bin on the front playground. Thank you.



Physical Education

We have a statutory obligation to provide two hours of physical education for all pupils, but we can only do this if children have their PE kits in school every week. If children do not have the correct PE kit then they are at risk of injury and potentially not fulfilling the required two hours of physical activity in school. Please speak to your class teacher if you are having difficulties buying PE kit, we can help. Please bring PE kit in on a Monday.

T-shirts and sweatshirts with logos on are NOT allowed

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Red Nose Day 2026 will take place on **Friday 20th March**. Children can come to school dressed in red or in any colour that makes them smile.

We are also holding a joke competition and a design-a-nose competition.

As we are cashless school all donations can be made via our Just Giving page via the QR code below.





HOME INFORMATION



March's Musician of the Month

*Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart*



About: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.
Genres: Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral
Active from: 1764-1791
Origin: Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...



If you like Mozart, try...

- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn

Parking

Please **DO NOT** park in the school carpark when dropping off or picking up your child from school. The car park is for staff use only.

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.

Jewellery

Can we please remind parents/carers that only small stud earrings are allowed in school. No other jewellery is permitted.

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 1 April

We hope that you will all take the opportunity to come and meet with class teaches for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 1 April. This is a great chance to see how your child is progressing both academically and socially and find out how to support them at home.

The Parents' Evening booking slots went live on Monday 2nd March via MCAS.

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.

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

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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 4 : 23rd February - 2nd April

- ◆ 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

Wraparound Care

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

For further information please contact JB Sport and Education on 01507 237227 or via jb-sport-education.co.uk.