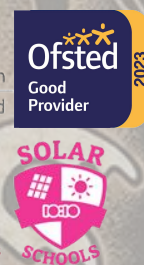




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School Newsletter 165 - FRIDAY 12th MAY 2023 - [www.https.ch/newsletter](https://ch/newsletter)

I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend celebrating the Coronation with your friends and family. Unfortunately, the terrible weather on Friday meant that we couldn't hold our planned picnic outside. Not letting this stop us and showing true resilience, the children and staff still had a lovely time with lots of Coronation themed activities, music and art. There are a number of photographs later in this newsletter.

Let us hope that the rain subsides soon and warmer, sunnier weather is on its way. Please may I take this opportunity to remind you all about the use of sunscreen and providing your child with a named sunhat in the forthcoming weeks.

Following on from my recent app message about contacting staff during evenings and weekends, we do of course understand that working parents may not be able to email during the day. In such circumstances you are of course welcome to email us 'out of hours' and we will respond during the next working day. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Rowe

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

To save on printing costs we are again sending out this newsletter in greyscale. If you'd like to see a full colour version there are some copies in the school office, and it can be viewed online.

We know some of you receive multiple copies of the newsletter. We have looked into cost and paper savings of sending home 'family' copies and they are negligible compared to the complications involved.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in next **Tuesday, 16th May**, to take whole class photographs. Please make sure that children are in their smartest uniforms so we can show them off at their best! The photos will be on sale later this term.

WORSHIP THEME - Compassion & Empathy

"Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."

1 Peter 3:8

CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP

12.05.1812 - Edward Lear born
16.05.23 - Class Photographs
18.05.21 - PTFA Meeting - 7pm at school
22-26.05.23 - Y6 School Journey @ Bawdsey Manor
26.05.23 - End of Half Term
05.06.23 - INSET Day- School Closed
06.06.23 - Start of Half Term
12-15.06.23 - Book Fair after school. All sales earn commission!
26-30.06.23 - Y6 Transition to Secondary Week sessions.
04.07.23 - Sublime Science II
07.07.23 - PTFA Summer Fete after school on the field.
10.07.23 - EYFS Sports Day (AM)
11.07.23 - KS1 Sports Day (AM)
13.07.23 - KS2 Sports Day (PM)
14.07.23 - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm
18.07.23 - Y5/6 Performances 1pm & 5pm
20.07.23 - End of School Year
21.07.23 - INSET Day - School Closed



Further dates/details of these and future events will be published as soon as confirmed. **New dates in bold.**

The remaining INSET Days for the 2022/2023 Academic Year have been confirmed:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

All term dates, and INSET days for 2023/24 can be found at [www.https.ch/term-dates](https://ch/term-dates)

THANK YOU

Thank you for the many kind words we have received following Ofsted deciding to grade Holy Trinity as a 'Good' school.

Whilst ratings are not the primary consideration when making decisions about the work we do for your children, it is wonderful that the pride we feel in them, and the school as a whole, has been formally recognised by the school inspection system.

Holy Trinity really does feel like a team of pupils, parents, staff, governors, church and community, and we look forward to further exciting times together in the future.

Y6 SATS

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for the way they have approached their SATs this week. They are a credit to you and our school. Thank you to the kitchen staff who have prepared 'SATs Breakfasts' before school to help set up the children for the tests.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

92.5%	WHOLE SCHOOL
87.1%	LADYBIRD CLASS
90.8%	ALPACA CLASS
92.9%	PANDA CLASS
92.9%	HAMMERHEAD CLASS
88.8%	ARMADILLO CLASS
97.0%	COBRA CLASS
97.5%	AXOLOTL CLASS
97.0%	SCHOOL TARGET

HOW CLOSE IS YOUR CHILD TO 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year.	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year.	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year.	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year.	85%	Very Concerned

CORONATION EVENTS

To mark the Coronation of King Charles III we held a number of events in school. Whilst learning about the coronation itself, and its historical significance, the children all made crowns and wore them in a special Coronation Parade in the hall at the end of the day. The crowns were made differently in each class, and went very well with the party clothes worn for non-uniform day. Sadly, the PTFA Coronation Picnic was cancelled due to the weather, but there were still ice creams and the special red, white and blue raffles for each class. Thank you to the PTFA for organising them.



KINDNESS CUP & MANNERS MEDALS

The Kindness Cup is awarded to someone who has shown great kindness during the previous week. Manners Medals are awarded to pupils who have shown great manners during the previous week. The school takes a pride in high standards of behaviour and this is just another way to celebrate great role models every week.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
We are holding our Summer Fete on
Friday 7th July.

COULD YOU PLEASE SPARE
APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES
(OR MORE!) TO HELP OUT BETWEEN
3.00PM & 7.00PM?

If you're able to help please join
our Facebook page – [www.https.ch/ptfa](https://www.facebook.com/ptfa)
or email ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com

NEXT MEETING...

Our next PTFA meeting is on
Thursday 18th May from 7pm
in Hammerhead class at HTPS.
We'd love to see some new faces
and hear your suggestions too!!

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School



Ice Cream Fridays
After school, behind the hall, every week...
...all summer!

E-SAFETY CORNER!

"Use sites and apps you know are safe for you!"

All apps and games come with age ratings just like movies do. The PEGI ratings give guidance on an app's suitability for children. The temptation to download and install 'older' apps is huge, and a show of hands in class suggests that there are a lot of Holy Trinity children who are able to install any apps they wish without any specific adult permission. We encourage the children to only use apps which they know are safe for them after they have spoken with a parent as to its suitability. The app guide on the Internet Matters website is a good resource for guidance on apps and settings controls: www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/. If you are worried about anything online tell a trusted adult immediately. Adults please do come and speak to us if you need any help and support.



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matters.org

PEGI

Holy Trinity Primary School Halstead

HTPS PTFA All Welcome!
 Parent, Teacher, and Friends Association

Summer Fete

Raffle – Refreshments – Bar
BBQ – Teddy Tombola – Stalls
Games – Stocks – Ice Creams
Stilt Walker – Bottle Tombola
Inflatables – and more!

07.07.23

3.30 – 6.30 on the school field www.https.ch/ptfa

FENCING

On April 26th all of the children from Y1 to Y6 had an opportunity to experience fencing. It was an exciting opportunity and part of the broad curriculum we offer at Holy Trinity.



Can you find the Attery Squash, Fimble Fowl with the corkscrew leg, Blue Baboon who plays the flute, Orient Calf from the land of Tute, and the Quangle Wangle, on this newsletter? They are all animals in Edward Lear's nonsense poem 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat'. Lear also wrote 'The Owl and the Pussy-cat' - can you spot them too?

RESPECT.

HONESTY.

LOVE.



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ST CATHERINE'S GOSFIELD, ST JAMES' GREENSTEAD GREEN
AND ST ANDREW'S HALSTEAD.

Free fun for all the family
Join us for
Messy Church!

Saturday 20 May
3pm to 5pm
St Andrew's Hall, Parsonage Street
Halstead CO9 2LD

Contact Rachel on 07837 167 408 for more information.



**Feeling
anxious?
You're not
alone.**

Here are some of the organisations
you can turn to in times of need.
It's OK to ask for help.

[CHILDLINE](#) - 0800 1111

[MIND](#) - 0300 123 3393

[SAMARITANS](#) - 116 123

[CITIZENS ADVICE](#) - 0800 144 8848

[NHS 111](#) - 111

Text '[SHOUT](#)' to 85258

[CALM](#) - 0800 58 58 58

**Anxiety is common. Find out ways
to manage feelings of anxiety and
prevent them from getting worse at
www.mentalhealth.org.uk/mhaw**

Mental Health Awareness Week.

15 to 21 May 2023.



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