



# Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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# Information for EYFS Parents 2023



# Our Vision and Values

Holy Trinity Halstead is an inclusive, aspirational school building a kind and resilient community through our trinity of Christian values: respect, honesty and love.

We develop young people with enquiring minds, respect for themselves, others and the environment so that they will have the skills, resilience and adaptability to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

We respect and care for all God's people (of all faiths and none) and His world as we journey together.

## Our Values

**Love** - 1 John 4:19 - 'We love because He first loved us.'

**Honesty** - 1 John 3:18 - 'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.'

**Respect** - Matthew 7: 12 - 'In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.'



# EYFS Team



**Mrs Lewis**  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Cook**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Lester**  
Teaching Assistant

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# EYFS Curriculum

## Prime Areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

## Specific Areas

- Literacy Development
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

## **Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage**

**Setting the standards for learning,  
development and care for children from  
birth to five**



# Learning Powers

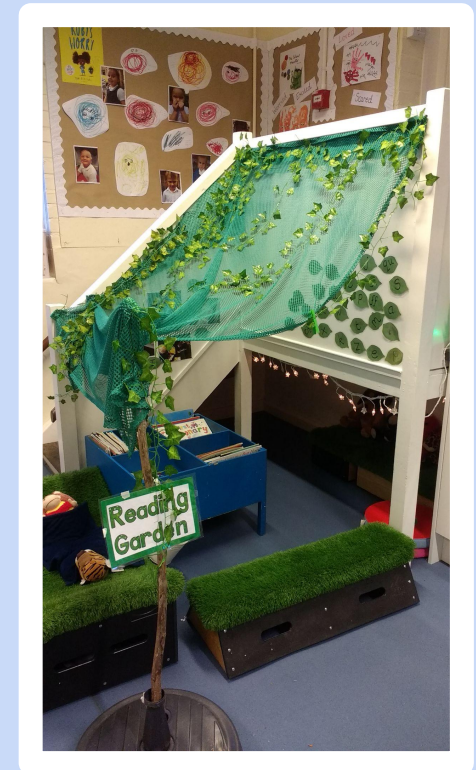


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# Classroom

- Indoor and Outdoor Learning
- Thematic Curriculum
- Tapestry
- Daily routines

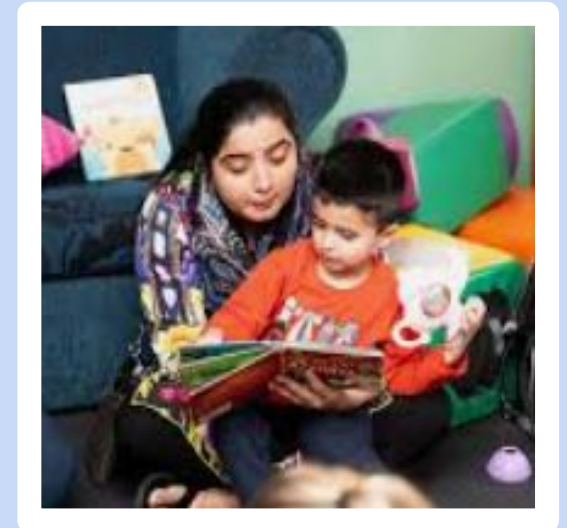


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# Reading

- Bug Club Phonics
- Daily Reading
- Picture books and reading books
- Phonics support for parents
- Friday Family Phonics



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# Colour Teams

- Red, Yellow, Blue, Green
- Raffle tickets
- Team Points
- WOW
- Class rewards





# Uniform

- Uniform information on the school website
- Purchased from Baldwins in town
- Name EVERYTHING!
- PE kit - blue t shirts order on SCOPAY
- Spare clothes
- Muddy Monday





# Lunchtime

- EYFS Free School Meals
- Packed lunch
- Healthy snack provided each day
- Water bottles
- No nuts or food containing nuts





# Muddy Mondays

- Onsite woodland area
- Groups of 15 children
- Builds relationships, confidence and cooperation
- Communication skills



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# The School Day

- 8.35 am Door opens for early morning activities
- 8.50 am School days begins
- 10.10 am Worship
- 10.30 am Morning break
- 12.00 pm Lunchtime
- 1.00 pm Afternoon session begins
- 3.15 pm Pick up
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Breakfast Club and After School care is provided by Little Oaks on the school grounds.



# Additional Needs

- Senco - Miss Passfield - [spassfield@holytrinityhalstead.com](mailto:spassfield@holytrinityhalstead.com)
- Early intervention is key
- Information Sharing
- Speech and language
- One plan
- EHCP
- Area Senco via preschool / nursery setting



# Pupil Premium

Additional funds are paid to schools to support pupils further progress and narrow gaps in attainment. Your child would be entitled if you are receiving one of the following:

Income support or income-based Job seekers Allowance

Child Tax credit with an annual taxable income of less than £16,190<

Pension Guarantee Credit;

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;

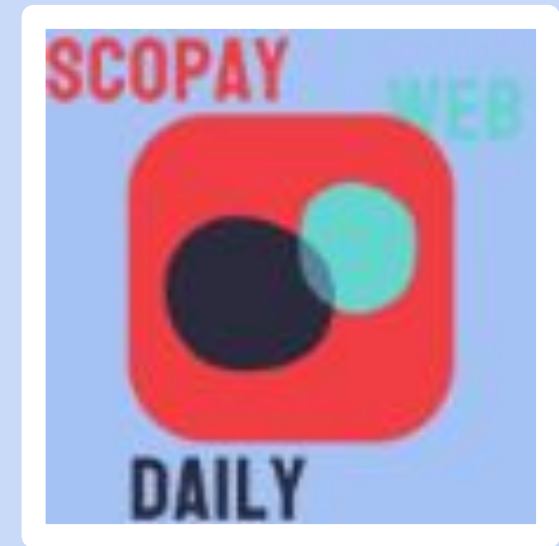
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Or the child has been looked after by the local authority for more than 6 months or you are of service personnel.



# Communication

- Piota - school app messages
- Scopay - school meals, trips, PE t - shirts
- Tapestry - online learning Journal







# Next Steps

- Teachers are contacting and visiting Nurseries and Pre-schools.
- Storytime
- Stay and play sessions
- Home visits
- Complete your paperwork and hand to the school office

## Part time dates

- 8.50am - 12 pm 6th & 7th September
- 8.50am - 12.30pm Parent lunch 8th September
- 8.50 - 1.30 11th & 12th September
- 8.50 - 3.15 (Full time) 13th September