

# OUR VISION

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We are an inclusive, aspirational school that builds a kind and resilient community.



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## WWW.HTTPS.CH/NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a truly Christmassy week it has been! Our children have shown their amazing talents in a variety of ways and I am super proud of them all. Today's trip to the Empire Theatre was just the icing on the cake!

We were overwhelmed by the numbers in attendance at our special Christmas service, Thank you to those who have given positive feedback about the event. It is really appreciated. For safety reasons, we will need to revise arrangements for future services but we will keep you fully informed.

On behalf of all of my dedicated staff, I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. We look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year on Thursday 4th January.

*S. Rowe*



Holy Trinity are in the Halstead Gazette today for gaining the silver award as a Rights Respecting School. Read the full article via this link:

<https://www.halsteadgazette.co.uk/news/23981539.holy-trinity-wins-silver-rights-respecting-school-award/>

### WORSHIP THEME: Compassion and the Christmas Message

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



Well done to all our EYFS & KS1 children for their wonderful Nativity performances.

### UNIFORM POLICY

The uniform policy does not permit base layer sports clothes. Joggers and jumpers are specified for colder weather.

Black jumpers are only part of the P.E uniform too. The full uniform policy can be found on our website via this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kVArwWw1o4jjauL3sv6JcmYgasKSud5164zQee\\_Tzo/ed?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kVArwWw1o4jjauL3sv6JcmYgasKSud5164zQee_Tzo/ed?usp=drive_link)

We were delighted to hear that our tree won the Christmas Tree Festival in St Andrew's Church. A special thank you to Mrs Hislop and Mrs McCallum for supporting the children with this.

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Children in Need Cake Sale rased £276.85

THANK YOU

Christmas Jumper Day raised £53.50



## Year 6 Bringing in Some Yuletide Joy and Enterprise



Year 6 took part in the Christmas Enterprise project kindly supported by the PTFA. This involved the children working in small groups to generate a business idea that they could run at the Christmas Bazaar. Each group was given £20 by the PTFA and this was to help with initial costs and outlay to get their 'stall' resourced. The concept of the enterprise was to make as much money for the school as possible, with the winning team having their name engraved on the Y6 Enterprise Trophy and winning £50 to spend on school resources. Stall ideas included, bake sales, target games, guess the teacher from their baby photo, homemade eco Christmas decorations, Christmas card making and a whole host of exciting games - Year 6 had immense fun planning and running their stalls.

The enterprise project allows the children to work collaboratively, promoting communication and team building skills with the added element of running a small business idea!

### The Christmas Bazaar

What a fantastic event, although rather congested! We have taken on board all feedback and hope to make it more free-flowing and buggy friendly next year.

A massive thank you to everyone who came and to all our fabulous volunteers. We really appreciate all your support.

**We raised a whopping £1478.92**

**A special congratulations to our Year 6 Enterprise winning team: Christmas Apples who raised a fantastic £123.00. The Christmas Apples will receive a £50 voucher (provided by the PTFA) to spend in school as their prize and have their team name engraved on the Enterprise shield.**

### FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

So far this academic year your PTFA has invested in Mini-Mindfulness and have contributed towards the re-painting in the playground. Your PTFA are also funding a film showing at The Empire today. It's so exciting that we are once again visiting the local cinema for a Christmas film.

This year the PTFA have also teamed up with a local business man Manjit Jandoo and Tesco to provide presents for every pupil, from Santa, when he visits each classroom on the last day of term (Tuesday 19th December)

We have lots and lots of new projects and investment coming up too!

Please come along to our next meeting, join in the planning and discussion. We would love to have you there.

Our next meeting is on the 8th Jan 2024 from 6pm at Holy Trinity Primary School.

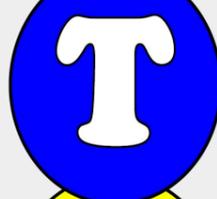
The ptfa can also be contacted via email:

[ptfa@holyltrinityhalstead.com](mailto:ptfa@holyltrinityhalstead.com)

We also have a Facebook page too:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpsptfa/?ref=share\\_group\\_link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpsptfa/?ref=share_group_link)

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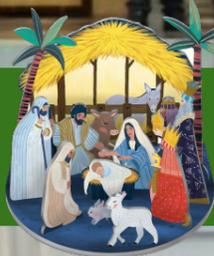
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MERRY

CHRISTMAS

EVERYONE!

Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church



Police have advised schools to share this information:

*Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet, or computer game this Christmas? Or do you have friends or family who are?*

Visit

[www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings](http://www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings) for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online.

#StaySafe



CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP  
NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND IN BOLD

- 20.12.2023 Non-Pupil Day
- 04.01.2024 Spring Term starts
- 15.01.2024 Closing date for reception places
- 17.01.2024 Young Voices Concert at O2
- 06.02.2024 Safer Internet Day
- 12.02.2024 Around the World in Music and Dance Event
- 19.02.24 Half Term break
- 14.02.2024 Ash Wednesday Service at St Andrew's Church (tbc)
- 05.03.2024 Parents' Evening
- 07.03.2024 Parents' Evening
- 22.03.2024 Braintree Sings Event
- 26.03.2024 Easter Service 2pm St Andrew's Church
- 28.03.2024 Easter holidays

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

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Thank you.



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