

OUR VISION

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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all really egg-cited (excuse the pun) as it's the time for our 'egg cam' to film the eggs hatching in Ruby Class. The children learn how to nurture and care for new life by holding the chicks and learning how they grow and develop over the weeks they are with us in school. This, of course, enhances our values of love and respect for life.

Next term, we are looking forward to welcoming Simon Dale as site manager. He has been a site manager in two previous settings and really impressed us through the recruitment process. I am sure that you will all make him feel welcome as you see him around the site next term.

Please remember that we have two Easter services on Tuesday. Key Stage One will be in the morning in school and Key Stage Two will be at the church. Children in Key Stage One will return to their classes and children in Key Stage Two will walk back to the school after the services. We hope to see many of you coming along.

Finally, we are hoping that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance this week. Thank you, once again, to our fabulous PTFA who work tirelessly to put together events such as this in the school. It really does involve a lot of time and effort, a lot of which goes unnoticed. Please continue to show your appreciation for the team as without them events such as trips and themed days would be a lot less affordable.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 15th April.

Best Wishes,

S Rowe

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

26.03.2024 Easter Service 9.30am KS1 In school
KS 2 2pm St Andrew's Church (parents welcome at both venues)
28.03.2024 Last day of Term
15.04.2024 Term starts
02.05.2024 Polling Day - compulsory use of school (online learning sessions provided)
03.05.2024 Non-Pupil Day
06.05.2024 May Bank Holiday
13.05.2024 Year 6 SATs Week
20.05.2024 Friendly Games (approx 20 children)
24.05.2024 STEM science and technology day
10.06.2024 Year 6 School Trip
10.06.2024 EY - 5 full class photos
17.06.2024 Year 6 full class photo
24.06.2024 Song Festival at Notley High School
25.06.2024 Round Robin Sports events (no parents)
26.06.2024 Sports Day Races EY and KS1 AM, picnic lunch, KS2 races PM
27.06.2024 Ramsey Academy and Hedingham Transition day
28.06.2024 Ramsey Academy and Hedingham Transition day
29.06.2024 Summer Fete
02.07.2024 Back up Sports Day (races and picnic)
18.07.2024 Year 6 Production at The Empire Theatre
19.07.2024 School Disco
23.07.2024 Leavers' Assembly Last day of term
03.09.2024 Term starts

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

EASTER WORKSHOPS

DANCE & CHEER

FACE PAINTING

ARTS & CRAFTS

DISCO PARTIES

EASTER EGG HUNTS

GLOW STICKS



9TH & 10TH APRIL

1 DAY:
£28

9AM - 3PM AGE 4-12
EARLS COLNE VILLAGE HALL

2 DAYS:
£50

BOOK NOW: WWW.AMADANCEACADEMY.COM

Easter Hot Cross Bun Tuck Shop

Wednesday
27th March



50p
Each

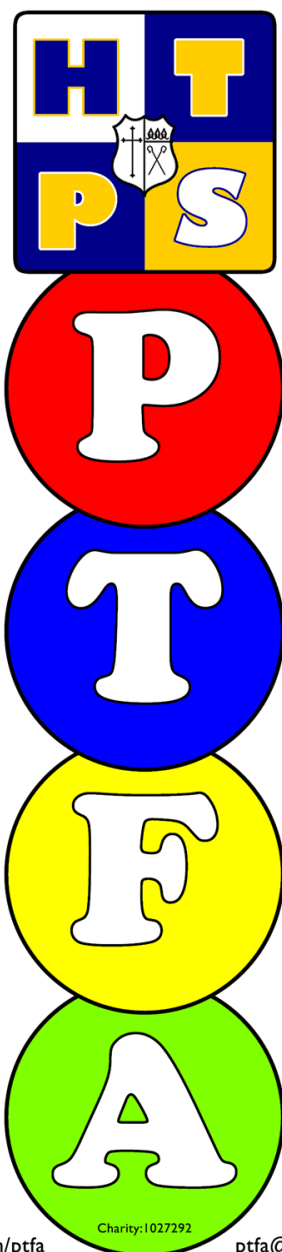
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working together for our children...

<https://ch/ptfa>

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Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



Upcoming Events

Annual Easter Bunny visit – Thursday 28th March (AM)

We are looking for Volunteers please to help hide the eggs. Please meet outside school office at 9am after drop off to help this lovely annual event. You'll get to watch the children hunt for their egg and meet the Easter Bunny!

Pre-loved Uniform sale – Thursday 28th March (PM)

After school from 3.15pm

Outside the school office

Come grab a bargain, just 50p per item.

Summer Fete – Saturday 29th June (12 Noon – 4pm)

Save the date!!!

Do we have any parents who can repair gazebos or anyone who can lend/gift us gazebos please?

Disco and Mothers Day Fundraisers

Your PTFA are very pleased to announce that the disco raised a whopping £462.74

With Mother's Day gifts raising a further £126.56

Thank you so much for all your support.

The proceeds raised will be used to fund projects that enhance the educational experience of all pupils at Holy Trinity C of E Primary School.

Get Involved

There are so many ways of getting involved with your PTFA.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 16th April at 6pm at HTPS.

It would be really lovely to see you there and hear some of your views/ideas.

If you're unable to make the meeting then your PTFA are always contactable via our email

ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com

And our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/share/wJ8TQ3buxKefka3T/?mibextid=K35XfP>

WORSHIP THEME: Lent and Easter

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5: 8

IT'S GOOD TO TALK

CHILDLINE 0800 1111

MIND 0300 123 3393

SAMARITANS 116 123

CITIZENS ADVICE 0800 144 8848

NHS DIRECT 111

Text 'SHOUT' to 85258

CALM 0800 58 58 58



Egyptian Day In Moonstone Class Wednesday 20th March 2024.

Year 5 had an arts and crafts day exploring Egyptian culture. We started off the day constructing pyramids made from card, using our measuring skills and a lot of resilience but we all did it! Next, we designed and created Egyptian jewellery: bracelets and necklaces. We learnt about Egyptian patterns and mark making and aimed to replicate these in our own creations. After lunch, we learnt about hieroglyphics; the writing system ancient Egyptians used. We enclosed our name, written in hieroglyphics, within a cartouche, just like the Egyptian pharaohs did. Moonstones looked fantastic in their costumes and had a great day exploring the Ancient Egyptians.

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REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024 By S Thomson English Subject Leader

On Thursday 7th March, Holy Trinity was overrun with lots of children and staff all wearing fancy dress! Of course, this could only mean one thing - celebrating World Book Day!

We had a wonderful afternoon seeing everyone participating in our Bookathon event, where children were walking, running, side-stepping (and not to mention laughing and smiling) around our specially prepared course around the school. We were raising money for an important cause - our school library. Holy Trinity is extremely fortunate to have a school library and we use it very much in school. We are however, in need of some more fiction and topic based books to replace ones that are now quite old. We are also looking into having a reading shed in our playground area where children can enjoy books during their playtime too. We do not have a final total of the money raised yet as the deadline for monies is the 28th March (although you are more than welcome to hand in any sponsorship money now).

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day, we also ran a competition where children were asked to create a character from a book on a wooden spoon. The entries have been wonderful and a lot of effort has clearly gone into them. The whole school can see these superb creations every day in our school when they walk past them on their way to assembly and we often hear many positive comments about them, along with people stopping by to admire them and see if they can guess who the character is. It has been a fantastic way to generate book talk and discussions around books and reading as it really is one of the most important things a child can learn - reading for pleasure!



Easter Gardens by
Year 6



BOUGHT TO YOU BY THE THREE SAINTS PARISHES,
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 January

Saturday 16 March

Saturday 18 May

3pm to 5pm

**St Andrew's Hall, Parsonage Street
Halstead CO9 2LD**

Contact Rachel on 07837 167 408 for more information.

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