

# OUR VISION

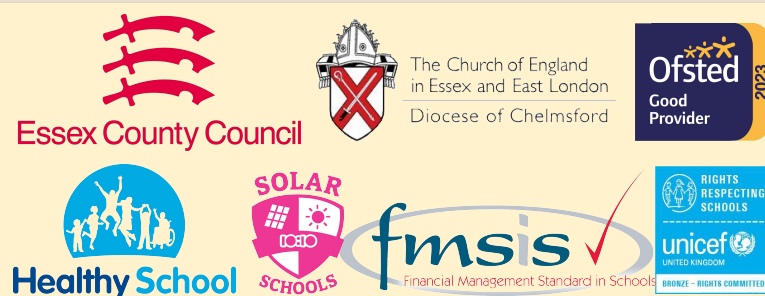
RESPECT HONESTY LOVE

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



**Holy Trinity  
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School Newsletter 171 - Friday 13th October 2023 - [www.https://ch/newsletter](https://ch/newsletter)

## BUMPER EDITION - WELLBEING WEEK

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a couple of weeks we have had with a wide variety of activities to support wellbeing and positive thinking! Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Any difference we can make improving how our young people cope with life's challenges is worth it! Individual acceptance and strategies for resilience help children in their learning journey and in and out of school.



On Tuesday, we had an assessor in school who has formally given Holy Trinity C of E Primary School the Silver Award for being a Rights Respecting School! This is granted to schools that are successful in embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into their ethos and curriculum. We are delighted with this achievement that recognises the hard work

we do in encouraging respect and awareness of children's rights here in our community as well as developing an understanding of the different situations children have around the world. In the report the assessor quoted, "Children reported feeling safe, cared for and respected... They agreed that relationships across the school are positive... Children have access to a range of resources to support wellbeing." The report also went on to say "Children agreed they have a voice and feel listened to."

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

- 17.10.23 - 19.10.23 Individual photos (3 mornings) - 19.10.23
- 17.10.23 Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- 19.10.23 Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- 20.10.23 PTFA disco
- 23.10.23 Half term holiday
- 02.11.23 **NEW DATE** 9.30 and 1.30pm Open Day New Starters (please book)
- 08.11.23 9.30 and 1.30pm Open Day New Starters (please book)
- 13.11.23 World Kindness Day
- 17.11.23 Children in Need Day
- 24.11.23 Non-Pupil Day
- 12.12.23 2pm Nativity Performance EY and KS1**
- 12.12.23 6pm Nativity Performance EY and KS1**
- 13.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner**
- 14.12.23 Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church 2pm All welcome
- 15.12.23 Rocksteady Concert**
- 20.12.23 Non-Pupil Day

- 15.01.2024 Closing date for reception places**
- 17.01.2024 Young Voices Concert at O2**
- 07.02.2024 Safer Internet Day**
- 14.02.2024 Ash Wednesday Service at St Andrew's Church (tbc)**

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



# Have you filled someone's bucket today?

Spread kindness and positivity by doing something thoughtful for others.



Since the start of term, children have taken time to acknowledge good deeds and kind words that they have received from their friends through completing a positive fish, based on the book 'Have you filled a Bucket Today?'. This is to help positive relationships between peers and develop good self-esteem in every single one of our little people.

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A community musician ran sessions on music for wellbeing. The children learnt different strategies to manage their emotions, using music and breathing techniques as a tool. This helps build confidence to explore their feelings in a calm and relaxed environment. They were introduced to the harp and tongue drum, which are often used in meditation music.



We were really fortunate to have Minime-Mindfulness lead an assembly today to launch our Wellbeing Week.

Minime-Mindfulness helps children manage emotions and develop positive mindsets for good wellbeing through fun activities. Luckily, they can offer our school after-school sessions that can be booked through the online booking system - see link below if you are interested.

<https://minime-mindfulness-braintree-district.classforkids.io/>

There is availability on these Mondays next half term:

30th Oct

6th Nov

20th Nov

4th Dec

11th Dec

18th Dec



## After School Club 4-11 year olds



HAVE YOU RESERVED A SPOT FOR YOUR MINIME?

- Build Confidence
- Raise Self Awareness
- Recognise Emotions
- Understand Feelings
- Self Regulate Responses
- Reduce Stress/Anxiety
- Increase Inner Calm & Happiness
- Encourage Communication & Resilience
- Have FUN!

**MINDFULNESS & MINDSET FUN**

Learning through:  
Stories, Games  
Play, Chat &  
Team Work

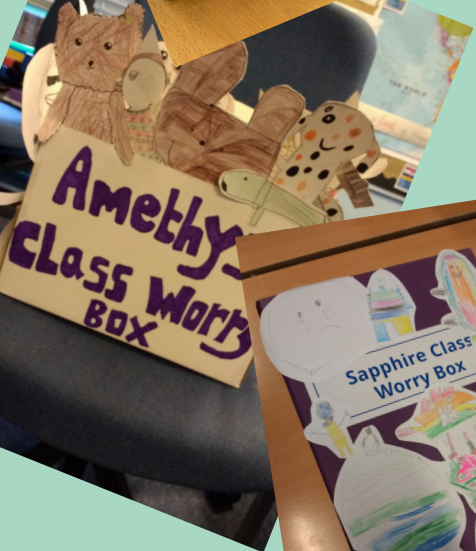
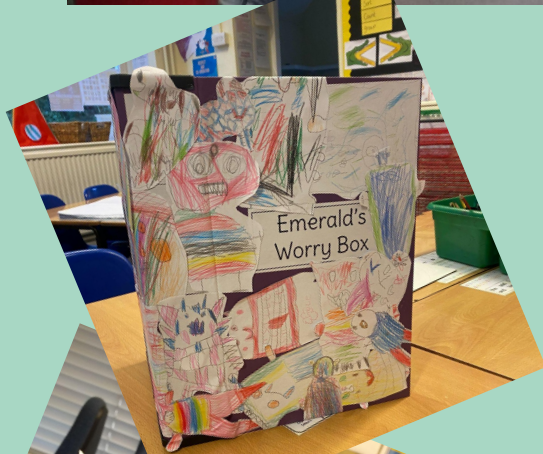


**Holy Trinity C of E Primary School - Mondays**

BOOK ONLINE:

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**WORRY BOXES**



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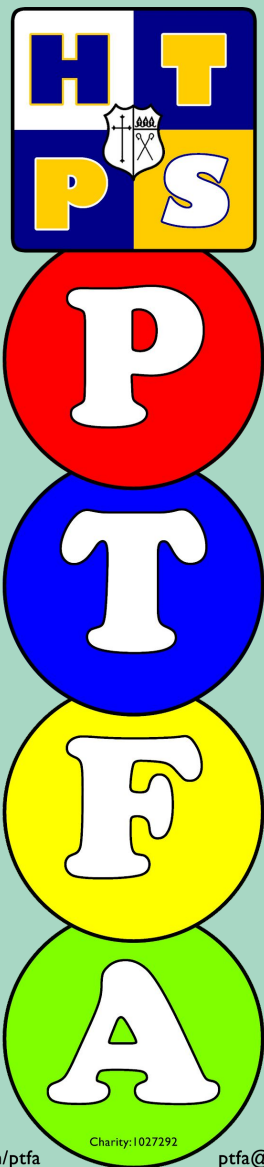
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# WORSHIP THEME: HARVEST

Psalm 67:6: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

## HTTPS PTFA NEWS

HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



working together for our children...

<https://ch/ptfa> Charity: 1027292 [ptfa@https.ch](mailto:ptfa@https.ch)

Please remember we have our upcoming AGM on Monday 16th October 2023, 6pm where new committee members are elected and all roles are up for fresh nomination.

Roles available are:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary

We'd really love to grow our committee and see some new faces at our meetings.

It's a great way to have your say regarding fundraising ideas/events, and hopefully make some lifelong friendships.

The proceeds of all fundraising events are used to enrich the educational experience of our pupils (your children) at Holy Trinity C of E Primary School.

The first PTFA Disco of the school term which is taking place on:

Friday 20th October.  
EYFS and KS1. 17:45 - 19:00  
KS2. 19:15 - 20:30

Disco tickets will be on sale week beginning 16th October.

We are always in need of volunteers at our discos. It's a great way to get involved with the PTFA and watch your little one having fun with all their friends too! If you're able to help please either see us at disco ticket sales in the playground or contact us via our email:

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

Or our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/httpsptfa/?ref=share>



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LITTLE OAKS  
WRAP AROUND  
CARE HOLY  
TRINITY

LAUNCHING  
SEPTEMBER 2023

BREAKFAST CLUB  
FROM 7.30am - 8.45am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

3.15pm - 6.00pm  
(shorter and post-activity  
club sessions available)

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# THE START OF THE WELLBEING WALL



**PTFA** Holy Trinity Primary School  
Parent Teacher & Friends Association

# UVDISCO!

**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023**

£3 per child  
Includes a  
drink & snack.

**INFANTS**  
5.45-7.00

**JUNIORS**  
7.15-8.30

Tickets on sale  
at school during  
disco week.

Tickets with contact details  
must be provided on arrival.  
All children must be collected  
from the school hall.

With thanks to Darryl Paul  
© Dream Roadshows...

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## VISIT OUR WARM AND WELCOMING SCHOOL



### SCHOOL TOUR

Tour with School Council representatives.



### MEET THE TEAM

Meet members of EYFS setting.



### HEADTEACHER INTRODUCTION

Find out about the school's offer and future plans.



**2nd & 8th  
November  
AM and PM  
Bookings Open  
Now**

**FIND OUT WHAT  
LEARNING IS ALL  
ABOUT DURING OUR  
SCHOOL OPEN DAYS!**

### GET IN TOUCH

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## 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.



## THE EMPTY POT



Collective Worship last week focused on honesty which is one of our school values. We read the book 'The Empty Pot' which is a story about what can happen if you tell lies. We then looked at the honesty plant and the children have planted some seedlings to watch them grow.



## HARVEST

As always, the children of Holy Trinity made us feel proud and thankful they are part of our school community. It was wonderful to see so many of you at St Andrews Church and we would like to thank you for the fantastic response to the food bank this year! We would also like to thank Juniper Flowers for the lovely floral display and Humes Bakery for the Harvest loaves.



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 16 September  
Saturday 18 November  
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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