

# OUR VISION

RESPECT HONESTY LOVE

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



**Holy Trinity  
C of E (VC)  
Primary School**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The summer term promises to be full and enriching for the children, with three V.I.P special guests visiting the school to see the great work going on! Watch this space...

We have some exciting, creative projects afoot. One is an exhibition of children's artwork at Chelmsford Cathedral, 'Get Creative for Climate Justice.'

Also, as one of only 12 schools, we are embarking on a large scale banner (2.5m x 3 m) to be displayed at the Glastonbury music festival on the theme of climate change and climate justice. We are very fortunate to be able to have this unique opportunity to showcase a piece of artwork in front of such a large crowd. Look out for it on tv!

The third art project is a spirited arts project that Upper Key Stage Two are taking part in soon.

Next week, we will be supporting the Year 6 through their SATs. I wish them the very best of luck and hope they enjoy the breakfast and celebrations that also happen during the week.

My wonderful team and I wish you a sunny and enjoyable weekend.

*S. Rowe*

**Exciting Announcement**  
Essex Year of Number

The Essex Year of Number is a countywide campaign that aims to inspire a love of learning, with a focus on numeracy. Back in February this year we entered the Lord Lieutenant's competition which aimed to focus on exploring how maths is 'all around us'. Each class took an area of our everyday lives and worked on identifying maths within it - we looked at maths in: baking, our kitchen cupboards, body shapes in sport, nature, music, olympics and our school grounds.

We have just received the wonderful news that not only was our school the winner of the whole school category, Holy Trinity was deemed by the judges to be the overall winner of the competition. We are ecstatic about this news and wanted to say a huge well done to the children for embracing their maths learning and as always going the extra mile, demonstrating excellent awareness of how maths is everywhere!

The Lord Lieutenant's office are getting in touch to arrange a date for the certificate presentation, a £125 book voucher and some books to be presented to the school. What wonderful news! Thank you to Mrs Raven for organising the event and for all the children and staff who worked hard for the success.

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

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
<b>21.06.2024</b>	<b>Bring a Bottle for the fete and non-uniform day</b>
<b>24.06.2024</b>	<b>Song Festival at Notley High School</b>
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
01.07.2024	NSPCC Workshops
04.07.2024	Music Festival for School Choir
<b>05.07.2024</b>	<b>New date: Reserve Sports Day for bad weather (races and picnic)</b>
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)



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**Big School Meet Up**

Join us with your child to meet other new starters  
**Halstead Library**

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Richard De Clare 9.30am-10.30am
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – General School Meet Up 9.30am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Holy Trinity School 9.30am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – St Andrews 9.30am – 10.30am

- For families with children starting school in September
- Come join us at this fun relaxed session
- Meet up, chat and make new friends
- Enjoy a fun Storytime
- Get some starting school tips for parents and carers



**ASPIRE TO ACQUIRE AWARD**

Stamp Stamp Stamp Stamp

Learn a new skill e.g. craft, sport or hobby.

Achieve a goal with progress and results.

Follow a new adventure to a new destination, locally or far away.

Achieve more confidence/determination/achievement noticed by others.

Receive a stamp for every positive action that shows your goals.

HEADTEACHER SIGNATURE

**TRINITY IN THE COMMUNITY SHIELD**

Stamp Stamp Stamp Stamp

Improving communal areas indoors or outdoors.

Helping other generations.

Improving our local area.

Having a courageous voice to encourage change.

Receive a stamp for every positive action in your community.

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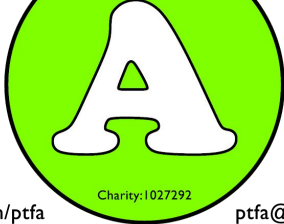
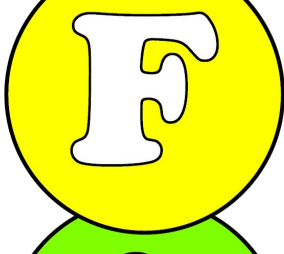
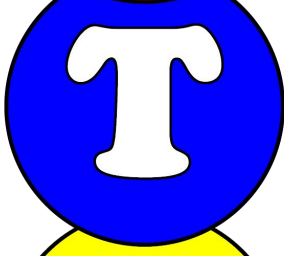
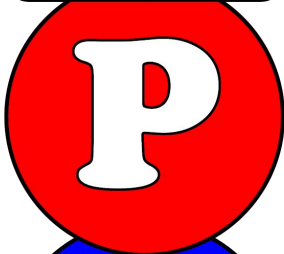
Jessica and Fifi have done a great job working toward their Trinity in the Community badge by baking healthy dog biscuits to sell at their recent dance show. Well done!

A massive congratulations to Lucci in Year 4 who has been the first to achieve the Aspire to Acquire Award this week!

libraries.essex.gov.uk



HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



working together for our children...

Michael's Property Consultants have kindly said they will provide advertising boards for our Summer Fete again! Michael's will provide a donation per board displayed. The more boards the bigger the donation. If you're able to display a board at your address to help us advertise the fete we would be most grateful. Please email us with your details of your address and postcode to: [ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com](mailto:ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com) Boards will be displayed from beginning of June. We need all addresses supplied by Monday 13th May please.

Upcoming Events.  
Ice Creams – EVERY FRIDAY – after school.  
Fathers Day – watch this space – 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Summer Fete with Inflatable fun – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm  
Contact us  
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**HTPS PTFA**

**Holy Trinity Primary School**

**SUMMER FETE**

**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024**  
**12.00PM-4.00PM**

- ★ Inflatables ★ Stalls ★ Games ★ Bar & BBQ ★
- ★ Raffle ★ Refreshments ★ Ice Creams ★
- ★ Bottle Tombola ★ Entertainment ★
- ★ Pre-loved Uniform Sale ★ & Much More! ★

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## REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY



All the children in collaboration with Halstead in Bloom have decorated a pebble to be displayed in the public gardens.



We have lift off!!

We have been informed that all the experiments prepared by the children have been placed in trays, ready to be launched into space in a high altitude balloon as part of a STEM Mars space project. We will be informed when they fly but it will be weather dependent. Very exciting!

### FOOD BANK

Did you know that the Braintree District Food Bank is open at St Andrew's Church Hall, Halstead, on Mondays 10am to 12pm (not on Bank Holidays). Foodbank is always there and ready to help in times of crisis. We can offer food, toiletries and other household items, together with a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee. On the other hand, if you are able to support us by giving food items, please do bring them to St Andrew's Church Hall on a Monday morning. If it would be more convenient to donate money, please use the donate button on our website (top right). For more information and to request a voucher (to be able to access food from the Foodbank), call the Project Manager at 01376 330694



### Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



#### **WORSHIP THEME:**

**Pentecost and Ascension Day**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”  
Matthew 28: 19

#### **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



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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