

OUR VISION

RESPECT HONESTY LOVE

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



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C of E (VC)
Primary School**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This has been extraordinary and unique one to say the least. One highlight was our fabulous SIAMS report that was published this week. An inspection of this nature is every five years and we are so proud that the report is so incredibly positive. This is testament to the ongoing dedication and hard work in living our school vision to the best of our ability, children and adults alike. The full report can be found on the school's website.

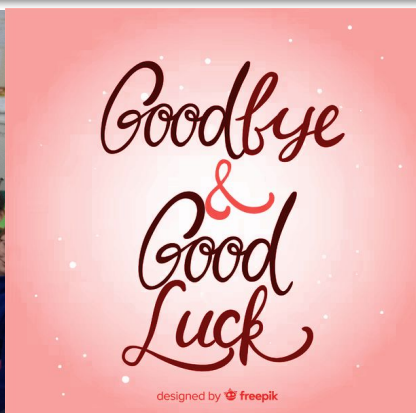
Our other highlight was a visit by the Lord Lieutenant and her deputy visiting the school to award us prizes for our entry in a 'Maths is All Around Us' competition. The children were fascinated to hear all about her working life and connections with His Majesty The King. She presented the school a £125 book voucher as well as some books and class certificates

I also want to mention our excitement for the Ride London event that will be passing the school today. We hope to share photos next week in Piota updates and in our next newsletter. The children have flags created ready for cheering the cyclists on!

This summer term like so many years before has seen trips taking place. Often the trips are made affordable by the donation per child arranged by the PTFA from fundraising events that the PTFA organise over the year so a big thank you to all involved in making this happen.

Have a great week everyone and we will see you for the new term on Monday 3rd June.

Kind regards,
S. Rowe
Sarah Rowe



Sadly, we had to bid a fond farewell to the wonderful Reverend Katie this week as she moves on to a new role in Suffolk.

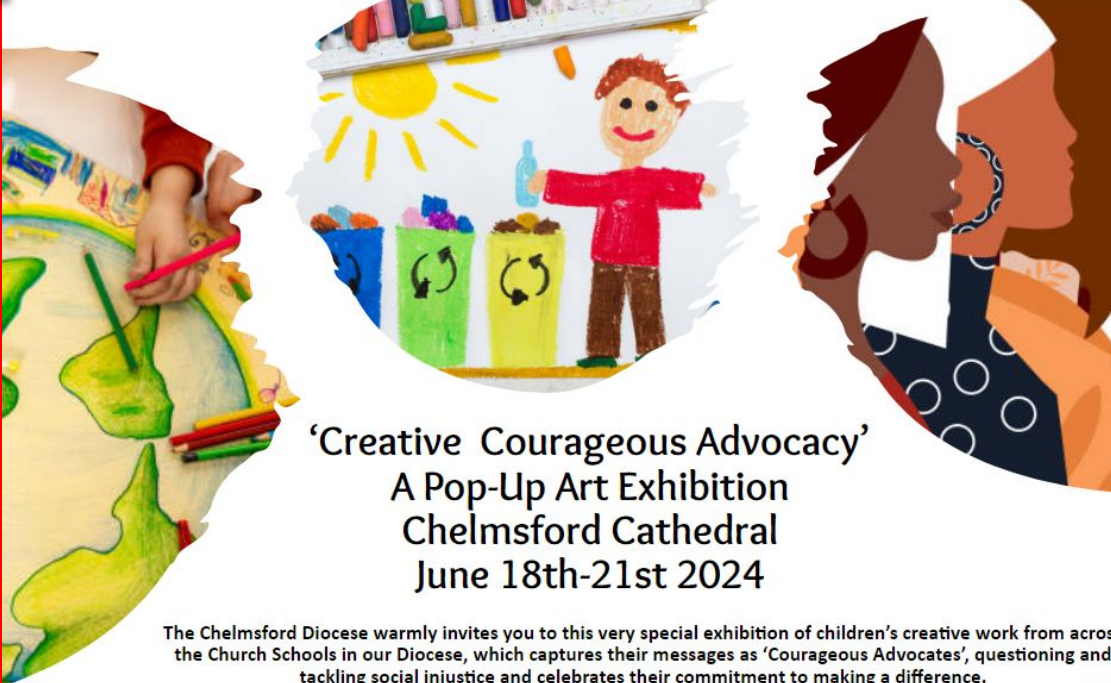
We gave her a great send off with an afternoon tea with some of the children. We will miss her so much but wish her the very best as she makes her way to pastures new. She really has been a massive part of the life of the school for a long time and for that we want to say a big thank you.



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

- 27.01.2024 Half term
- 03.06.2024 Term starts
- 10.06.2024 Year 6 School Trip
- 10.06.2024 EY - 5 full class photos
- 17.06.2024 Year 6 full class photo
- 21.06.2024 Bring a Bottle for the fete and non-uniform day**
- 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
- 01.07.2024 NSPCC Workshops
- 04.07.2024 Music Festival for School Choir
- 05.07.2024 New date: Reserve Sports Day for bad weather (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)



'Creative Couragous Advocacy' A Pop-Up Art Exhibition Chelmsford Cathedral June 18th-21st 2024

The Chelmsford Diocese warmly invites you to this very special exhibition of children's creative work from across the Church Schools in our Diocese, which captures their messages as 'Couragous Advocates', questioning and tackling social injustice and celebrates their commitment to making a difference.

'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God'
(Micah 6:8)

We are pleased to be involved in the Creative Couragous Advocacy Pop-Up Art Exhibition at Chelmsford Cathedral in the week beginning 18th June 2024. This promises to be an exciting opportunity to join in with other schools to share messages around social justice with a wide audience in a creative way. Please do drop in and visit the work that we will have exhibited there.

The exhibition will be open from Tuesday 18th June until lunchtime on Friday 21st June. It will be sited in the North Aisle of Chelmsford Cathedral. It will be open to all visitors to the Cathedral, from 10am -4pm

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LORD LIEUTENANT TOLHURST'S VISIT AND PRIZE-GIVING

Back in February this year we entered the Lord Lieutenant's competition which aimed to focus on exploring how maths is 'all around us'. Holy Trinity was deemed by the judges to be the overall winner for the whole county of Essex. Mrs Catharine Hutley DL said, "Your results were wonderful and so imaginative. Who could imagine that numbers could come in so many different permutations?!" A £125 book voucher and books were presented to the school. The Lord Lieutenant praised the children's maths work, their conduct and Mrs Raven for her great contribution as maths lead at the school. Both visitors said that we have a lovely school.



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Essex County Council
Libraries

Big School Meet Up

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

- Tuesday 11th June – Richard De Clare 9.30am-10.30am
- Saturday 15th June – General School Meet Up 9.30am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 18th June – Holy Trinity School 9.30am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 25th 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

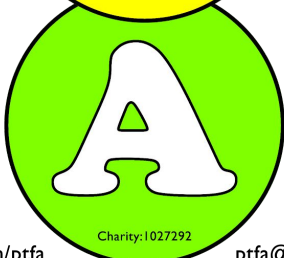
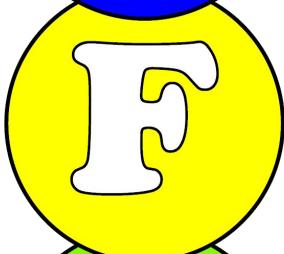
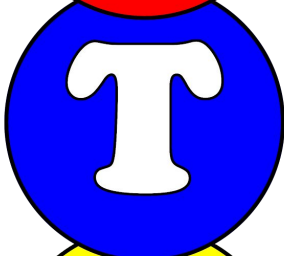
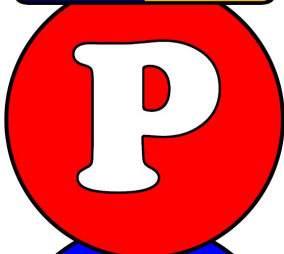
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Children from Art Club shared their art work with residents at Hawthorne Care Home this week. Their work was based on nature and The Year of Number. Their book has taken several weeks to put together and displays a range of media. Thank you to Mrs S Butterley, Mrs J Trevanion and Mrs L Butterley for working with the children on such creative ideas. The children have reported having great fun while the club was running this term.



HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



working together for our children...

We Need Your Help

Our Summer Fete is coming up on Saturday 29th June and we're hoping some of you may be able to help us please?

- Do you or someone you know own a business that could provide us with a raffle prize or perhaps sponsor part of our event please?
- Are you able to help run a stall for any amount of time on the day please (between 12pm and 4pm)
- Are you able to help us set up or pack away?
- Do you have a Gazebo you could loan us please, for use on the day?

If you're able to help, we would be so very grateful. Please contact our email address:

ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com

Or message on our Facebook account: HTPS PTFA (Official)

<https://ch/ptfa>

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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



A lovely day at Hollow Trees Farm with Ruby Class!

What a wonderful trip! We enjoyed feeding all the animals and found the pigs full of character and mischief, they came right up to the edge of the pen to see us. We loved seeing all the goats going up and over their bridges, especially as one of our favourite stories is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', luckily there were no trolls! Farmer Jake gave us a ride in the trailer to go and see the Alpacas but Kasey the tractor was feeling lazy so we really had to shout to wake her up! After lunch in the barn, we headed back past the donkeys to the play park area where the children enjoyed being farmers on the combine harvester. The weather was amazing and each and every Ruby was so well behaved, making us very proud!

Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



Yaryna also was awarded a manners medal. Well Done!

WORSHIP
THEME: Justice

*“Learn to do right.
Seek justice.”*

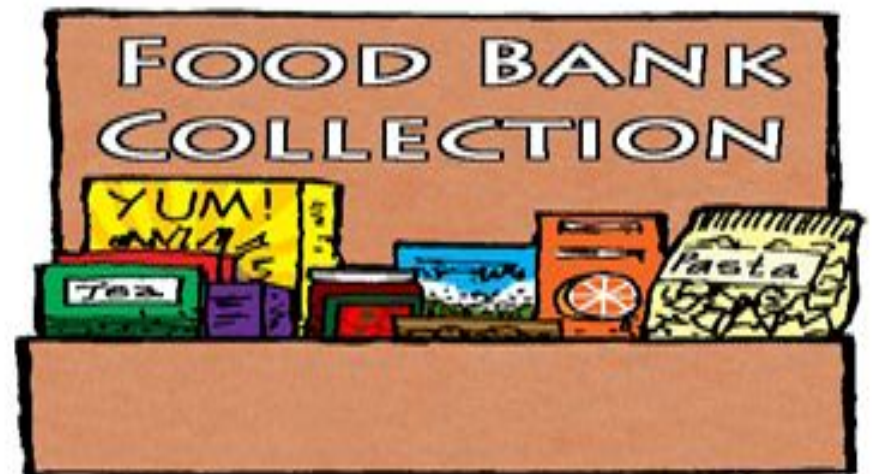
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IT'S GOOD TO TALK

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

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



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Free fun for all the family

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Saturday 20 January

Saturday 16 March

Saturday 18 May

3pm to 5pm

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Contact Rachel on 07837 167 408 for more information.

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