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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the coming weeks, we will be re-emphasising the importance of our school values, reflected in our badges: *Aspire to Acquire* and *Trinity in the Community*. These awards embody our commitment to fostering ambition, lifelong learning, and a strong sense of belonging within and beyond our school. We encourage all pupils to take pride in these values and demonstrate them in everything they do. Please support us by encouraging a 'can do' attitude and by taking part in some of the out-of-school activities that lead to gaining these badges.

Last week we were delighted to welcome a visiting dentist, who spoke to our younger pupils about the importance of oral health. The children showed exemplary behaviour, listening attentively and asking thoughtful questions—demonstrating both their curiosity and respect.

The children have gained a lot from visiting speakers that we have had in school. We remain keen on having people involved in different professions and trades coming in to speak to the children so if you know of anyone who would like to come in, please ask them to contact the school. We are also looking for up and coming bands to come and visit us to share some new musical performances.

At Holy Trinity, we are proud to embed the *No Outsiders* ethos into our daily work, reinforcing the importance of respect, inclusion, and belonging for all. We teach our pupils that everyone is valued, differences are celebrated, and kindness is at the heart of our community. Through discussions, assemblies, and classroom activities, we ensure that every child understands the importance of respect for all—preparing them to be compassionate and responsible citizens in an ever-diverse world. Additionally, we recently underwent a successful Inclusion Review, where external reviewers praised the school for the outstanding work we do daily to ensure every child feels valued and supported. This recognition is a testament to the dedication of our staff, pupils, and wider school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making Holy Trinity a place where all children can thrive.

Kind regards,

S. Rowe

Viking Day in Year 4



Otter Class had a fantastic Viking Day on Thursday 6th February. The pupils completed a fun quiz bringing together all their viking knowledge. They discovered lots of our modern English originates from Old Viking English. They were able to touch lots of Viking artefacts and ask interesting questions. Otter Class ended their day with a mock Viking battle! Thank you to all the parents for the children's great costumes and weapons that were made for their homework.



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February 2025

Newsletter

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm

Contact: facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



Wednesday 12th March
School Library
2pm

An opportunity for Holy Trinity parents / carers of children with SEND to meet one another, share experiences and offer peer support.

Workshops



We are offering **FREE** monthly workshops for parents/carers of children with **SEND/additional needs** in northeast Essex at Mistley Village Hall on:

- 7.10.24 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant
- 4.11.24 - EHCNA request with Families InFocus
- 2.12.24 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant
- 6.1.25 - DLA/PIP with DAWN Support
- 3.2.25 - Refusal to assess with Families InFocus
- 3.3.25 - FIF workshop (topic tbc)
- 12.5.25 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant
- 2.6.25 - Transitions with Families InFocus
- 7.7.25 - Sensory processing with Monette Dormant

Booking via Eventbrite.

For more information and booking, follow us on Facebook and see our website:

www.themazegroup.co.uk/coffee_morning

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OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Are you concerned about a child or children in your school who are experiencing domestic abuse?

Would you like FREE advice and a professional dialogue with an Education Psychologist about how to best support them?

Call the Operation Encompass Teachers' Helpline

0204 513 9990

(Charged at local rate)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to

EXTENDED TO
1.00pm



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

Autumn Term and Spring Term Dates (Further dates will be added soon)

07.02.2025	PTFA disco
11.02.2025	Safer Internet Day
12.02.2025	STEM Engineering Day
13.02.2025	STEM Engineering Day
17.02.2025	Half term holiday (1 week)
24.02.2025	Year 6 focus day: World Social Justice Day
25.02.2025	Dentist visit Year 2 and 3
04.03.2025	Dentist activity day Year 2 and 3
05.02.2025	Ash Wednesday Service in church (KS2) tbc
06.03.2025	World Book Day (Non uniform / book character)
10.03.2025	International Women's Day
	West End in Schools Workshops
21.03.2025	World Water Day (Year 3)
	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
24.03.2025	Parents' evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
27.03.2025	Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
07.04.2025	Easter holidays (2 weeks)
22.04.2025	Term Starts

All term dates, and INSET days for 2024/25 can be found at www.htps.ch/term-dates

Job Vacancy: Learning Support Assistant

Contract Type: Part-time 14.5 hours Contract Term: Fixed term for 1 year

Please see Essex Schools Jobs website for further information

[Essex Schools Jobs](https://www.essex.gov.uk/essex-schools-jobs)



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- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!



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yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Holy Trinity



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PROFIT SUPPORTS SCHOOL ECO PROJECTS

SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY ECO COUNCIL



HOLY TRINITY ECOSHOP

FREE PRODUCT SAMPLING
FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
NEAR SCHOOL OFFICE



WORSHIP THEME:

Co-operation
Galatians 6:2

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."



Kindness Cup Winner

Manners Medal Winner



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