

OUR VISION
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**Holy Trinity
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Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I've really enjoyed seeing the children return after the summer holidays and on the whole, there have been very few tears! Early Years have settled in so calmly and confidently and have taken on the school routines with ease. The team and I have been so impressed with them.

Please take a look at the diary dates included in this letter. We will try to give you as much advanced warning about upcoming events as we can to support you with balancing all the work/home/club commitments that many of you have to juggle on a daily basis.

Hopefully you have all received the letter about the enrichment clubs on offer for this autumn term. The slips do need to be back on Monday please so that we can work out costings and get the payments set up on Scopay.

This term we have special events planned such as World Animal Day, Harvest Services, Wellbeing Day and STEM engineering workshops. Teachers will also update you on class activities taking place within individual year groups. Please remember the higher expectations with attendance which is being monitored by myself and the attendance team as well as Essex County Council. We will support families who need guidance or links to support services to help with this requirements so come in and see us if you feel this is the situation for you.

Finally, Mr Matt Londesborough has stepped down as Chairs of Governors for Holy Trinity. I would like to thank him for all his commitment and support in the role. It has been an absolute pleasure working with him. As a result, we have two parent / grandparent vacancies at the school. Feel free to come in and have an informal chat about the roles on offer.

On behalf of the whole Holy Trinity family, we wish you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

S. Rowe
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Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



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

WORSHIP THEME:

Love

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13

Engineering For Kids AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
Holy Trinity Primary School

Engineering for Kids offer hands-on and exciting engineering lessons designed to inspire and engage young minds.

Would your child like to join us as we explore the diverse world of engineering!

Each week will feature a unique lesson, from Aerospace Engineering where students create planes, kites, and rockets, to Civil Engineering where they build bridges, skyscrapers, and caves. The possibilities are endless, and so is the fun!

Coming to your school soon!

For More Information please visit our website or follow us on social media
www.engineeringforkids-chelmsford.co.uk



FREE FAMILY FUN



Who is God?
Saturday 21 September
3pm - 5pm

Join us for craft, games, bible story and more

St Andrew's Hall
Parsonage Street
Halstead CO9 2LD

Speak to Rachel for more information -
07837 167 408



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CALENDAR DATES - [https.ch/calendar](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)

23.09.2024	EYFS Phonics Session
03.10.2024	STEM workshops in school
04.10.2024	STEM workshops in school
04.10.2024	World Animal Day
07.10.2024	Wellbeing Week and Yoga workshops
11.10.2024	Non-Pupil Day
15.10.2024	Individual photographs
16.10.2024	Individual photographs
17.10.2024	Individual photographs
21.10.2024	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
24.10.2024	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
23.10.2024	Harvest service (KS1 in school KS2 in church)
28.10.2024	Break up for half term holiday (1 week)
13.11.2024	Open Day for new Starters 9.30am and 1.30pm
21.11.2024	Open Day for new Starters 9.30am and 1.30pm
29.11.2024	Non-Pupil Day
12.12.2024	Nativity performance in The Empire 5-6pm (tbc)
17.12.2024	Christmas Service (KS1 in school KS2 in church)
20.12.2024	Non Pupil Day
21.12.2024	Christmas holidays
17.02.2025	Half term holiday (1 week)
06.03.2025	World Book day
07.04.2025	Easter holidays (2 weeks)

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

We had such an amazing year last year; raising loads and enhancing the educational experience of all pupils at HTPS.

We would like to thank everyone for their invaluable support. We couldn't have done it without you!!

Please see our poster for how much was raised and how it was spent!

Our AGM is coming up on Tuesday 24/09/24 from 6pm at Holy Trinity Primary School. It would be absolutely fantastic to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas for fundraising this coming year!!

We will also be voting in a new committee. Please come along, it's a great way to meet new people, make new friends and have your say!!

We looking forward to seeing you there.

Ptfa@holyltrinityhalstead.com or our

Facebook page

HTPS PTFA OFFICIAL

(<https://www.facebook.com/share/b7d51RQjA15sNSZd/?mibextid=K35XfP>)

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Braintree Area foodbank

HARVEST Festival

SHOPPING LIST

- Coffee
- Cereal (small box)
- UHT Milk or milk alternative
- Tinned Hot Snack (Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese etc)
- Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc)
- Tinned vegetables
- Packet of instant mash
- Tinned rice pudding

We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. Also, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible). Items which do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.

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Year 5 had the opportunity to virtually meet with Lasa Road Primary school in Nanjing yesterday. The children in China talked about their school and told a story in English alongside their linked craft work. We hope to have another call soon so that we can share some of our work and performances.

2024



Come and join us at
St Andrew's Kids Church!



7th July
4th August
1st September
6th October
3rd November
1 December

First Sunday of the month in the
St Andrew's Centre at 10.15 am

Children of all ages welcome,
pre-school children must be
accompanied by an adult



THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to the volunteers from Halstead in Bloom who came in to tidy up the school grounds over the holiday.

We would be grateful for more help. Please can parents and grandparents get in touch with the school if you can help in any way with the school gardens.



Welcome
Panda Class
Well done for completing your first two weeks.



Introducing our **NEW** wraparound for September

LITTLE TREASURES

Wraparound and After School clubs

ALL WELCOME
Come and join us
7.45 - 8.45 and 3.15 - 4.15
And longer hours once fully registered

£5.50 AN HOUR AND ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE BREAKFAST OR SNACK AND A DRINK

Email us on littletreasures.ht@outlook.com to register and secure your place

Play Fun. Explore



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