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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. We have had an eventful few weeks in school, and I wanted to share some of our highlights with you. Firstly, our recent Sports Day was a great success. Despite the very warm weather, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the events. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends coming together to support the children and cheer them on. Congratulations to the Red Team, who were the overall winners, having accumulated the most points across both the round-robin activities and the races. Well done to all the children for taking part with such enthusiasm.

Our Summer Fete was another wonderful occasion, with a lovely range of stalls, delicious food, and a variety of games and inflatables for everyone to enjoy. I was particularly pleased to receive excellent feedback from the team running the inflatables, who told us it was the first time they have ever worked an event without any issues at all – they were so impressed with how polite and well-behaved our children were. I feel this is a tremendous compliment to our pupils and our school community.

You will find details of the total funds raised in the PTFA section of this newsletter, but I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the PTFA for their hard work and commitment. A special thank you goes to Mrs Cross, who should be highly praised for her fantastic efforts in leading the event in her first year as Chair of the group. It was an amazing achievement, and we are all extremely grateful.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, I would like to remind parents of our uniform expectations for girls. Cycling shorts should only be worn underneath skirts and not on their own, and we kindly ask that boots are avoided, as fashion boots can make it difficult for children to run and may cause accidents. School shoes should be worn instead for safety and comfort. Thank you for your support in maintaining our uniform standards.

Our new Early Years children recently enjoyed their first full afternoon together during a 'Stay and Play' session. It was lovely to see so many smiles and to feel the positive buzz around the classroom. We look forward to supporting their transition into school life in September.

There are still several exciting events to come before the end of term, including the Year 5 and 6 production and the Leavers' Assembly, which I know will be very special occasions.

Finally, please remember that our No Plastic Day is coming up soon on Thursday 10th July. This will be an excellent opportunity for us all to reflect on how we can reduce single-use plastics and explore more environmentally friendly alternatives in our daily lives. I encourage everyone to support the school and our newly formed Eco Council in this important initiative.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.  
Warmest wishes,

S. Rowe

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The PTFA would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Summer Fete such a success. We're thrilled to share that we raised an impressive £1,873.75!

This wouldn't have been possible without the amazing support of our volunteers and local businesses, who generously donated their time and raffle prizes. We were lucky to receive some fantastic prizes from Michael's, Websters jewellery, Toy Crazy, Hook of Halstead, Barleylands, Colchester Zoo, Poplar Nursery, as well as from staff and parents in our Holy Trinity community.

We'd also like to thank Maurice Lake and Co, Mr & Mrs Londesborough, and Essex Care Products for sponsoring the raffle tickets, and for helping with both the barbecue and the sweet tombola. Events like this simply couldn't happen without the support of our sponsors and volunteers.

A special mention goes to Lillie and Bonnie in Year 4, and Jack in Year 5, for their brilliant work making and selling loom bands, raising an impressive £31.88.

Thank you also to Mr Dale for all your help and support.

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the day. We were especially pleased to hear feedback from the inflatables team, who said that every child was polite, respectful, and well-behaved – lovely news to receive!

Kindness Cup and Manners Medal  
Winners

**OUR VISION**  
RESPECT HONESTY  
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Track and Field Events 2025



Well done to all those who took part!



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CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP

- 02.07.2025 Singing Festival for Year 3
- 04.07.2025 Brightlingsea trip for Year 1
- 07.07.2025 Coffee Morning for families who have children with SEN Autism Central will be there. School library 9.15am
- 10.07.2025 Plastic Free Day (details to follow)
- 16.07.2025 Year 5 and 6 Production
- 22.07.2025 9.10 am Leavers' Assembly last day of term



All term dates, and INSET days for 2024/25 can be found on the Piota app

## WORSHIP THEME Hope

Jeremiah 29 : 11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

A group of Year 3 children visited a school in Braintree, joining pupils from four other schools to celebrate a shared love of singing and performing. Our children chose to sing ' Let Justice Roll Like a River', a powerful song carrying the important message that “because the world is talking to us, we must listen.” The children were amazing and represented the school with pride—they were a real credit to us all.

## SEND COFFEE MORNING



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
School Library  
9.15am-10.30am

An opportunity for Holy Trinity parents / carers of children with SEND to meet one another, share experiences and offer peer support.  
On this occasion members of the Autism Central Programme will be here to discuss the support they have available.



## Autism central is here to help!

Sometimes talking to people who share similar experiences to yours means you're more likely to feel understood and get the support you need.

The Autism Central Peer Education Programme is for parents, carers and Personal Assistants of autistic people of any age. They do not need a diagnosis to access the service. Support is provided by parents and carers of autistic people who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with others.

### What we can offer:

- A constantly growing range of information and resources is available on the Autism Central website [www.autismcentral.org.uk](http://www.autismcentral.org.uk)
- Weekly online groups sessions - drop-ins and themed sessions covering a range of topics
- 1:1 support via a telephone or Teams call. This can be requested via the QR code below

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