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builds a kind and resilient community.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children at Holy Trinity have enjoyed an exciting fortnight, filled with enriching experiences and memorable outings. Year 1 and Year 2 enthusiastically took part in dynamic dance workshops led by Amy Attree from the AMA Dance Academy, while the season of school trips is now in full swing. Year 6 enjoyed their celebration bowling treat and have just returned from an action-packed residential in Norfolk; Year 3 had a fantastic visit to Barleylands, and our Panda Class spent a joyful day exploring Hollow Trees Farm. We extend our sincere thanks to the PTFA, whose generous support helped make these experiences possible.

This week, we were honoured to welcome Marlene Wylie, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Consultant Member of both the National Society for Education in Art and Design (NSEAD) and the Design and Technology Association (DATA). Currently serving as President of NSEAD for 2023–24, Marlene continues to champion the arts through her national work and commitment to the Diocesan Board of Education. She was deeply impressed by the children’s artwork displayed during our Arts for All, Cultural Arts Week, and particularly noted how thoughtfully and articulately pupils discussed the deeper themes in their work, which explored the legacies of lesser-known Black artists and renowned environmental activists.

Looking ahead, our diary is filling up with exciting events after half-term, including a variety of sports competitions, further arts opportunities, the Year 5 and 6 production, and a singing festival. Please continue to check the school app and newsletter to stay informed about upcoming activities.

On behalf of myself and the school’s dedicated team, I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable spring break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 2nd June.
Kind regards,

S. Rowe



Year 3 had a fantastic Stone Age experience day at Barleylands. The children learned all about Stone Age farming, had a go at grinding wheat, fed the animals and made a stew. The highlight of the day was a very bumpy tractor!

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Year 6 School Journey 2025

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their time at Bawdsey Manor Activity Centre, taking part in exciting outdoor adventures like climbing, archery, and zip-lining. They loved exploring the scenic grounds and learning new skills in a fun and supportive environment. The friendly staff and team challenges helped them build confidence and develop friendships.



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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

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1.00pm



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

21.05.2025	Dance morning for Year 1 and 2
26.05.2025	Half term holiday (1 week)
11.06.2025	Coffee Morning for families with children with SEND (based in the school library).9.00am
16.06.2025	Class photos
18.06.2025	Sports Day and picnic
06.07.2025	Book Fair for 1 week
20.06.2025	Non-uniform day and bring a bottle for fete.
23.06.2025	Reserve Sports Day
27.06.2025	PTFA Summer Fayre
02.07.2025	Singing Festival for Year 3
04.07.2025	Brightlingsea trip for Year 1
07.07.2025	Coffee Morning for families with children with from Autism Central will be there. School library. 9.15am
	Plastic Free Day (details to follow)
16.07.2025	Year 6 Production

Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



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

WORSHIP THEME: Friendship

"And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



Wednesday 11th June
School Library
9am

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

9.15am - 10.30am - Monday 7th July
SEND Coffee Morning

On this occasion, we will be joined by the Peer Educators, working within the Autism Central Programme.

They will outline the Autism Central programme and the support available, before joining everyone for a cup of tea.

 **Autism Central**

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
- 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

www.autismcentral.org.uk

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**A big hit - our 'grab and go' bags.
Perfect for outside lunching with friends!**



Our school catering team offer eight healthy options daily, including the 'grab and go' options for those who like to eat al fresco!
The team recommend parents and carers explore the tasty menu with their children, to see the option ahead for the week. We are sure that there is something that appeals to everyone!
Thank you to Tamsyn and Mica who provide the meals for us every day.

Year 1 and 2 participated in a cheer dance workshop run by Amy Attree from the AMA Dance Academy. They learnt some key moves and then put them together to form a dance routine. They even got to practise with poms!



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