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7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, as part of Year 6's Global Neighbours project on social justice, our Year 6 pupils visited the Halstead Community Fridge to gain first-hand insight into how social inclusion is fostered through this invaluable community initiative. The Community Fridge enables residents and businesses to share surplus food, with regular contributions from local individuals and supermarkets, ensuring quality food is available to those in need. As part of their commitment to supporting local charities, Year 6 also organised a bake sale, with proceeds being distributed among the Halstead Community Fridge, Halstead Community Shed, and Halstead Food Bank. A full article on their visit, published in the Halstead Gazette, can be accessed here: [Holy Trinity pupils visit Halstead Community Fridge | Halstead Gazette](#).

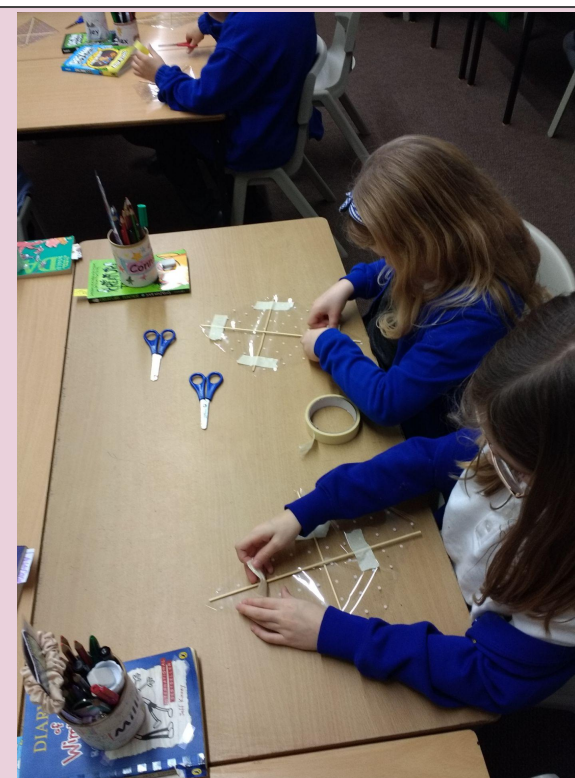
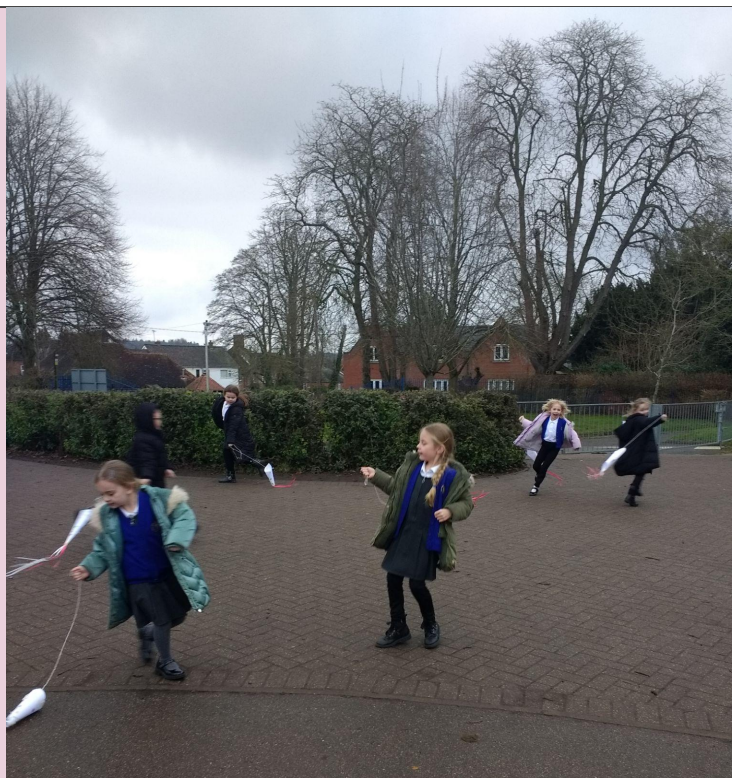
Additionally, our Year 6 cohort had the opportunity to attend Matilda, a production by the Ramsey Academy, which was a fantastic experience for all. Attending student theatre productions such as this one is a great way for developing the existing links with our local secondary schools. We were also pleased to host another enriching afternoon of STEM workshops, where pupils applied their design, technology, and engineering skills through a range of hands-on activities, including creating windsocks and building light-up robots.

World Book Day was once again a great success, with both children and staff enthusiastically dressing as their favourite book characters. Throughout the day, pupils engaged in a variety of activities, such as indoor book picnics, storytelling sessions, and quizzes based on well-known books, all of which contributed to a joyful celebration of reading.

Coming up in the diary we have parents' evenings, Year 4 Eco stall, SEND coffee morning and our Easter services. Please do look at the updated dates within this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Kind regards,

S. Rowe



The STEM engineering workshops were extremely well received. Reggie in Year 2 said, "We made a wind sock, it was amazing". Lois in Year 3 talked about the day positively, "When we flew our kites they worked really well. I enjoyed flying them in the sky." Connie in Year 3 commented, "We had to work hard and concentrate" and Benjamin added, "and we had to be patient." Several teachers said they all used their learning powers of perseverance and resilience.



WORSHIP THEME:
Lent

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Timothy 2: 1-7

Some of our children have enjoyed sensory musical workshops in the Zen Den. It was great to see such big smiles on their faces.

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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**

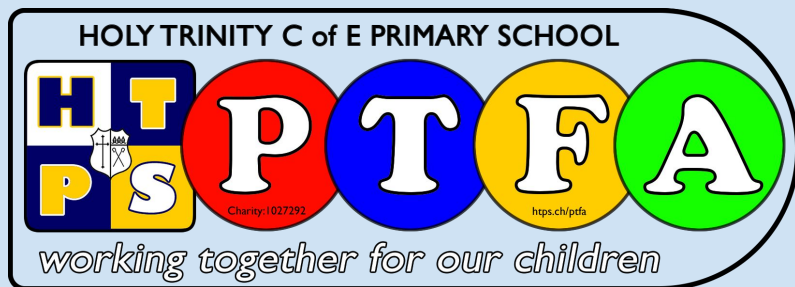


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CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP
NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND IN BOLD

10.03.2025	West End in Schools Workshops
11.03.2025	Year 2 trip to the Discovery Centre
12.03.2025	Great Tennis Roadshow Tennislessons4U
21.03.2025	World Water Day (Year 3)
24.03.2025	Parents' evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
27.03.2025	Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
31.03.2025	KS2 Easter Service at in school at 1.45pm
01.04.2025	KS1 Easter Service in school 9.15am
07.04.2025	Easter holidays (2 weeks)
22.04.2025	Term Starts
22.04.2025	Earth Day
28.04.2025	Art for All Week
02.05.2025	Non-pupil day
05.05.2025	Bank holiday
12.05.2025	SATs week for Year 6
19.05.2025	Year 6 School Journey
26.05.2025	Half term holiday (1 week)
18.06.2025	Sports Day and picnic
23.06.2025	Reserve Sports Day
16.07.2025	Year 6 Production



What fun we all had at the last disco! The discos are always one of the PTFA's favourite events; seeing all the children dance and play amongst themselves to our amazing DJ Daryl. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who volunteered at the event. Without the support of you all, the PTFA wouldn't be able to run these events. The disco raised a whopping £391.16. Thank you so much everyone.

Plans are already afoot for the summer fete and we would really appreciate anyone who can volunteer to help us, even just for half an hour on a stall to allow other volunteers to be able to spend some time with their children.

Is there an event, fundraising idea or enrichment project that you think the PTFA should consider? Or something your child would like to suggest? We would love to have more input from our PTFA community and welcome any parent to attend our meetings.

The next two meetings are scheduled for

11th March at 17:30pm

4th April at 17:30pm

Both to be held at the school in the Year 3 classroom.

If you would like to discuss any of the above with us, please feel free to speak to one of us in the playground or email us at ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com.

COME AND SEE THE ECOFRIENDLY REFILL PRODUCTS WE HAVE TO SELL AT THE SCHOOL

PROFIT SUPPORTS SCHOOL ECO PROJECTS

SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY ECO COUNCIL

HOLY TRINITY ECOSHOP

FREE PRODUCT SAMPLING FRIDAY 28TH MARCH NEAR SCHOOL OFFICE



Kindness Cup Winner

Manners Medal Winner



NEW LOCATION WITHIN THE SCHOOL

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

£6.50 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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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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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Holy Trinity

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World Book Day 2025



Year 6 Cake Sale and Voting Station



MOTHERS DAY CRAFTS

Join us Every Tuesday through March starting 11th March

3.15 - 4.15
£7.00 Per Person
includes a snack & Drink

Pottery Painting • Planting • Card Making



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