



**Holy Trinity
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Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week we had the first of this year's aspiration talks, led by Freia Challis, a local World BMX Champion and aspiring Olympian. She spoke to the children about her amazing achievements so far and her experiences that have taken her all around the world. Teachers have reported children being inspired and awestruck by her accounts. We have also started a series of music sessions using 'toots', an instrument very similar to the flute. All the children were really engaged and they made tremendous progress in just one session! Year 5 and EYFS have had the opportunity to take part in road safety workshops with useful reminders about how to navigate the local roads. On Thursday Year 2, 4 and 6 took part in virtual kindness workshops with other schools. They produced cards, posters and pictures to share with key people in their lives with whom they wanted to share a gesture of kindness. Also, on Thursday, Year 3 took part in their first virtual meeting with a school in France that involved introductions in French and English and games matching pictures of pupils to various descriptions. It is really good to see the internal links expanding to three countries. Our Mars STEM mission has been completed with the science experiments landing after their launch miles into the atmosphere! We have received a certificate for our contribution. Great work mini-scientists! Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards,

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CALENDAR DATES - <https://ch/calendar> & APP
NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND IN BOLD
Autumn Term and Spring Term Dates (Further dates will be added soon)

- 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**
 - 10.10.2024 **Hello Yellow Non Uniform Day (Mental Health Day)**
 - 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.https://ch/term-dates](https://ch/term-dates)



in a world where you can be **Anything** BE kind



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Sunday 3rd November 2024 Halstead's Guy Fawkes Trail

A display of Guy fawkes made by the community

Halstead Public Gardens
10am-3pm



Open to all

Bring your Guy Fawkes to Halstead Public Garden
before 9.30am & collect at 3.00pm

contact Linda 07936141592
linda.hilton@outlook.com
see Halstead Gazette for further details
www.halsteadtowncouncil.co.uk
halstead guy fawkes trail

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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HOLY TRINITY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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working together for our children

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the meeting on Tuesday. It was amazing to have so many attend!

The PTFA are really excited to announce our new committee for this year:

- Chairperson - Katy Tyson
- Vice Chair - Tracy Lake
- Secretary - Hayley Cross
- Treasurer - Nicci Fincham

We are starting to plan lots of great events, including our disco on **Friday 25th October 2024**. Watch this space.

Our next **PTFA meeting** will be held on **Thursday 10th October, from 6pm**. We'd love to see you there.

To make the meetings more accessible for everyone we are introducing a **virtual option** where you can sign in and join from home! Please email ptfa@holyltrinityprimaryschool.com to obtain the login details for the next meeting.

ThalesAlenia Space

MARS Balloon Flight 2024

Certificate of Achievement in Martian Research

Holy Trinity CoE Primary Halstead

Congratulations from the MARS Balloon Team

RESPECT.

HONESTY.

LOVE.

OUR VISION
RESPECT HONESTY
LOVE

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Year 3 taking part in flute lessons this week.

Kindness Cup and Manners Medal Winners



YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow
THURS 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

This World Mental Health Day, 10th October, wear yellow and donate to YoungMinds.
Less than 1 in 3 young people are getting the support they need for their mental health. This needs to change. With your support – it can.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS

Non Uniform Day 10th October.
Yellow clothing items are encouraged but not compulsory.

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

Workshops

the MAZE Group

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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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:
Kindness

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself
Mark 12:31



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



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



Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday 12 September 2024 for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. Please see the secondary school's website for further details on their open days.

Primary School Admissions

Applications for primary school places are open until 15th January 2025.

VISIT OUR WARM AND WELCOMING SCHOOL

SCHOOL TOUR
 Tour with School Council representatives.

MEET THE TEAM
 Meet members of EYFS setting.

HEADTEACHER INTRODUCTION
 Find out about the school's offer and future plans.

FIND OUT WHAT LEARNING IS ALL ABOUT DURING OUR SCHOOL OPEN DAYS!

GET IN TOUCH
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Open Days



13 & 21st
November
AM and PM
Bookings Open
Now



Year 3 had an exciting opportunity to chat with our new friends in France. Wildcats introduced themselves in French and then we played a Guess Who game with their class. It was a brilliant way to make new friends and to learn about another culture.

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