Welcome to a New Academic Year at Holy Trinity

29.09.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Holy Trinity for the start of another exciting academic year. The children have settled incredibly well into their new classes and routines, and there has already been a real buzz of learning around the school.
A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Reception children in Dragon Class and their families. We have been so impressed with how confidently the children are settling into school life, making new friends and embracing all the new experiences that Reception brings. We hope this is the beginning of a very happy journey through Holy Trinity!

Keeping Everyone Safe

Safeguarding and the wellbeing of our children remain at the heart of everything we do. This term, all staff have completed comprehensive allergy and anaphylaxis training, strengthening our whole-school approach to managing allergies and responding effectively in an emergency. This reflects the principles being promoted through Benedict's Law and our commitment to ensuring staff are well prepared to support children with allergies.

Could You Inspire Our Children?

As part of our commitment to raising aspirations, we will be holding an Aspirations Week beginning 2nd November. We would love to hear from parents, family members and members of our wider community who would be willing to speak to our children during a whole-school assembly about their job or career.
Every career matters! Whether you work in healthcare, construction, retail, the arts, engineering, business, public services, technology, hospitality, sport or something completely different, your story could captivate a child and inspire them to think about their own future.
If you would be happy to take part, please contact Mrs Rowe directly or speak to the school office. We would love to welcome a wide variety of speakers and show our children just how many exciting possibilities are open to them.

Harvest Services

A reminder that our Harvest Services take place next week. We are looking forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate Harvest and reflect on the importance of gratitude, generosity and supporting others. Please check previous communications for the arrangements for your child's service.

Attendance & Important Dates

A reminder that our forthcoming non-pupil days are Friday 23 October and Monday 2 November. We hope that sharing these dates early will help families when making plans and booking holidays or short breaks.
One of our priorities this year is to improve our whole-school attendance figures, and every school day really does make a difference. Wherever possible, we ask families to use weekends, school holidays and non-pupil days for trips and holidays so that children do not miss valuable learning and experiences with their classmates. Thank you for continuing to work with us to give every child the best possible attendance.

Could You Volunteer at Holy Trinity?

We are also looking for volunteers to support our school. Whether you could offer a regular commitment or have a particular skill or interest you could share, we would be delighted to hear from you. Volunteers can make a tremendous difference, from supporting reading and learning activities to helping with practical projects and enriching opportunities for our children.
If you have some time to offer and would like to find out more, please contact the school office. All volunteering arrangements will, of course, follow our usual safeguarding procedures.

A Great Start

There is so much to look forward to this term, and it has been a really positive start to the year. Thank you, as always, to our children, staff, families, governors and wider community for the part you each play in making Holy Trinity such a caring and vibrant school.
We look forward to another year of working together and helping every child to flourish.

Warm regards,

S. Rowe

Headteacher Professional Development

I am delighted to have achieved accreditation in the National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL), a nationally recognised qualification focused on leading and improving schools at an executive level.



We are incredibly proud that Holy Trinity has achieved the Global Neighbours Gold Award, becoming only the second school in the Diocese to receive this recognition!

The report celebrates how global citizenship is embedded throughout our Christian vision, curriculum and values of love, honesty and respect. The report particularly praises our innovative Curriculum for Global Learning and the opportunities children have to explore justice, equality and sustainability. Our pupils are encouraged not simply to learn about the world, but to take positive action and become courageous advocates. This is a wonderful achievement for our whole school community.



OUR VISION

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OUR INCLUSIVE SCHOOL
Multi-Schools Council

Recently, our children have taken part in Multi-Schools Council assemblies, helping them to explore themes including SEND, neurodiversity, mental health, inclusion and celebrating difference. The sessions encourage children to develop empathy, understanding and positive attitudes towards others.
Our staff have also received Multi-Schools Council training, strengthening our inclusive practice and supporting our commitment to ensuring that every child feels safe, valued and that they belong at Holy Trinity.

Manners and Kindness Cup Winners









HOLY TRINITY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

HTPS PTFA

Charity:1027292 https.ch/ptfa

working together for our children

Holy Trinity PTFA AGM – 15th October 2026

The PTFA would like to warmly invite you all to our **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 15th October 2026 at 7pm**
When your child starts at Holy Trinity, you automatically become part of our PTFA, and we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible at our AGM. It is a great opportunity to find out more about what we do, meet other parents, get involved and, most importantly, share your ideas and suggestions.

What does the PTFA do?

Our aim is to raise funds to help support the school and **enrich our pupils' time at Holy Trinity**. We are incredibly proud of what we have been able to provide for the children over the past year, including:

- 📚 Funding book bags for all our EYFS children.
- 🎬 Paying for every child to attend a Christmas film at the Empire.
- 🐰 Arranging a visit from the Easter Bunny, including Easter treats for the children.
- 🎅 Arranging for Father Christmas to visit and hand out treats to everyone.
- 👕 Contributing **£10 towards every Year 6 leaver's hoodie**.
- 🚌 Contributing **£10 towards every child's school trips**.

We raise money throughout the year through events such as our **termly discos, Christmas Bazaar, Summer Fete and raffles**, as well as other fundraising activities.

Our goal for this year

This year, we are hoping to raise enough money to help the school **build an outdoor classroom**. We believe this would be a fantastic addition to Holy Trinity and would encourage more outdoor learning, giving our children an exciting new space in which to learn, explore and develop.
The PTFA is run by parents and carers, and **every bit of support makes a difference**. You don't need to commit to being involved all the time — even helping at an event, sharing an idea or simply coming along to the AGM can make a real difference.
We would love to welcome **new faces, new ideas and new volunteers** to help us continue making a positive difference to our children's school experience.
We look forward to seeing you at our AGM on 15th October 2026 at 7pm!
Together, we can make a difference to our children's time at Holy Trinity.

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Year 6 Visit to Chelmsford Police Museum

As part of their Year 5 Crime & Punishment topic, Year 6 visited Chelmsford Police Museum. The children learnt about historic crimes and how they were solved using different forms of evidence. They experienced presenting their piece of evidence in the 'stand' and how all of the pieces fitted together to form a prosecution. Throughout the day, we were able to look at artefacts and the children loved dressing up in police attire! We were also lucky to spectate at the new police recruits passing out parade - the children enjoyed watching the formal proceedings and again learnt lots from the very friendly officers who explained what was happening.

Our children enjoyed discovering more about the history of policing and the important role the police play in keeping our communities safe. The visit linked closely to our learning about British Values, particularly the rule of law, mutual respect and individual liberty. The children were fascinated by what they saw and heard, asked some brilliant questions and thoroughly enjoyed this memorable learning experience!







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ATTENDANCE MATTERS







[Attendance Support for parents - YouTube]

CALENDAR DATES - https.ch/calendar & APP

06.10.2026	Harvest services 9.30am KS2 2.45pm KS1
13.10.2026	Individual photos
14.10.2026	Individual photos
16.10.2026	Just One Tree Fundraising Day (Eco Council)
19.10.2026	Parents' Evening 15.30-18.00
22.10.2026	Parents' Evening 15.30-18.00
23.10.2026	Non-Pupil Day
24.10.2026	Half term holiday - one week
02.11.2026	Non Pupil Day
10.11.2026	New Starters Open Day
13.11.2026	PTFA School Disco
16.11.2026	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day
19.11.2026	New Starters Open Day
08.12.2026	KS1 Nativity at The Empire 10.00am and 4.30pm
09.12.2026	Christmas dinner
15.12.2026	Christmas service 9.30am for KS2 at St Andrew's Church
18.12.2026	Rock Steady Concert
19.12.2026	Christmas holidays start

WORSHIP THEME

Feeling Safe

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble."

Psalm 46:1





Welcome to our new reception pupils in Dragon Class