04.11.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope all our families enjoyed a happy and restful half-term break.
Looking back, our Harvest services were a joy, with polished presentations and confident, lively singing. It was particularly lovely to see Butterfly Class taking part in the Key Stage One service. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make these occasions so special.
We also welcomed visiting author Josie Dom, who shared her books and the story of how she became an author. The children enjoyed exploring her stories and taking part in a treasure hunt. Meanwhile, our Eco Council held its first fundraising event in support of Just One Tree, helping children see how their actions can make a difference beyond our school.
Enrichment and personal development continue to be a real strength at Holy Trinity. From local experiences to opportunities that explore the wider world, the arts and other subjects bring so much to our curriculum. These experiences go above and beyond everyday classroom learning, encouraging curiosity, building confidence and broadening children's horizons.
As we begin this half term, we look forward to Aspirations Week, when visiting speakers will introduce children to a range of jobs and career possibilities. A focus on practical financial skills will also run through our maths teaching, helping pupils connect their learning with everyday life. I look forward to sharing more about these experiences in our next newsletter.

We look forward to updating you soon with the next events happening in school.

Warm regards,

S. Rowe







HARVEST 2026





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DEMENTIA - INTERGENERATIONAL EMPATHY



Pegasus Class are very excited to be taking part in the Archie Project this year and have completed a workshop learning about dementia and how to support those with dementia. They have already had a visit to Colne View Care Home, where they played board games with the residents and they are looking forward to joining in with the dementia choir at The Empire Theatre next month.





Well done to Eco Council who helped raise £160.37 for the charity that helps reforestation, planting tree saplings around the world.





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HTPS PTFA

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working together for our children

Welcome back everyone!

The PTFA held their annual AGM on 15th October 2026 and we are pleased to confirm that the 2026-2027 committee are:

Chair - Hayley Cross
Treasurer - Tracy Lake
Secretary - Tracie Hoskin

We have lots of fun activities booked for this term.

Disco - 13th November (look out for a new ticketing platform)
Bring a Bottle Non-Uniform day - 4th December
Xmas Fete - 11th December featuring the Year 6 Enterprise Santa Claus
School Visit from Santa - 18th December
We are also currently arranging the date of our annual trip to the Empire Theatre for a Christmas film.

If you have any fundraising ideas, can volunteer at our discos or are interested in becoming more involved with the PTFA, then please email us at ptfa@holytrinityhalstead.com



Well done to these children who were recognised for kindness and manners in Wow:

Jasper P
Thomas W
Blossom
Riley A



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS







[Attendance Support for parents - YouTube]

WORSHIP THEME

Honesty

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

Luke 16:10

CALENDAR DATES - https.ch/calendar & APP

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
04.12.2026	Non-uniform and bring a bottle for tombola.
11.12.2026	Christmas Fair with Year 6 Enterprise Stalls
08.12.2026	KS1 Nativity at The Empire 10.00am and 4.30pm
09.12.2026	Christmas film at The Empire and Christmas dinner
15.12.2026	Christmas service 9.30am for KS2 at St Andrew's Church
18.12.2026	Father Christmas Visit and Rock Steady Concert
19.12.2026	Christmas holidays start

All term dates, and INSET days for 2026 / 27 can be found on the Piota app.

Author Josie Dom Visits Dragon Class



Pegasus Class spent time this week carrying out some geography field work looking at how our local park was used. They collected data on how the park was used by carefully observing and filling in charts and by asking questions. After they got back to class they analysed the data how they thought the data might look if it had been completed on a hot, summer's day, rather than a rainy, autumn day.





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