



Curriculum Newsletter

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Year 5/6

Our PE Day is: Friday (class DR), Tuesday (class HT & HR)
 Our homework is due in on: Monday - it will be given out on a Thursday
 Our Maths Award day is: Friday
 Our Times Tables are tested on: Friday
 Our Spellings are tested on: Thursday

Once dismissed, children in year 5 and 6 are given the independence to find their parents on the playground or make their own way home.

Literacy

The children will continue to focus on the GPS features and the use of these within writing. While the children in Year 6 prepare and undertake SATs, Year 5 will be using the text 'How To Train Your Dragon' as the basis for their reading and writing.

Maths

Maths focuses on Measures, Statistics and Geometry. Within this we will give children the opportunity to apply their previous learning of the 4 operations and develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

We begin the term looking at Evolution and Inheritance as a new area of the curriculum. After SATs we will use a range of scientific skills to explore and investigate, working scientifically. Finally we will finish with a topic on Electricity where we will compare circuits and their variations relating to their components. You will also receive a letter explaining the growing up process and puberty that will be taught separately to Year 5 and Year 6.

Computing

- ★ Flow diagrams
- ★ General Election videos
- ★ Programming with Scratch
- ★ Revisiting and revising all areas of e-safety covered.

History

We will be studying the early civilisation of the Shang Dynasty in China - this will be an in-depth study of where, when and how this civilisation appeared.

Geography

Using fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketching maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Music

Preparation and collaboration of the end of year performance including playing music already written and writing our own compositions.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be teaching French in blocks throughout this term developing a range of vocabulary and language skills. Children will also learn to retell a popular fairy tale.

Art & Design Technology

Opportunities to explore a range of media to develop and improve our existing skills in sketching, sculpture and painting.

Physical Education

This term we will focus on striking and fielding skills and the games that these skills are relevant in. Later in the term we will be developing our athletics skills, culminating in our sports day.

RE

We will be looking at the major world faiths, focusing on life changing stories. Children will be given the opportunity to consider their own life changing experiences and those of others; either famous or close to them. We will look at the similarities and differences in these.

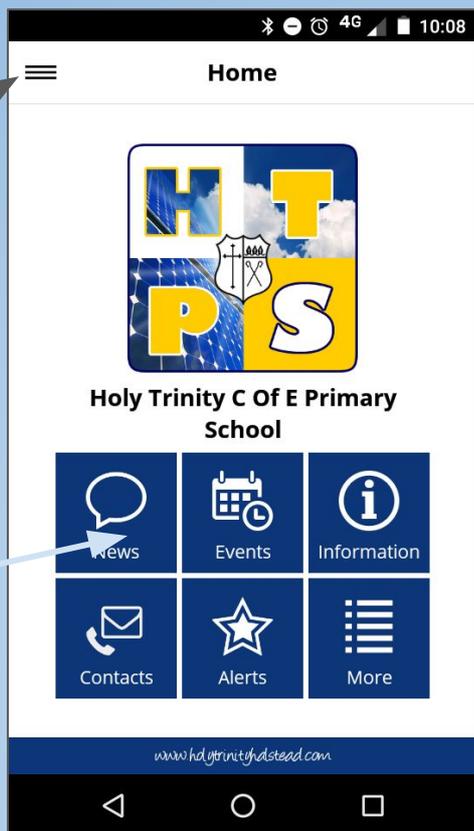
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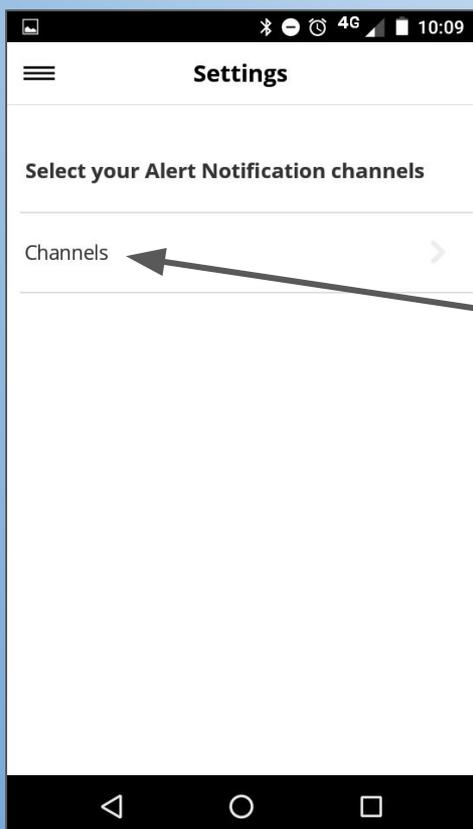
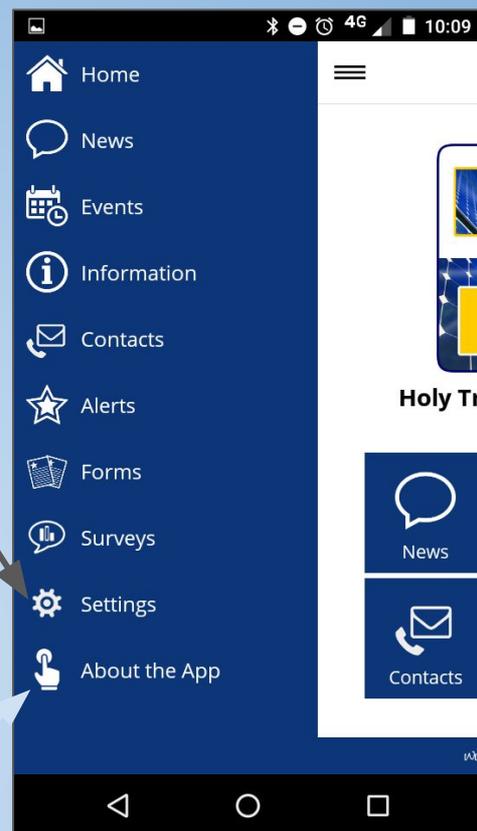


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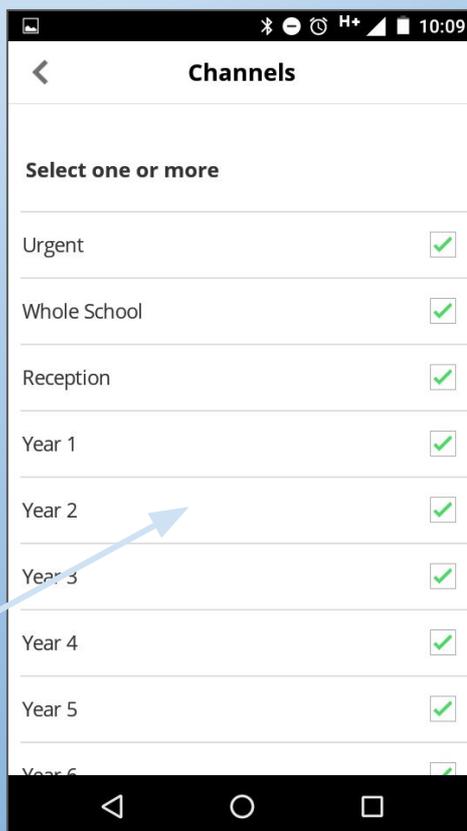
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You can read all updates via the app, but will **only** receive push notifications for the Channels you tick here.



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Following feedback from an app-based survey, we plan to trial lunch updates via the app later this term.

The app is a useful resource for families and friends too - all downloads are FREE!

