

Welcome to Autumn Term in Year 2



Upcoming events - like today can be found here:

| Holy Trinity School Calendar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sep | | School closed to children | | First day for children in Years 1 - 6 | | | | | | | 2 - 3pm Come learn with me Years 1 to 6 | Year 5 Swimming Lessons | | | | | Year 5 Swimming Lessons | | | | | | |
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| | Year 6 Swimming Lessons | | | | | Year 6 Swimming Lessons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Upton onsite with Y5 | | | | | | | | Year 5 Upton Court | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Reception 2024 Parent Tour 5pm | | | Leyton Orient working with Year 3 (9 - 10am) Year 2 (10am - 11am) | 8.45 - 9.15 am Whole School Family Friday | Reception 2024 Parent Tour 2pm | | | Cultural dress day - Wear clothes to represent your culture 3:45 - 5pm Black History Parent Event | | Parents Evening | 5 - 6pm Holy Moly Family Church Service | Leyton Orient working with Year 3 (9 - 10am) Year 2 (10am - 11am) | Weir Red to show racism the Red Card Last day of the half term | HALF TERM HOLIDAYS Don't forget to complete your Oracy Project | | | | | Reception 2024 Parent Tour 2pm | 9 - 10am Year 6 SATS parent session. REPEATED 5pm - 6pm | |
| <div><div>Parent Workshops & PTA Events</div><div>School Trips - click here to sign up as volunteers</div><div>Church Services - families invited</div><div>Class assemblies - Parents invited in to watch</div><div>Parents invited into school</div><div>School visitors working with children</div><div>Non-uniform days - for different reasons across the year</div><div>School Closed</div></div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

School rules



Our Rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe



Adults will:

- Have high expectations for all
- Build trusting relationships by supporting pupils to be the best they can be
- Be calm, kind and positive at all times

Pupils will:

- Be ready to learn
- Be respectful of themselves, those around them and the school
- Be taught how to make safe choices



Parents will:

- Prepare their child to be ready to learn
- Support their child to be respectful of themselves, those around them and the school
- Support the school in teaching their child how to make safe choices

“We keep the rules simple so that they are easy to remember and easy to stick to. We all play a part in ensuring that the school is a happy, safe learning environment.”

Supporting children to ensure we have a safe, calm and happy school

“This is the other part of our behaviour blueprint, this is shared with everyone at Holy Trinity. It is set out so that it is really clear to all, how we celebrate, support, the steps children are given and the restorative process that follows.”

Every learner: Empowered, Inspired Prepared

How we support pupils:

- We are in the WAMHS (Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools) program, our WAMHS worker supports the delivery of mental health and wellbeing through PSHE
- We teach Zones of Regulation, to help pupils understand and identify emotions in themselves and others, encouraging positive problem solving
- We promote mindfulness to help pupils to develop self-esteem, manage stressful situations and skilfully approach challenges
- We listen, reach out to support and make links to other services when needed

How we celebrate:

- Class recognition boards – actively looking for selected behaviours in all pupils
- Whole class rewards – working collaboratively to achieve a set goal and reward
- Verbal praise and stickers
- Positive phone calls home
- Whole school assemblies
- Hot chocolate with the Head – recognition for going above and beyond

Stepped sanctions:

1. Reminder: non verbal
2. Warning: private verbal reminder
3. Last chance: the script
4. Reflection time: calm zone in class
5. Reflection time: calm zone in a partner class
6. SLT support
7. Contact with parents if necessary
8. Points chart
9. Pastoral support plan
10. Internal and external exclusions

The restorative conversation

*When things go wrong we have a restorative conversation**

- What happened?
- Who was affected?
- How has that made people feel? What needs to happen to put things right?
- How can things be different in the future?

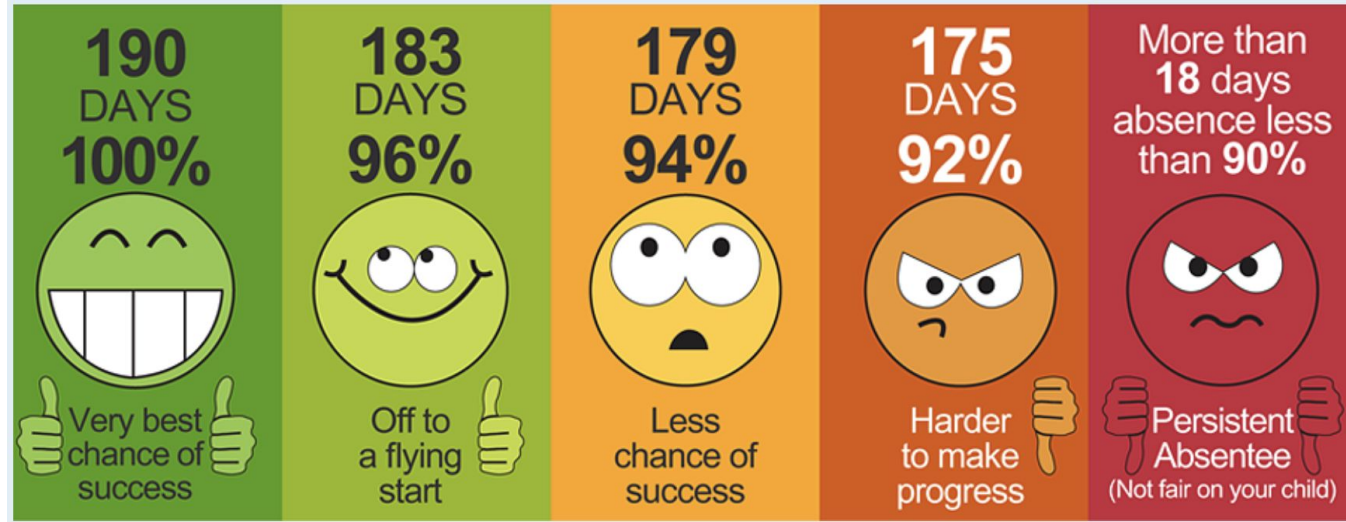
*Prompts are given to support the conversation

Zones of Regulation



“We use zones of regulation to support children in learning to identify their own feelings and emotions but also to be able to empathise with others. You will see displays in classroom like the one above where children are encouraged to identify how they are feeling”

Attendance and Punctuality



“Did you know that although it feels like a lot we are only actually at school for 190 days a year out of the 365 days. When children are off school or late they miss crucial learning time which creates gaps in their understanding. Please ensure that get children to school on time and only keep them off if they are too ill to be in school.”

Our Timetables


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| 08:55 - 09:10 - Assembly & Collective Worship |
| 09:10 - 10:10 - Maths |
| 10:10 - 11:00 - Writing |
| 11:00 - 11:15 - Playtime |
| 11:15 - 12:00 - Phonics or Reading |
| 12:00 - 13:00 - Lunchtime |
| 13:00 - 15:30 - Wider curriculum |

“Our wider curriculum lessons include:



- Geography
- History
- Science
- Computing
- Art and Design
- Design Technology
- PE - taught by our PE Coach
- Spanish - taught by our spanish specialist
- Music & singing - taught by our music specialists”

“With such a lot to fit in you can see why your child being in school every day and on time is so important!”

Curriculum

| English: Writing | Mathematics |
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|  <p><u>Text Types:</u> Adventure story Recount/ Biography Traditional Tale Letter Journey Story Diary Poetry</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction: bridging 10 Subtraction as difference Addition and subtraction two-digit and single-digit numbers Addition and subtraction: two-digit numbers and multiples of ten <p>Click here for more information about Maths at Holy Trinity.</p> <p>Click here for more information about the Maths that children in Year 2 learn across the year and ways that you can support maths learning at home.</p> |
| Science | Religious Education |
| <p><u>Materials and their Uses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and compare everyday materials Explore and change the shape of solid objects Choose suitable materials for purpose <p><u>Animals Including Humans:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare animals over time The importance of a balanced diet The importance of personal hygiene | <p><u>Prayer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray? What is the story of our School's name? <p><u>Advent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where is the light of Christmas? |

| History | Geography |
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| <p><u>Walter Tull:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walter Tull was born in the Victorian era and was alive at the same time as Bessie Coleman. Walter Tull was born in 1888 and died in 1918. Walter Tull was one of the first mixed-race professional footballers. Walter Tull was the first black officer in the British Army 1917. A significant figure is someone who did something that is considered important. Someone's legacy is the impact they have made which affects the future. | <p><u>Kenya:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 continents names and location on a map; 5 oceans names and location on a map Location of equator. A continent is a large solid area of land with lots of different countries. Africa is a continent. Kenya is a country in the continent of Africa. Kenya has traditional villages and modern cities. Kenya has two seasons; the rainy season and the dry season. Savanna is open woodland and grassland Savanna is found near the equator. The UK is north of the equator and Kenya is south of the equator. |

| Art and Design Technology | Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education |
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| <p><u>Drawing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising line, shape, tone and space skills Investigating different pencils Computer drawing <div>   </div> <p>David Hockney (1937-)</p> <p>Gökem Dikel</p> <p><u>Cooking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food groups Grating, cutting, peeling and chopping skills Measuring and weighing | <p><u>Being Me in My World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeling safe, belonging, choices, rewards, consequences, responsibilities. <p><u>Celebrating Differences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify some ways in which my friend is different from me. I can tell you why I value this difference about him/her. |

“This is an overview of what we will be learning until Christmas”

More curriculum and trips

| Physical Education | Wider Curriculum |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball• Gymnastics | <p>British Values are taught and discussed through our whole school acts of collective worship and in our RE and PSHE lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music• Singing• Spanish• Computing |

“Trips are an important way that we enrich the learning and the curriculum.

We will be booking trips and will need parent helpers for these to go ahead”



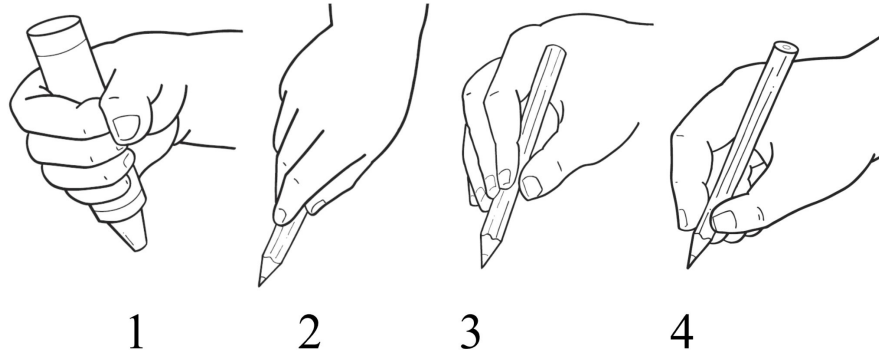
Handwriting

“By the end of year 6, children **must** consistently join their handwriting in **every** lesson to be at working **at** age expected.

For children to be forming letters correctly it is crucial that they are holding the pencil in the way shown in image 4.

We have already been working on this in class and focussing on the correct letter formation and pen or pencil grip that should be used every time”

Pencil Grips



Newsletter and Communication

“The newsletter goes out each week and contains lots of useful information. It is also where you will get to see into your child's classroom each week as we all send in a photo and a blurb about what we have been up to. It also tells you who has been awarded hot chocolate with the Headteacher each week.

Please read the newsletter as this is one of the main forms of communication, we email a link to you each week. Email is the other form of communication, please check that we have the correct email address for you, if you did not receive an email about the Queen last night the we may not have the correct address. Please speak to the front office.”

Windrush Day – 22nd June 2022

On Wednesday 22nd June, on National Windrush Day we remembered and commemorated the contribution of 1st generation migrants from the Caribbean to the UK in the 1940s/1950s. Across the school, we watched a production by the big hit theatre company, who created a film for schools to learn about the mass migration of 500 Caribbean to Britain to support the nation after the world war. We learnt about Grace and her son and their experiences of coming to England. Following the film the children lead the discussion about their own backgrounds, heritage and their families.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to Aiden in our Nursery, Dillon in Reception H, Samiriddi in Year 1, Amari in Year 2, Mikel in Year 4 T and Okimma in Year 5 Hall of whom have been awarded Hot Chocolate with the Head next week!

Sports Days

We have 2 sports days running this year, the one for the Nursery and Reception children on Wednesday 13th July from 2pm – 3pm on the school MUGA, parents are welcome to come along to watch the children participate in a wide range of sporting activities. Then on the Friday 18th July we will have a sports day at London Fields from the children in years 1 – 6, this is being run with the children from De Beauvoir primary school, who also join us for our wraparound care. We would love it if you could come to support the children and a letter will be going out soon to let you know what team your children will be in. We are keeping families in the same team so you'll only need to cheer for the one team!

Dates and more...

There have been a number of updates on the dates section of the newsletter this week for the end of the year so please make sure you check those out and note them down so you don't miss out on anything.

Dates to Note

- Week 10 – Theme: Forgiveness – 27th June – 1st July 2022
- Nursery Trip to the Hackney Museum – Tuesday 28th June 2022
- Year 5 Trip to St Paul's Cathedral for Organ Day – Thursday 7th July 2022 – Click here to book a packed lunch for your child or if you would like to go on the trip as a volunteer
- Reception – Year 6 Transition Day – Thursday 7th July 2022
- Holy Trinity Singing Concert – Years 3, 4 and 5 – St Mary's Church – Tuesday 12th July – 2:30pm – 5:30 pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
- EYF Sports Day for Nursery and Reception – Wednesday 13th July 2022 – 14:00 – 15:00 – Parents and Carers Welcome
- Sports Day for Years 1 – 6 – Friday 18th July 2022 – Parents and Carers Welcome
- Year 6 Production – Tuesday 19th July 2022 – Parents and Carers Welcome
- Year 6 Celebration Trip – Wednesday 20th July 2022
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Thursday 21st July 2022 – 2pm finish
- Last Day of Term – Thursday 21st July 2022 – 2pm finish

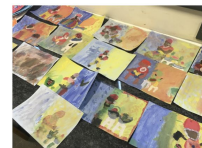
In the news this week...



We have a spaces in our 2 year old preschool from September 2022!

Click here to book a tour of our Preschool...

24 June, 2022



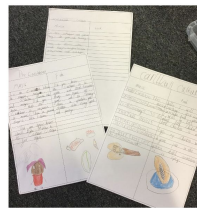
Caribbean watercolours in Year 2

This week we have been finishing our Caribbean style art work by using watercolour paints. We are excited to be able to share them in our Year 2 assembly next Tuesday at 3pm!

24 June, 2022



Performance poetry in Year 3



Caribbean culture in geography in Year 2

In geography this week, we have created posters ready for our assembly. We have been researching about Caribbean culture in preparation. We would like to invite all Year 2 parents and guardians to come and see what we have been learning...

24 June, 2022



Homework, Spelling and Reading

Maths Homework

“Children have an IXL account, this is a great place to practice Maths that has been learnt in class.

Children will also be starting to complete their Daily Maths Speed Challenge in class and you can support children in learning these facts at home.

Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be getting a Times Tables Rock Stars account, if they haven't got one already, we use this to develop rapid recall of times table facts.”

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Tiger 1 – Addition facts to 5 and subtraction facts to 5

Tiger 2 – Addition facts to 6 and subtraction facts to 6

Tiger 3 – Addition facts to 7 and subtraction facts to 7

Tiger 4 – Addition facts to 8 and subtraction facts to 8

Tiger 5 – Addition facts to 9 and subtraction facts to 9

Tiger 6 – Doubles to 10 and halves to 20

Lion 1 – Addition facts to 10 and subtraction facts to 10

Lion 2 – Addition facts to 100 and subtraction facts to 100

Lion 3 – Add 10 to single digit numbers and add multiples of 10 to single digit

Lion 4 – Multiplication facts for $\times 2$ and $\times 10$

Lion 5 – Multiplication facts for $\times 5$ and $\times 11$

Homework, Spelling and Reading

English Homework

“All children have spellings to learn each week, these can be found in advance on the school website. Spelling Tests will happen every Monday.

All children will have a reading book that they bring home each day, these will be books that are at the correct reading level for your child. Please ensure their Reading Record is signed by an adult every day.”

Homework

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As pupils move through the school, they will work more independently. However, all homework is most effective when supported by parental encouragement and supervision. As the homework set is intended to reinforce and support work that the child has done or is about to do in class, this is one of the most effective and easiest ways a parent can directly help their child at school.

Holy Trinity has a YouTube Channel that features how to videos. [Click here](#) to view it.

If you want to see how well you will do in the National Year 4 Multiplication Test [click here](#) to have a go. [Click on play game](#) and you will be presented with 25 questions with only 6 seconds to type in your answer. Good luck!

Autumn Term – 2022

[Click here](#) to view the Year 6 homework for the Autumn Term

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I have a question, who do I ask?

“As the class teacher I am the first person you would speak to regarding most things.

If I can't answer your question I will find out for you or point you in the right direction of the relevant person to speak to.

So to clarify in the school there are staff who focus on different areas, these are:

Ms Pauline Cunningham who is the pastoral lead, working with families on attendance, punctuality, medical needs.

There is also...

“Ms Cherriffa Grierson who lead on Special Educational Needs, Wellbeing and Mental Health and Safeguarding

Ms Leah Grant-Muller who leads Curriculum and Assessment, she is also the KS2 lead

Ms Jessica Busby who leads is the KS1

And the front office staff who can answer questions regarding finance, parent pay, school trips and extended day”

“Thank you for coming today, please remember
if you have any questions, just ask.
If you wish to take your child home now you
can, please sign them out in the paper by the
door”