



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2020

14 th Feb	School closes for half term holidays
24 th Feb	School reopens
26 th Feb	Church - Ash Wednesday
11 th March	Church
20 th March	Y1 Family Worship
27 March	Y3 Family Worship
1 st April	Church - Easter Service
3 rd April	School closes for Easter holidays
20 th April	School reopens
22 nd April	Church
6 th May	Church
8 th May	May Day
W/c 11 th - May	KS2 SATs*
All of May	KS1 SATs*
20 th May	Church
22 nd May	School closes for half term holidays
8 th June	School reopens
8 th June	Y1 Statutory Phonics Testing*
8 th -26 th June	Y4 Statutory Multiplication Testing*
17 th June	Church
18 th -19 th June	Y4 Camping visit
20 th July	School closes for summer holidays
1 st Sept	School reopens

Please Note: These dates may be subject to change

***Holidays should not be taken during statutory assessments.**

Stamps

We would be grateful if you could please keep reminding friends and family that Holy Trinity Church are collecting used stamps for the RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind people). They are helping to raise money by recycling something that we would normally throw away. Please send stamps into school and we will pass them on. Thank you for your support.

Meals

Meal amendments will be recorded on ParentPay for those who have requested changes to their child's meal arrangements starting after the half term holidays.

Attendance

Well done to our Year 2 class who are this week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	94.87%	Rec	99.63%
Y1	98.89%	Y2	100%
Y3	99.62%	Y4	96.3%
Y5	97.78%	Y6	97.05%

Unauthorised Holidays

Rec – Y6 a total of 276 sessions, which equates to 138 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Nursery a total of 92 sessions which equates to 46 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Reception Class, Year 6 and Group Photographs

The deadline date for returning group photograph orders to school or ordering online is Wednesday, 26th February. Orders will be collected early on the 27th February. If you miss this deadline date then you can still make an order however this will incur a postal/late order fee. Details can be found on the photograph order form. If your child has not received a group photograph order but had a group photograph taken please contact the school office as we do have some spare order forms.

Year 4 Racket Pack Smash Festival

On Wednesday this week some of our Year 4 pupils participated in the Racket Pack Smash Festival held at Hartlepool Sixth Form College. This was a badminton event in which we came in 2nd place. A big well done to all who took part.

Aqua Splash Festival

On Tuesday 10 pupils from Y3 and Y4 attended Mill House Leisure Centre where they took part in various fun water activities in the Primary Schools Aqua Splash Festival. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in this event.

Year 3 and Year 4 Multi-skills Festival

Last week some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils participated in a non-competitive Multi skills festival held at Brierton Sports Centre. A big well done to all who took part.

Childcare Bookings – Parent Pay & Childcare Vouchers

Childcare sessions for “Seaton Crew” are bookable sessions and have advanced cut-off dates for bookings and payments, using ParentPay, to enable the sessions to be planned accordingly. Please note the sessions for the whole of the week have to be booked before the cut-off and we will no longer be able to take any late bookings. The cut-off for breakfast bookings is at Midnight on the Thursday before the following week’s breakfast sessions and for after school it is at Midnight on the Sunday prior to the week’s sessions. Payment is made at the time of the booking and is non-refundable.

The only exception to this booking system is if your Childcare is already paid directly to school via an online Childcare Voucher scheme. If this is the case you cannot book your sessions yourself online you will need to complete and send in to school an appropriate booking form, copies of which can be found in the main entrance area. The cut-off however for receiving breakfast booking forms is at 3p.m. on the Thursday before the following week’s breakfast sessions and for after school is 9a.m. on the Monday beginning the week’s sessions.

Prior to any holidays however breakfast childcare voucher booking forms must be received by 9a.m. on the last school day before the holiday in order that the sessions can be booked in prior to the school closing for the holiday(s). Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us

Email Addresses

Thank you to everyone who has returned their email address. After the half term holidays we plan to send our weekly Newsletter via email, wherever possible, to help reduce our printing and paper costs. The Newsletter will continue to be uploaded however to our website: www.holytrinitycofeseatoncarew.co.uk Printed copies will also be available in the main entrance area for those who did not supply an email address.

Y1 and Y2 Trip to Hartlepool Fire Station.

Y1 and Y2 classes visited Hartlepool fire station this week, as part of their History work on The Great Fire of London. All Firefighters were impressed with our knowledge, facts and questions. Children had the opportunity to look around the station, take a closer look at the fire engine and equipment and learn more about the role of a Fire Fighter today. The children were engaged, inquisitive and laughter was heard all around. A huge thank you to the staff at Hartlepool Fire Station for accommodating both classes this week. The children were definitely inspired - watch this space!

Great North Air Ambulance

Thank you to everyone who supported the school by sending in donation bags for the Great North Air Ambulance. £43.20 was raised for school funds from this event.

Corona Virus

The Department of Health have issued the following updates regarding the Corona virus. Please see links below for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

- Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>
- Public Health England blog: <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know>

Guidance on infection control is to encourage good hygiene. As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to try and stop germs by:

- always carrying tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoiding close contact with people who are unwell.