



**Dates for your Diary**

**Spring Term 2020**

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

**\*Holidays should not be taken during statutory assessments.**  
**Please Note: These dates may be subject to change**

**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	99.15%	Rec	96.3%
Y1	99.26%	Y2	100%
Y3	97.7%	Y4	96.67%
Y5	98.15%	Y6	99.26%

**Unauthorised Holidays**

Rec – Y6 a total of 266 sessions, which equates to 133 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Nursery a total of 88 sessions which equates to 44 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

**Group Photographs**

The School's Photographer will be attending school next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January. They will be taking group photographs, which will include Reception Class, Year 6 class, School Council and all sport teams

**Last Week's Attendance Figures**

Well done to our Year 5 class who were last week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	93.46%	Rec	99%
Y1	96.67%	Y2	95.17%
Y3	97.93%	Y4	99.33%
Y5	100%	Y6	98.33%

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**Packed Lunches**

Can we please remind parents that chocolate bars and fizzy drinks ie Lucozade or any other type of energy drinks are not allowed in pupils packed lunches. Can you also please ensure that if you include grapes in your child's lunch box that they are cut vertically in half to prevent any choking hazard.

**Trailblazer**

Our school has opted to be part of an exciting new project offering support and early intervention around children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. This is collaboration between Alliance Psychological Services, Tees Esk and Wear Valley CAMHS and our school. The Mental Health Support Team will be coming into our school to help raise awareness around emotional wellbeing. The team will work with us to create a whole school approach to wellbeing and help families to be supported in the right way at the right time. The aim of the team is to promote resilience, encourage the development of self-care skills and self-help techniques and explore different coping strategies. They will be working with children and young people experiencing mild to moderate traits of low mood, anxiety and behaviour. This will be done through 1-1 interventions with children, group work, parental support or signposting to more suitable organisations. The Mental Health Support Team will be coming into school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February to deliver an assembly and introduce themselves to pupils. We are very excited about this opportunity and would like to invite you to a meeting in school to find out about the Trailblazer on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8:50am. If you are concerned about the wellbeing of your child, please contact Mrs Wheeldon who can offer guidance and put you in touch with the Mental Health Support Team for more information.

**Parental Consultation February 2020**

Thank you to everyone who has booked a parental consultation appointment for their child. If you haven't made an appointment can you please do so as soon as possible. If you haven't received a text or are experiencing problems in making a booking please contact the office who can assist you. If you do not intend booking an appointment for this consultation can you please let us know as soon as possible.

**Email addresses**

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 to our website:

[www.holytrinitycofeseatoncarew.co.uk](http://www.holytrinitycofeseatoncarew.co.uk)

Printed copies will also be available in the main entrance area for those who cannot supply an email address. Please complete and return the reply slip below to school before we break up for the half term holidays confirming whether or not you consent to receive our Newsletter by email following the holidays.

**REPLY SLIP**

Pupil's Name ..... Class .....

I CONSENT to receiving letters by email at the following address:

Email address: .....

I DO NOT WISH to receive letters by email.

Parent's signature ..... Date.....