



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2020

11 th Feb	Reception Fairy tale dress up day
14 th Feb	School closes for half term holidays
24 th Feb	School reopens
26 th Feb	Church - Ash Wednesday
11 th March	Church
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

Anyone wishing to change meal arrangements for next half term will need to inform the office in writing by next Friday, 14th February in order that the change can be processed.

Attendance

Well done to our Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 classes who are all this week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	92.29%	Rec	100%
Y1	100%	Y2	100%
Y3	100%	Y4	99.33%
Y5	98.52%	Y6	94.44%

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.

Trailblazer Mental Health Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents and grandparents that attended the coffee morning held in school on Thursday this week. The session focused on how Alliance will be supporting children in school with anxiety, emotional wellbeing and behaviour. Alliance intend to set up a parent-peer group so look out for more information coming soon.

Our pupils have been learning about Mental Health this week and have all been participating in various sessions held in class.

Reception Class, Year 6 and Group Photographs

Group and class photographs have been sent home with your child today. The deadline date for returning photograph orders to school or ordering online is Wednesday, 26th February 2020. 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.

Year 1 and Year 2 Multi-skills Festival

On Thursday this week some of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils participated in a Multi skills festival held at Brierton Sports Centre. The pupils came 2nd in the event. 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. If you have not yet completed and returned the reply slip below please do so before we break up for the half term holidays. 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 cannot supply an email address.

REPLY SLIP

Pupil’s Name Class

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

Email address:

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I DO NOT WISH to receive letters by email.

Parent’s signature Date.....