

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School Newsdesk



Friday 7th October 2022



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Autumn Term 1 Issue No.5

Dear Holy Trinity Community,

This week our school celebrated Harvest Festival with a wonderful service at Holy Trinity Church, and incredibly generous donations from you to our nominated charity partner this year - [Spires London](#).

During our service Reverend Dormandy and I encouraged our children to reflect on how fortunate we are, and to value everything we hold as the cost of living crisis continues to impact upon our nation. We reflected on the things we are grateful for, and the things we can do to help make our world an even better place. The children listened, participated and sang beautifully on Tuesday, and special praise must go to our Faith Ambassadors who led the service so confidently:



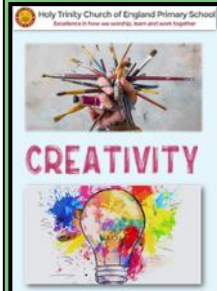
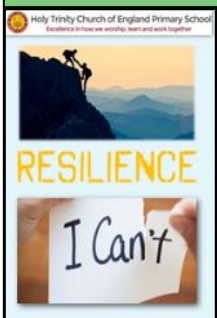
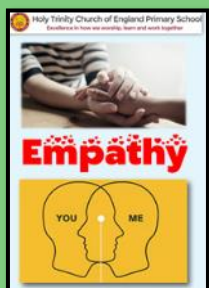
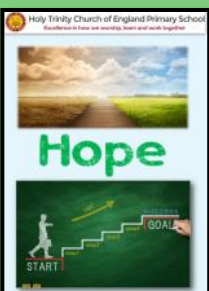
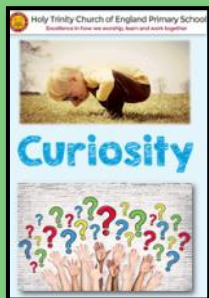
Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated items of food and household products this Harvest. Spires' representatives arrived to collect the majority of the donations yesterday and were truly touched by the kindness our community has displayed towards the homeless and disadvantaged people of South London.

'May God cause His face to shine upon us. The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.' Psalm 67 : Verse 7.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Winn



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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is
Ciana.

You won the most Dojo Points in the whole school this week, particularly for resilience and hope.
Well done!

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is
Ms Linda Williams

You support our staff and children so well with such patience and understanding. Thank you for demonstrating empathy every day.


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While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.



It is now Harvest season and a special time to share and think of others. This year we are asking you to donate food items to:

**SPIRES**

For Homeless and Disadvantaged People

The centre works to improve the quality of life for people who are homeless, insecurely housed, unemployed or suffering from the effects of poverty, mental health related issues and loneliness.

Food Items can be left in the Maddox Centre throughout this week, up until Friday 7th October.

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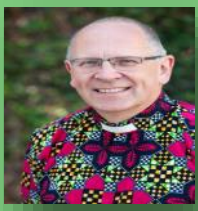
Thank you message from The Spires Centre:

'Thank you Holy Trinity for your wonderful donations.

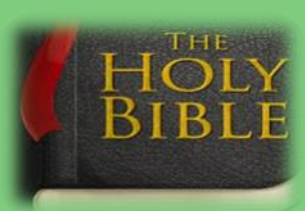
It means so much to us, because of your help we are able to feed members of our community who would otherwise go hungry.'



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FAITH CORNER



The other day someone said to me, “Why don’t we sing that old harvest hymn, “We plough the fields and Scatter” anymore?”

Well, as a matter of fact, we did try to sing it a couple of years back with a superfunk groove underlying the melody but sadly we didn’t have the skill or instruments in our band to actually make it work. I guess it’s one of those hymns that only really works with a full church singing lustily to a loud organ!

But it also feels a bit strange to us here in London because actually we *never* plough the fields; we know next to nothing about the grain swelling and so on. So the song has an outdated and foreign feel to it for many people.

But one thing it definitely got right was that sense of the Harvest Festival being all about God’s faithfulness. When you live in an agricultural context you see this. Every year you need the process of sowing, watering, growing, harvesting to work – and every year it does work... Except in the years when it doesn’t work...

Some years there’s a drought, or the crops get a blight, or the locusts swarm and eat them all. Occasionally that might happen for a few years in a row, which is disastrous. But then it all comes good again.

So the annual harvest, even if it goes missing for a year, is a very, very, powerful sign of God’s faithfulness.

The prophet Habakkuk said, “Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vine... yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour.” In other words, he had reached the Harvest time in one of those years when there was nothing to gather in – but he still rejoiced “*in faith*” knowing that God’s faithfulness would come through in the end.

So at our School Harvest Service, my message was not only that we should give thanks for all the good the things we enjoy, but also we should give thanks that even when times are hard, *because God will get us through them.*

And he will.

Yes he will.

So don’t give up.

Reverend Dormandy

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

You Tube Restrictions

The primary concern that comes from parents is in relation to content and the inability to have much control over what their children see.

YouTube (Google) have been updating some of their features over the last year and these changes are very positive.

To help parents understand more about these features and how to use them five short videos (from YouTube) have been compiled covering:

- Parent Allow listing (this is a fantastic new feature).
- Selecting content based on the age of the child.
- How to approve what your children can watch.
 - Limiting screen time.

Main YouTube (app/website)

- Supervised experience (the ability to set a filtering level based on the age of the child).

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/youtube-parental-restrictions/>

Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Good	95%
Badger Class	Excellent	96%
Bear Class	Excellent	96%
Puma Class	Needs to improve	85%
Panther Class	Good	95%
Leopard Class	Good	91%
Jaguar Class	Good	94%
Lynx Class	Excellent	97%
Lion Class	Good	95%
Tiger Class	Good	95%

EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS



Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

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CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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#WakeUpWednesday

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Community Football Session

Every Monday 5-6pm Roupell Park MUGA
Open to boys and girls, 7-11 years old.

Have fun,

Improve your skills

Represent your community



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COMMUNITY NEWS



GET RID OF AND
—DONATE—

OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD,
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose what you need.
All items are FREE

WHEN?

Starting Monday 17th October
Open House - Coffee Morning at 10:00 - 11:30
No items will be available outside of
these times or on other days

WHERE?

St. Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill, Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

Train: North Dulwich Station

Bus: 37 or P4

CONTACT US

07944 102 112

WWW.GETRIDOFIT-DONATE.COM



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Online Workshops October to December 2022

Talking about drugs with your child – a guide for parents
10th Oct, 7.30pm

An introduction to drugs and working with young people.
15th Nov, 11am

All workshops are hosted on Zoom, last one hour and cost £15

To book, go to www.hopeuk.org/events

Equipping young people to make drug-free choices
020 7928 0848 | enquiries@hopeuk.org | hopeuk.org

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Families are welcome to have a go at some imaginative and experimental ways of drawing in a studio environment

Entry is free!

Date: Sun 6th November 2022

Time: 10.30am-3.30pm

Venue: OKR Arts Club, 765-775 Old Kent Road, SE15 1NZ

Bus routes: 21, 53, 172, 453, P12

For more info or to discuss access needs,
Please contact: genevieve@drawingroom.org.uk
Telephone: 07438 277 020

A space for families to meet
an artist and get drawing!

FAMILY STUDIO

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with
LUCIE MACGREGOR
Sunday 6 November

Drop-in
10.30-12.30pm
1.30-3.30pm



DRAWING ROOM

 Freelands
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ★ **1st - 21st October: Black History Month**
- ★ **Monday 10th October: World Mental Health Day (wear something yellow!)**
- ★ **Friday 14th October: Flu Immunisation for all year groups**
- ★ **Monday 31st October: Secondary Transfer Application Deadline Day**
- ★ **Wednesday 2nd November: International Day**

THIS YEAR'S TERM DATES

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
Autumn One			
Term One (2022)	Monday 5th September <i>Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - INSET</i>	Friday 21st October	37 days
Holiday	Monday 24 th October	Friday 28 th October	
Autumn Two			
Term Two	Monday 31st October	Friday 16th December	35 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd January 2023		
Holiday	Monday 19 th December	Sunday 1 st January 2023	
Spring One			
Term Three (2023)	Thursday 5th January <i>Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th January 2023 - INSET</i>	Friday 10th February	29 days
Holiday	Monday 13 th February	Friday 17 th February	
Spring Two			
Term Four	Monday 20th February	Friday 31st March	30 days
Holiday	Monday 3 rd April	Monday 14 th April	
Summer One			
Term Five	Monday 17th April	Friday 26th May	29 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023		
Holiday	Monday 29 th May	Friday 2 nd June	
Summer Two			
Term Six	Monday 5th June	Thursday 20th July <i>Friday 21st July - INSET</i>	35 days

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