

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

Newsdesk



Friday 8th October 2021



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Autumn Term 1 Issue No.5

Dear Holy Trinity community,

It's been a busy and brilliant week at Holy Trinity. This began with our Harvest Worship at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday. The service was smooth, thought provoking and led impressively by our new Head and Deputy Girls and Boys. Special thanks must go to Reverend Dormandy and Nicole for facilitating the service so well, to Ms Ansah for preparing our children with gorgeous harvest songs, and to Ms Thomas for organising such a lovely event. Our staff and children really enjoyed being back together again in the church... not long until Christmas!

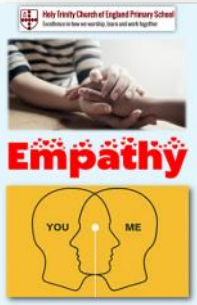
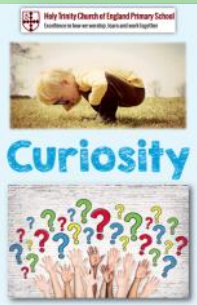
Some of our children have been out and about this week, enjoying all that London has to offer. Three young entrepreneurs took part in the Young Marketeers event at Borough Market, and even appeared on BBC London News!

Year 2 explored Brixton Centre and Year 4 returned from an adventure into the heart of the city to study its architecture, and visit Oasis City Farm. It is a big part of our curriculum offer, ensuring our children get to enjoy a range of interesting places and cultural experiences. Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported our children on these visits this week.

Our school value next week is 'Creativity'. What does the Bible say about creativity? The very first verse of scripture actually describes a creative act as "God created the heavens and the earth." Additionally, from Genesis, the Bible says, "God created man in his own image." This could be interpreted as we are creators just as God created us. We create relationships, art, homes, cities, nations and many more things including inventions even yet to be known! Our children are certainly creative and imaginative, and they inspire us every day.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Winn



Holy Trinity
Class Dojo Champions

Gazelle Class are this week's
champions with 430 Dojo Points.
Superb effort!

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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is Ckharla-Kay from Cheetah Class, for showing such curiosity and resilience during the school trip yesterday, particularly on the buses. Superstar!

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is our Deputy Head teacher Ms Pauline Thomas, for the preparation towards our Harvest worship on Tuesday and for an exceptional production. Our children loved being together in the church. Thank you!

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Founder of Brixton Soup Kitchen giving a note of thanks during the Church service, as this year's collection is going towards their work to providing hot meals to those in need.



Outdoor Learning

As part of **Black History Month** Year 6 Pupils attended a special concert, called *Arise: Legacy and Hope* by Pegasus Opera at Greenwich Theatre.

Pupils enjoyed a wide range of songs and performance ranging from operatic greats & music inspired by the Black Diaspora. Pupils particularly enjoyed performances from *Carmen* and learning more about the Xhosa language.



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Learning in Focus

Years 3 visited Brixton Centre as part of their topic work week.

*Visit to local landmarks; Brixton Town Hall,
Windrush Square and Brixton Village.
Excellent day out!*



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Learning in Focus

The Felix Project Borough Market
Young Marketeers School Foods matter
As seen on BBC News 6th October.

Click below link for preview:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19qS6Z-cQmBNcDDRF00gWP3htc6IzjbBQ/view?usp=sharing>

As part of the Young Marketeers initiative run by the School Food Matters Charity, three of our pupils did an excellent job working as market traders for the day in Borough Market.

They sold produce harvested from our garden in support of The Felix Project, a charity who collects and distributes surplus, high-quality and nutritious food to people in need.



Photo 1: Zofia ringing a bell to signal the start of trading



Photo 2: Photo opportunity with the Deputy Mayor of Southwark



Photo 3: Chance the cashier



Photo 4: Interview by representative from the Evening Standard



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Learning in Focus

More photos celebrating our children's achievement at Borough Market.



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Learning in Focus

Cheetah and Jaguar class went to 'The Garden Museum' and 'Oasis City Farm' as part of their work with FeildenFowles architects and OpenCity.

Children had the opportunity to experience different types of architecture and think about their own ideas for a 'Celebration City'.

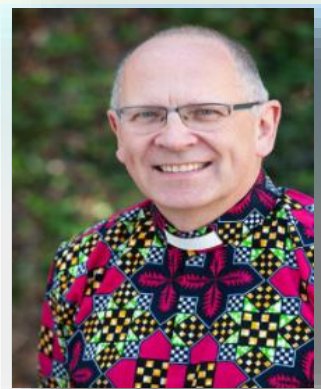
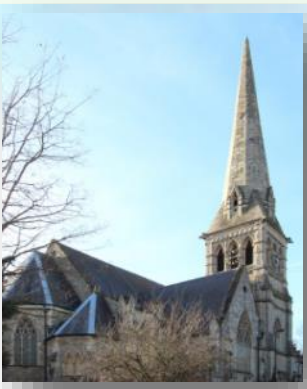
A huge thank you to all of the parents that accompanied so as to make it a memorable day.



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Faith Corner

Reverend Richard Dormandy



This Tuesday we had our harvest festival, and I was so glad that Mr Winn quoted a particular Bible verse in last week's Newsdesk. Let me explain.

A long, long, long time ago when I was a little boy and had a grandad who was born in the 19th Century, I used to walk down the road with my eyes peeled and on the look-out for the odd penny that might be lying there on the pavement.

It was always exciting to find a penny, or even a half-penny because even a half-penny could buy you two little chews at the sweet shop, and if I spied one I would pick it up and run off round the corner in my shorts. There was an impossibly high glass counter staffed by a woman with white hair, or maybe the old man in a thin grey nylon work coat.

If you were really lucky, you might find a sixpenny bit, or even a shilling - which was worth 5p when they changed to today's money, but could buy you something that would cost about £1 nowadays. If you were unlucky, there was a penny you just couldn't pick up because it had been glued to the ground, and there'd be some children hidden behind a bush laughing at your attempts to pick it up.

Now, the thing is that, until a few years ago, I still kept a lookout for these lost coins in the street, and I still felt excited and pleased with myself if I managed to pick one up - whether it was 10p or a £1 coin.

Then one day I stopped to think about what I was doing. I mean, there I was, a grown adult with a job that paid OK, never in need or having to scrape around to pay bills or put food on the table, - and I was picking up the odd coin that really I should have left for someone else.

You see, the Bible says very clearly: "When you harvest your crops, don't go right to the edges of your fields, but leave those bits for people in greater need than yourself."

So God's commanding us *not* to grasp everything we can - even if we think we have a right to it. Instead, we need to think of others and how we can help them. And now, if I see a coin in the street, I leave it there and hope that someone who really needs it picks it up.

Reverend Dormandy

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Online Safety and Technology Newsflash

Youtube Settings

Does your child use youtube?

Anyone can post anything on youtube and although there are moderators who remove inappropriate content, there remains a lot of content that is aimed at adults and is therefore not appropriate for children to view.

YouTube now have a 'Supervised Experience' with 3 settings available:

- Explore - for children 9+
- Explore More - for children 13+
- Most of YouTube - almost everything excluding those videos marked 18+.

Here is a short video that explains how you can adjust the settings on your device so that your child will not view anything unsuitable

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhgvTV3FLSc>

Holy Trinity Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	85%
Badger Class	Needs to improve	87%
Puma Class	Excellent	97%
Gazelle Class	Needs to improve	89%
Lion Class	Good	91%
Meerkat Class	Good	95%
Cheetah Class	Good	90%
Panther Class	Excellent	97%
Lynx Class	Excellent	96%
Jaguar Class	Excellent	97%
Leopard Class	Good	91%
Tiger Class	Needs to improve	89%

EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS



Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.



FRE E half term programme



ROUTES: a one week drama project for 8-11 year olds

Activities include:

- Confidence improvement
- Learning new Drama skills
- Enhance speaking and listening skills
- Make new friends
- Engaging in new and exciting experience

Dates: Monday 25th October - Friday 30th October

Time: 9am - 1pm

(free breakfast, hot lunch and snacks each day)

Location: Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW.

Final performance: Friday 30th October at 1PM.

Friends and family are invited to watch the play your child has created over the week, followed by tea party in the Café.

Places are limited & only on a first come first serve basis.

To book a place please email:
felicity.paterson@omnibus-clapham.org

For more information please call Felicity on 07981 098072.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * Wednesday 13th October - Individual and Sibling Photograph Day
- * Friday 22nd October - End of Autumn Term 1
- * Monday 1st November - Beginning of Autumn Term 2
- * Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd November - Parents' Evening
- * Monday 13th December @ 9.30am - Reception Nativity Performance
- * Wednesday 15th December @ 9.30am - Years 1 - 6 Christmas Performance
- * Thursday 16th December at 1.30pm - End of Autumn Term 2

This Year's Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn One (2021)	Thursday 2 nd September <i>Wednesday 1st September - INSET Day</i>	Friday 22 nd October
Half-Term	Monday 25 th October	Friday 29 th October
Autumn Two	Monday 1 st November	Thursday 16th December <i>Friday 17th December - INSET Day</i>
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20 th December	Sunday 2 nd January 2022
Spring One (2022)	Thursday 6th January <i>Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January INSET Days</i>	Friday 11 th February
Half-Term	Monday 14 th February	Friday 18 th February
Spring Two	Monday 21 st February	Friday 1 st April
Easter Holiday	Monday 4 th April	Monday 18 th April
Summer One	Tuesday 19 th April	Friday 27 th May
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May	
Half-Term	Monday 30 th May	Friday 3 rd June
Summer Two	Monday 6 th June	Wednesday 20th July <i>Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July INSET Days</i>
Summer Holiday		

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