



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

18th January 2011

Term dates for 2010/11

Term 3

Inset day 04.01.11

Pupils start 05.01.11

Term ends 18.02.11

February Holiday

21.02.11– 25.02.11

Term 4

Pupils start 28.02.11

Term ends 08.04.11

at 2:00pm

Spring Holiday

11.04.11—25.04.11

Term 5

Inset day 26.04.11

Pupils start 27.04.11

Royal Wedding 29.04.11

May day 02.05.11

Inset day 27.05.11

May Holiday

30.05.11– 03.06.11

Term 6

Inset day 06.06.11

Pupils start 07.06.11

Term ends 22.07.11 at
2:00pm

2011/12

Term 1

Inset Day 05.09.11

Pupils start 06.09.11

Term ends 21.10.11

Dear Parents,

All the new children have certainly settled well into school and seem to be enjoying their learning at Holy Trinity. Hopefully the weather will settle down and the children can get out to play.

Author Visit.

We are very fortunate that we will be having a visit from an author on 7th of February this term. Eamonn Reilly will be coming in to talk about his work to all of the children except for those in 1R. He will tell the children how he starts to write his books and the process he goes through. I am sure that it will be very interesting for the children. Eamonn is the author of *Harriet the Horrible*, *Best Friends* etc. His books will be available for children and parents to buy in the school hall after school.

Can you help?

We still need parents to help in our wildlife area and in other areas of the school grounds. If you can spare some time as the weather improves, please do let me know. If children have small play items such as Lego that they do not need, we would like this for the children at playtimes.

Tag Rugby.

There are still places at the after school Tag Rugby club, which takes place after school on a Tuesday. There are leaflets by the school office if parents would like their child to take part.

Reminder.

The school car park is **for staff at Holy Trinity only**. I would like to remind parents that for safety reasons parents should not drive into the school at any time except on a Saturday when children are playing football. This includes children who take part in the Martial Arts club on a Monday morning.

Cycling

Cycling starts again next week for children in Year 5 and for any children who did not participate in the scheme in Year 6. Any child who has not signed up but would like to take part should see me.

Brass.

Year 4 children are progressing well with their instruments. If parents would like to join in with a Brass ensemble or to have private tuition, details are by the school office.

Ofsted Report on Mathematics.

Our subject report for Mathematics will be available on the Ofsted site shortly. We were disappointed with some aspects of the report which do not reflect what our School Improvement Partner has reported over the last 3 years. However, we have already started to look at the areas for development.

Red Nose Day

Children will be taking part in activities to raise funds for Red Nose Day on the 18th of March. These will be led by our house captains. I am sure that they will come up with some fantastic ideas.

All Round the World

This term our themed week is 'All around the world'. We have decided to concentrate on Europe for our first Geography themed week. Each class will be learning about a different European country and then presenting their work to the school. Class 1R will be learning about the UK, Class 1 Spain, Class 2 Portugal, Class 3 France, Class 4 Denmark, Class 5 Italy and Class 6 Austria. If you are able to help with our week, please see your child's class teacher. I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy the week.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held on Wednesday 6th of April at 9.15am in the church. All are very welcome to attend.

Other dates can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to all the pupils who have been awarded star of the week so far this term.

Dates

Friday Assemblies.	Other Dates
28.01 Class 6	24.01—Cycling
04.02 Class 5	07.02—Author Visit
11.02 Class 4	14.03—Parent Interviews
18.02 Class 3	16.03—Parent Interviews
04.02 Class 2	17.03—Parent Interviews
11.03 Class 1	
25.03 Class 1R	

Yours sincerely

Mrs S.J. Thorpe