



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

18th July 2011

Term dates for

2010/11

Term 6

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

October Holiday

24.10.11-28.10.11

Term 2

Inset Day 31.10.11

Pupils start 01.11.11

Term ends 16.12.11 at
2:00pm

Term 3

Inset Day 03.01.12

Pupils start 04.01.12

Term ends 10.02.12

February Holiday

13.02.12-17.02.12

Term 4

Term starts 20.02.12

Term ends 30.03.12 at
2:00pm

Term 5

Term starts 16.04.12

Term ends 01.06.12

May Holiday

04.06.12-08.06.12

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another very busy term and academic year, I would like to thank all parents for their support this year as well as bringing you all up to date with our SATS results this year and some sporting triumphs.

SATs

The children in all classes worked very hard this year and did well in their optional SATs as well as in their reported SATs. We were very pleased with the class two and class 6 SATs this year. Comparative reports are attached to the newsletter. As you can see there is a slightly larger group of children who did not achieve a L2 this year as usual. This reflects the cohort. All children have made very good progress this year in both Year 2 and Year 6 from their starting points at the beginning of the year. I am happy to discuss the results with any parent who would like to do so.

Sporting Triumphs.

Once again our year 6 swimming team went to the swimming gala this year and won the Boys Medley Relay. Tom won his freestyle race and Rebecca won the girls backstroke.

A big thank you to Miss Harding and Mrs Marriner for their hard work in ensuring that the children swam as a team. Team members included Hannah, Amy, Rachel, Alix, Matthew, Tom, Hani, James, Andrew.

Mrs Phelan took some year four children to the rounders tournament at Charters. The team played against other local school and came first! Well done to the children for their team work as well as their sportsmanship! The children that took part were: Oscar, Lukas, Lily, Katherine, Alyssa, George, Jacob, Ben, Saul, Louis, Danny, Tom.

Finally, Mrs Griffith took some children in her class to a tennis tournament at a school near Reading. The children all played well and came fourth out of eleven schools. This was the first time that the children had played in the tournament. All children displayed good sportsmanship. Well done to all the children - they made me feel very proud of their achievements. Members of class four that took part were: Lukas, Andrew, Tom, Michael, Isabelle, Chanel.

'We'll Meet Again'

Class six were all superb in the production of 'We'll Meet Again'. I was so pleased with their effort to learn the words and also all the songs. They all did so well in both performances and the children really enjoyed performing!. It was very rewarding to see all the children shine and I am sure that we will see some of the children on the stage later in life. Classes five and four supported them really well. A big 'thank you' to all the adults who helped to make the evenings such a success, including the PTA with the refreshments.

Stars of the Week.

Well done to the following children who gained Star of the Week recently.

Stars awarded on 15th July to:

C1R Jolie, C1 Callum, C2 James, C3 Melissa, C4 Harley, C5 Jake

and

ALL OF YEAR SIX!

Walkabout Evening.

I would like to remind all parents that school will be open between 5pm and 7pm on Tuesday so that families can come along and see their children's classrooms and work as well as meet their next teacher. Mr Blay (the new Year 3 teacher) will be here on this evening. Please do try and come along as your children have all produced some lovely work this year and would be delighted to show you what they have done.

Music Lessons

I heard last week that Ms Dawson is moving to Bournemouth. Mr Matthew Fairman will replace her and parents have been notified of this change. Other music teachers can be contacted through one of the three companies that we use. Details have been sent parents who have indicated that they would like their children to take lessons. Details of all the companies can be found outside the school office.

Parent Questionnaire.

We haven't forgotten the parent questionnaire! It has now been analysed and I will send out a letter early next term with results as well as new initiatives or systems following from the questionnaire. Thank you for returning them.

Goodbye.

At the end of this term we say 'goodbye' to three members of staff who have been with us since either January or April and were employed on temporary contracts. These are; Mrs Gladwyn, Miss Mason and Miss Mustoe. I would like to thank them for their hard work and wish them well in the future.

We also wish Mrs Maillard well when she moves to her new school nearer to her home and thank her for all her hard work.

Next term we welcome Mr Blay as the class three teacher, Mrs Humphries who will work with Mrs Gear in 1R as well as Mrs Thomas who will work in class one with Mrs Fallon.

Reminder.

On the first day of term; Monday 5th of September we will be having an inset day for all staff. Children (apart from those in 1R, who have their own starting dates) will therefore start school on Tuesday 6th of September.

School will finish on Friday 22nd of July at 2pm.

Uniform.

When buying uniform for September, please bear in mind the following:

Trousers and skirts should be grey, Socks should be white or grey, tights grey or green. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, now is the time to do it so they are healed up and the earring can be removed for PE at the beginning of September. We prefer children to wear the sweatshirts or sweat cardigans rather than plain green or grey jumpers or cardigans. Winter uniform is to be worn from September.

Lost Property.

Please note that we shall be disposing of all remaining items in our Lost Property box at the end of this term. If your child has mislaid any belonging, please come and check before Thursday, before it goes forever!

I hope that all families have a restful and enjoyable summer holidays and that the children who are leaving Holy Trinity school this term settle well at their new schools next year and go on to further success.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S J Thorpe
Headteacher

Future Dates

Tuesday 19th July	Walk About Evening
Wednesday 20th July	Leavers' Service—9:15am in Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 21st July	Pupils swap around - to meet new class teachers
Friday 22nd July	Term ends at 2:00pm