



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

23rd April 2009

Term dates for 2008/09

Term 5

Inset Day 20.04.09

Pupils start 21.04.09

Term ends for pupils
22.05.09

May Holiday

25.05.09—29.05.09

Term 6

Term starts 01.06.09

Inset day 12.06.09

Term Ends 22.07.09 at
2.00pm

Term dates for 2009/10

Term 1

Inset Day 02.09.09

Pupils start 03.09.09

Term Ends 23.10.09

October Holiday

26.10.09—30.10.09

Term 2

Pupils start 02.11.09

Term Ends 18.12.09 at
2.00pm

Term 3

Inset day 04.01.10

Pupils start 05.01.10

Term Ends 12.02.10

February Holiday

15.02.10—19.02.10

Dear Parents,

I do hope that you had a very restful holiday. The children were certainly very settled as they came back into school for the summer term.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Tracy Duncan into class 1. Miss Duncan is the new LSA, who will be with us for the term. Also new to the school is Miss Leach who will be working with a child in key stage 2 for 3 hours each week. Finally we welcome all the children who have joined us.

A Big 'Thank You'

I would like say on behalf of the staff a really big 'thank you' to Mr Davy, Mr Storey and helpers, who did an amazing job in clearing ground in preparation for our two new sheds in the key stage 1 playground. They look fantastic and such an improvement on the old sheds. Everyone worked tremendously hard. We will now have the playground resurfaced and have lines painted on it, as well as additional wooden fencing.

The children are delighted with the extra space.

SIAS Inspection

We have had our SIAS inspection (Statutory Inspection for Anglican Schools) yesterday. It was a very positive experience and we are pleased with the results. A copy of the inspection report will be sent to the school soon. Thank you to the parents who were able to meet with the inspector.

Visiting Animals

We are having a visit on 29th April from various animals, who will be housed in the hall for KS1 classes to see. I am sure that the children will really enjoy the visit and learn a lot about the animals.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The SATS for year 6 take place the week beginning 11th May 2009. Please ensure that your child is in school, unless ill in the weeks before SATs as well as the SATs week. I know that year 6 have all been working very hard and will do well.

Class Photos

Children will have their class photos taken on the morning of Tuesday 19th May.

Residential Visit

The 2 residential visits are taking place between 10th and 12th June.

Year 5 are visiting Holt Hall, Norfolk, an environmental centre. Year 6 are visiting the Kingswood Centre on the Isle of Wight. I will be going with the year 5 visit, with Mrs Fallon, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Marriner and James Gwyn-Thomas.

Miss Harding, Mrs Hooper and Gary Kenough will be accompanying the year 6 children.

PTA Events

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 11th July and the family picnic on Friday 17th July.

Football Training

Football training will start after half term on Thursday afternoons for 5 sessions. The training will be run by a qualified coach from Charters and will cost £15 for 5 sessions. If your child would like to attend, please complete the forms in the reception hall.

Invite from the Prayer Group

Join us, once a month for a short time of prayer for the children and staff.

We meet on Friday at 9:00 in school for approximately 20 minutes.

Everyone is welcome.

Dates for this term are: 8th May, 5th June, 10th July.

For more information or requests, please contact:

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Building Works

We are planning some refurbishments before the start of the new academic year.

We aim to:

- ◆ Refurbish all the KS2 toilets
- ◆ Redecorate all the KS1 classrooms
- ◆ Resurface the KS1 playground

Staffing News

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Voakes, who is retiring after 12 years at the school. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Penrith who wants to spend more time with her family.

We will all miss both Mrs Voakes and Mrs Penrith as they have both worked very hard for the children at Holy Trinity School and given fantastic support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Thorpe
Headteacher