

NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026

Ephesians 3:17 Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love

Message from Mrs Herrero

Well what a term it has been. We had a really beautiful Eucharist on Wednesday which we saw not just as a celebration of Easter, but also of all we have achieved as a school.

It was fantastic to see the fun rule breaking that passed across the playground this morning. All fantastic fun.

The Easter Egg winners have been announced in assembly this morning.

After Easter we will be announcing a new song, written by one of our pupils Oliver and parents (Mr Jupe) and also unveiling our amazing new website, so there is a lot to look forward to.

Have a wonderful Easter!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following classes who had the highest attendance since the last newsletter;

EYFS and KS1 –Meerkats 97.7%

Lower KS2 – Llamas 96.9%

Upper KS2 – Seahorses 95.9%



Important Attendance Information to all Parents

All unauthorised Leave of Absence requests and any other unauthorised absences will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council

Please also note medical evidence is required for us to be able to authorise absences due to illness of more than 4 days.

Warwickshire County Finals

On Saturday 7th March, approximately 300 children gathered at The Pingles Stadium in Nuneaton to compete in the Warwickshire County Finals. Three children from Holy Trinity, Henry Walton (Y3) Petros Nita (Y4) and Lily Williams (Y4) had qualified to run and represent South Warwickshire.

All three of them did exceptionally well to even qualify and all ran with verve and endeavour. A special congratulations must go to Henry, who by achieving a remarkable 5th place finish, now qualifies to do it all over again at The National Final in Stoneleigh on 21st March, this time representing Warwickshire. Best of luck Henry, we are so incredibly proud!



Indoor Archery Competition

On Thursday 5th March, 4 of our pupils represented Holy Trinity Primary School in an indoor archery competition. This was the first time any of these children have applied themselves at this discipline. All of them performed admirably and were a real credit to the school.



SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football

On Tuesday 10th March, our fantastic girls' footballers represented the school at an inter school football festival. The afternoon gave the girls the opportunity to play against 4 different opponents. This team have made so much progress together and have developed a brilliant understanding of each others strengths and positions. It was an absolute delight watching them from the sidelines, communicating with each other and relying less and less on guidance from the coach but problem solving and demonstrating great tactical awareness.

Four inspired performances resulted in the following scores; 1-0 victory v Wilmcote, 0-0 draw v Barford, 2-0 victory v Stratford Primary & 3-0 victory v The Croft.

Congratulations girls, we are very proud of your achievements.



National Cross Country Finals

On Saturday 21st March, children from all over England gathered at Stoneleigh Park to compete in the National Cross Country Finals. Having qualified in 5th place at Warwickshire's County Final, Henry Walton (Y3) took his place on the start line against nearly 80 other athletes. Henry completed the mostly uphill, challenging course in a very respectable 38th place.

Having children represent our school at a National Level is pretty rare. Congratulations Henry and we look forward to seeing this inspire others to take up a new challenge next year.



Inter-school Football

The evening of Monday 23rd March saw Holy Trinity play host to a double header of inter-school football.

Both our boys and girls' teams pitted their skills against Thomas Jolyffe Primary, with both putting in outstanding performances.

Our girls, set the tone with a well worked goal inside the first minute. Continuing to build on their success from their previous tournament, the girls played the majority of the game in the opponents half, scoring plenty of superb goals. When the opponents did threaten to score, our rock-solid defence and goalkeeper were always alert to the danger. The final score, and excellent 6-1 win.

It was a similar story on the boys pitch, with a fast start resulting in a 1-0 lead. The next ten minutes were very even with both teams goalkeepers called into action on numerous occasions. However, our forwards started to really assert themselves on the game and scored multiple stunning goals either side of half time, resulting in an 8-0 lead that seemed to come from out of nowhere! Our boys, showing great maturity, agreed to play in some very unnatural positions in the second half, allowing our visitors to grow into the game, with the final score finishing 8-4.

Our opponents once again praised the quality of our school pitches and commented how much they enjoy playing on them. Our thanks, of course goes to Mr Alan, who works tirelessly as our head groundsman!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

We have enjoyed learning about Easter this week, thinking about why this is a special time for Christians, enjoying learning about animals being born in the spring time and animal life-cycles; and making some egg shakers!



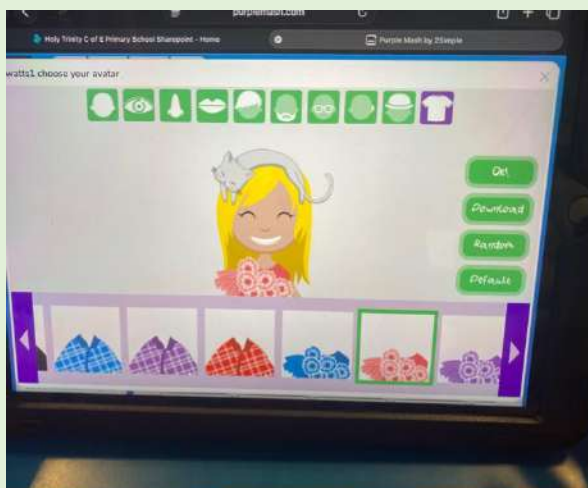
RECEPTION NEWS

Reception have had a very busy and happy Spring 2. Our classroom is looking lovely with Spring displays and plants growing. We wish everyone a lovely Easter holiday.



YEAR 1 NEWS

Year One have really been enjoying their computing lessons. They can log in with their username and password, they have created an avatar, completed a paint project and saved it in their work area. Then we opened a '2do' project and learnt how to hand it in. Great work Year One!



Can you guess
which member
of Turtles
created this
avatar?



YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 have now finished making their puppets with Mrs Scott. They decorated them with a variety of items, including beads, pom-poms, eyes, buttons, flowers, ribbons, and sequins.



YEAR 3 NEWS

In Year 3, we have been working on measurements in Maths. After measuring lengths and perimeter and weighing mass, this week it was time for measuring volume and capacity.

Which meant measuring jugs, cups, bottles and lots and lots of water. The children had lots of fun exploring how to measure volume and capacity with a series of hands-on investigations.



For Lent, Foxes class haven't been giving anything up but actually having more of something: more kindness. We have been keeping track of the kindness spread around our classroom.

Inspired by Miss Cronin and our leading lights, we have paid extra attention to all the kind little things we do for each other. It's been lovely to see children being as kind as always but also coming to talk to us when someone did something kind for them that they felt needed to be added to our wall.

We might just keep the display up for Summer term.

Happy Easter everybody.



YEARS 4 NEWS

Take a Sculpt on the Wild Side!

Year 4 have been getting thoroughly stuck in (and, at times, thoroughly stuck to each other) with their latest art project, inspired by the work of sculptor Suzanne Breakwell.

Using a wonderfully hands-on approach, the children explored form and structure by constructing their own animal masks. Beginning with a simple papier mâché on balloon base, they developed their designs using card, crumpled paper and a good deal of imagination, before layering papier mâché to create a strong outer shell.

This project has supported pupils in understanding how artists build up three-dimensional forms, as well as developing their skills in shaping, joining and refining materials. The final stage saw children carefully painting and decorating their masks, thinking about colour, texture and character to bring their creations to life.

It has been, without question, one of the messiest projects of the year, but also one of the most rewarding. The classroom may never fully recover, but the outcomes have been fantastic, with a wonderfully varied collection of expressive and characterful animal masks now proudly on display.



YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 Trip to Silverstone

Year 5 had an excellent day out at the Silverstone Museum, where they explored the science behind motor racing. The visit linked perfectly to our Science unit on the properties of materials.

The day began with a STEM workshop in a room overlooking the track. Pupils got hands-on with real motorsport items, including tyres, carbon-fibre parts, steering wheels and metal components. They investigated design, forces, materials, and engineering, all with the support of Silverstone's learning team. A particular highlight was trying on real drivers' suits and helmets.

The children also enjoyed walking along part of the original Silverstone track, and this helped them understand how the track has changed over time. They were then able to tour some of the current track to notice the similarities and differences.

In the afternoon, the children explored the museum itself. They completed a booklet to record their new knowledge and sketched their favourite car from the exhibition. The hands-on activities and the chance to experience racing through the "Ultimate Lap" made the visit even more memorable.



YEAR 6 NEWS

At the beginning of the term, year 6 worked incredibly hard preparing for SATS next term.

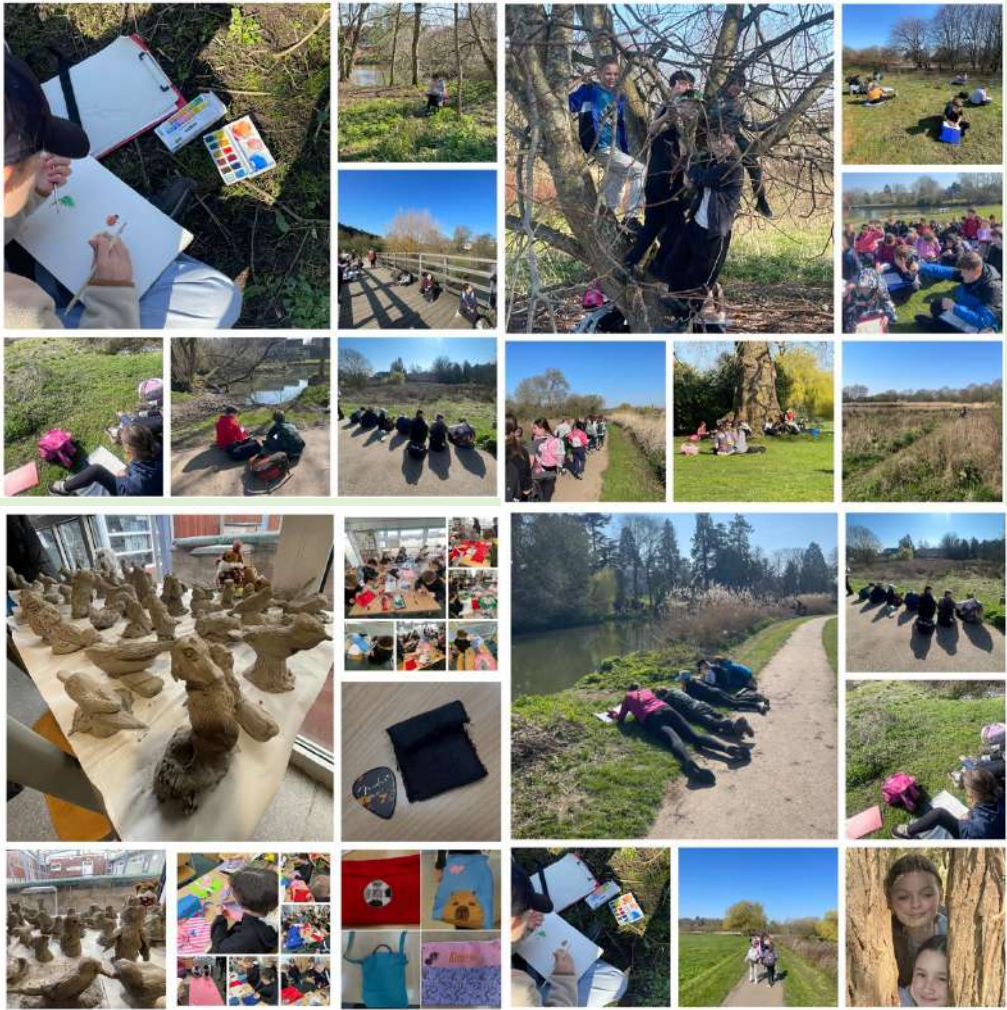
Therefore, for the last few weeks, our year 6 children have been engaging in their creative side and have been having fun sewing and using clay for the first time. They designed their own pouch/handbag and learnt new skills such as how to thread a needle, use different stitches, and sew on a button. There were fabulous products, as you can see from the photos.

Their clay work was amazing, considering they hadn't used it before; there were lots of great creations including bowls, a bunny rabbit, a shark, birds and a flower. Very impressive for their first time!

This was in preparation for their DT project - moulding a bird of their choice. As you can see, their models have been amazing!

Also, we have been enjoying the start of spring and had lovely walks in the glorious sunshine to the nature reserve in town. Taking in the natural beauty, we stopped along the river so the children could sketch lots of wonderful material for their art lessons and they also collected lots of interesting bones, feathers and other foliage for our corridor display.

Well done, you have worked really hard this term!
You definitely deserve a relaxing break year 6!



THE CREATIVE HUB NEWS

Design Technology

As part of our Vikings topic, the Creative Hub children have been making Viking longships.



As part of Shakespeare Week, the children in the Creative Hub have made Shakespeare hand puppets.



GENERAL NEWS

Shakespeare Week

For Shakespeare Week, Year 5 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and learn more about the life of William Shakespeare. During the visit, the children explored a variety of roles connected to the Birthplace.

Several children stepped into the role of tour guides for their peers and even members of the public. They were all so professional, knowledgeable, and confident! They spoke clearly, shared additional facts they had learned, and represented the school brilliantly. We received numerous compliments from both visitors and the Birthplace team about how impressive the tour guides were.

Some children also had the chance to perform some of Shakespeare's work, which they later shared with the rest of the group. Again, the Birthplace team commented that they were one of the most enthusiastic groups they have ever had!

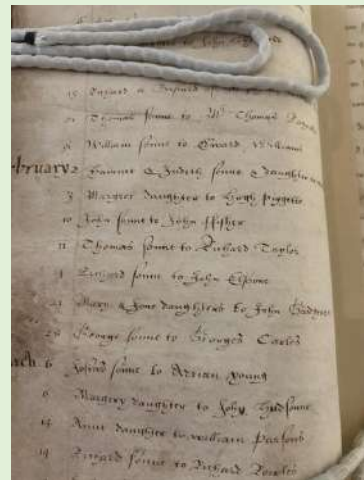
The children were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed learning about Shakespeare!



GENERAL NEWS

Shakespeare Week

On Thursday, Y6 had a fabulous day in Stratford celebrating Shakespeare Week. Many thanks to the Birthplace Trust for putting together an amazing and packed day of wonderful opportunities. We were lucky enough to view the rarely seen Parish Register from Shakespeare's time. We had a fun back stage tour of the Swan Theatre and rapped with the Sonnet Man at New Place. We took part in a debate with the mayor at the Town Hall and were on our best behaviour for a Tudor Lesson at the Grammar School. Our day ended creatively, making ships with Ros Ingram at the Methodist Hall. We feel so lucky to have all of this on our doorstep and definitely made the most of it! We are also incredibly proud of the children, who were brilliant as always.



British Science Week – 6-15th March

Across the school, the children participated in a wide range of practical science activities to mark British Science Week.

Reception were busy comparing footprints.



Year 1 compared how far a ball travelled, when released from different surfaces.



Year 2 investigated links between handspan, age and the number of cubes picked up.



Year 3 investigated a possible correlation between the length of your femur and the distance you can jump.



Year 4 Sparks were flying in Year 4 for science week as we investigated electrical circuits. Their faces lit up – as did their bulbs.



GENERAL NEWS

British Science Week – 6-15th March

Year 5 conducted a comparative test to find out what might impact the rate at which sugar dissolves in water.



Year 6 used items such as pegs to represent animal beaks. They compared how much 'food' an animal could pick up with each. They drew conclusions about how the size and shape of a beak impacted the volume of food collected.



GENERAL NEWS

Open the Book

Once again, we were treated to another biblical story performed by Open the Book and year 6.

This time it was the story of the Unforgiving Servant - a teaching story about a King who cancels a large debt from a servant, but when the same servant does not forgive another for a smaller debt; the king sends him to prison!

We learnt that forgiving and having mercy is an essential part of life.



Easter Lunch

Mrs Scott, our Midday Supervisor, enjoyed dressing up as the Easter Bunny. The kitchen staff decorated the hatch with bunting, and any children who found a golden ticket on the bottom of their tray won a special treat.



Reception & Pre-School on Instagram

Did you know that both our Reception and Preschool classes have Instagram accounts?"

Please click here to see all the wonderful things that have been happening in our Early Years.

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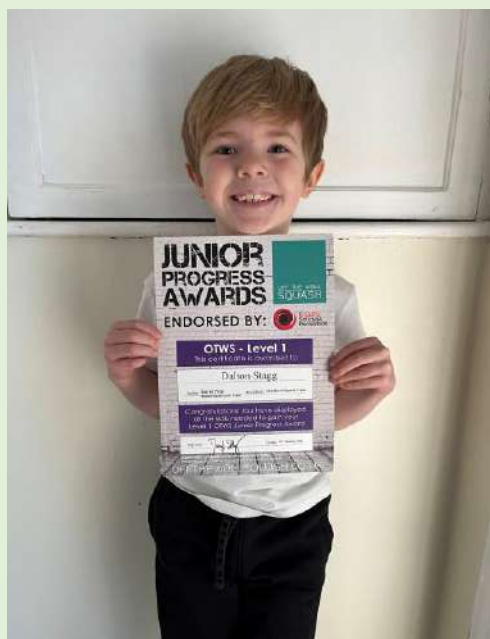
Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

Thank you for your donations to the Rags to Riches clothing collection. Thanks to your support, we have raised £32.80 for the school.



Pupil Achievements

Dalton in Puffins class achieved his level 1 OTWS award for junior squash from Stratford Sports Club and collected this last week. He is enjoying learning skills and making new friends.



Isaac in Llamas class met S.F. Said at a recent book event. Varjak Paw is one of the books which we study in Y4.



It was a great privilege for Mrs Herrero to be invited to a solo piano concert, performed by the extremely talented Benjamin Bayley Teale. Benjamin played a selection of three contrasting classical piano pieces, which demanded both musicality and technicality. His friend Oliver was also invited to the exclusive concert. They were both really wowed by Benjamin's versatility. It is no surprise that Benjamin has recently learnt that he has passed his latest Grade 3 piano exam and is making fantastic progress onto Grade 4. Wonderful stuff!



GENERAL NEWS

Easter Eucharist

Many thanks to Reverend Patrick and Phil Harper who conducted our Easter Eucharist with the help of our Leading Light pupils.

It was a lovely service, reflecting on Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Bethlehem on a donkey, to the crowds waving palm trees. It is the start of the Holy Week, showing Jesus as a humble King who sacrificed himself for love and forgiveness. The children had made crosses, symbolising God's love, which were blessed by Reverend Patrick.

Everyone is very welcome to attend the wonderful Easter Services at Holy Trinity Church, further details in this Holy Trinity Church section of the newsletter.



GENERAL NEWS

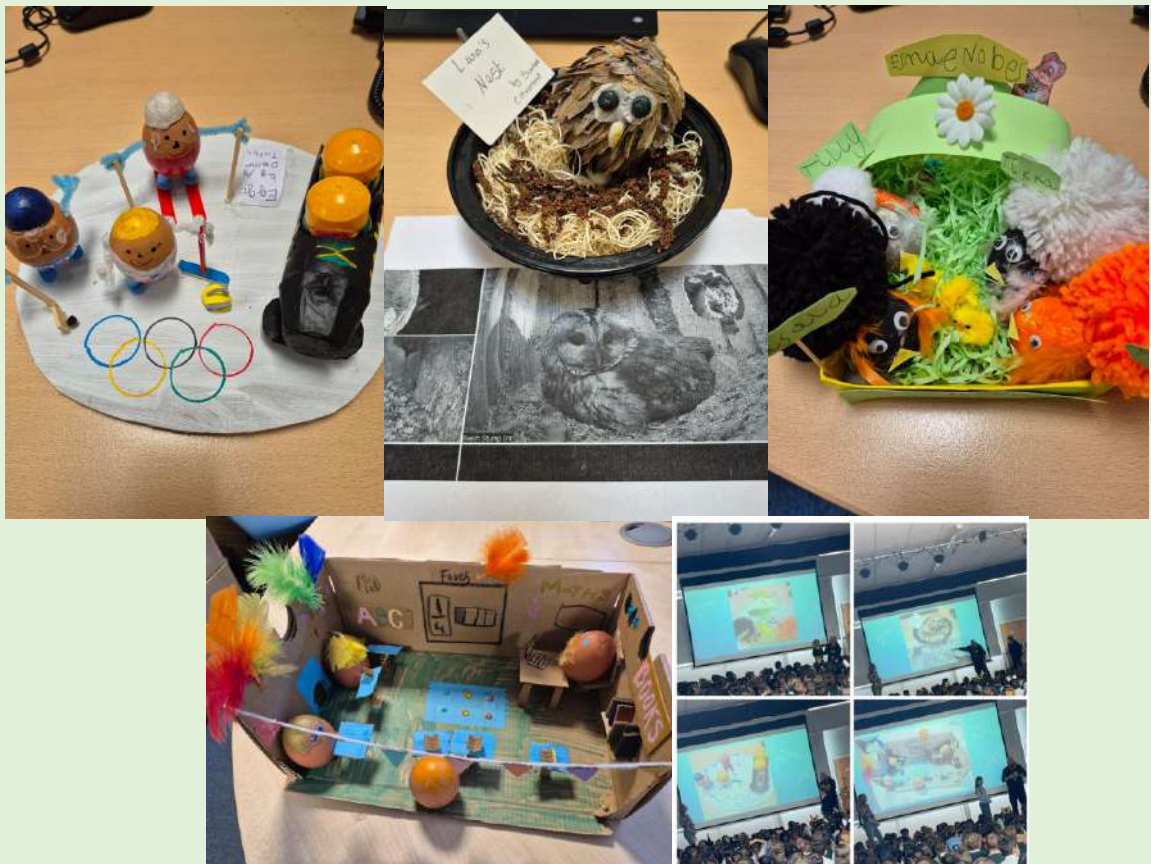
Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the biggest ever Easter Egg Competition. Over 100 entries that brought so much joy to our school!

Congratulations to our 4 winners, it was almost impossible to choose! Everyone has been awarded a chocolate for their efforts. Happy Easter!



Winners:



POPUP CIRCUS IS COMING!

Step right up for an afternoon of fun, laughter and amazing entertainment as the Popup Circus arrives at Holy Trinity Primary School!

Presented by **The Willows Friends**, this is a family event you won't want to miss!

 Saturday 9th May 2026

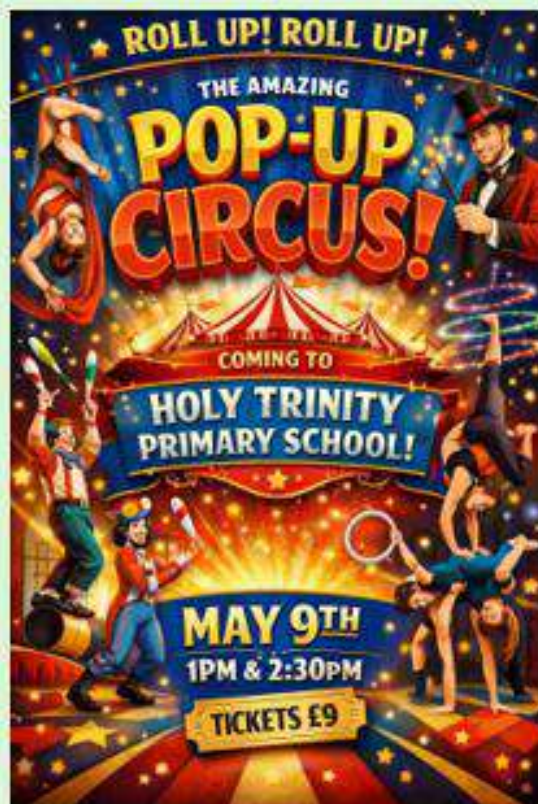
 Showtimes: 1:00pm & 2:30pm

 Tickets: £9 (Pre-booking required)

Expect a magical mix of circus skills, laughter and excitement for all ages — perfect for a fun family day out!

 Book your tickets now to avoid disappointment!

www.ticketsource.co.uk/willowsfriends



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Easter Services for Families

Palm Sunday 29th March

9am Bubble Church (Parish Centre)

Our puppets will be re-telling the story of Palm Sunday, breakfast from 8.45am. For more details of Bubble Church see below.

10am Parish Eucharist

Our service for all, with palm crosses given out, and procession. Including a dramatised retelling of the Holy Week story.

Good Friday 3rd April

9:30am Journey To The Cross

A relaxed informal service, beginning with hot cross buns, with opportunities to make and pray.

Easter Day Sunday 5th April

9am Bubble Church Easter (Parish Centre)

An Easter day celebration, retelling the events of the first Easter.

10am All Age Eucharist

What better way to celebrate Easter Day than to join us for our service, with Holy Communion, that is suitable for any age. Followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.

Bubble Church

Bubble Church is a Sunday church service especially for toddlers, young children and their families. It's a puppet-packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and-croissant-fueled, 30 minute kids and families adventure.

The service is on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month, book your place using the QR code or visit www.stratford-upon-avon.org/bubble-church



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HOLY TRINITY
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

29th March Palm Sunday

9am Bubble Church (Parish Centre)

10am Parish Eucharist with Procession of Palms

5pm Evensong with healing ministry

30th March Monday of Holy Week

7.30pm Witnesses - The Easter Story in Words and Music
Performed by Trinity Players

31st March Tuesday of Holy Week

7.30pm Holy Communion with Homily

1st April Wednesday of Holy Week

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

2nd April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper,
followed by The Watch, concluding with: 11.45pm Compline

3rd April Good Friday

8am Morning Prayer

9.30am Journey to the Cross. All Age Service

12 – 1.30pm Church Open for private prayer

1.30pm Good Friday Liturgy

4th April Holy Saturday

8.30pm The Easter Vigil

including fighting the Easter fire and Paschal Candles for the Parish, and first Holy Communion of Easter.

5th April Easter Day *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

8am Holy Communion

9am Bubble Church in the Parish Centre

10am Parish Eucharist - a service for all ages

5pm Festal Choral Evensong

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2026

15 April	Reception trip
29 April	Reception height & weight checks
9 May	Willows Friends Circus
11 May	Year 6 SATS
15 June	Reception vision screening (details to follow)

TERM DATES

2026

30 March – 10 April	Half term – school closed
13 April	Return to school
4 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
25-29 May	Half term – school closed
1 June	Training Day – school closed
2 June	Return to school
17 July	Last day of school year
20 July	Training Day – school closed
1-2 September	Training Days – school closed
3 September	Return to school
26-30 October	Half term – school closed
21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027	Half term – school closed

2027

4 January 2027	Training Day – school closed
5 January 2027	Return to school
15-19 February	Half term – school closed
22 February	Return to school
26 March – 9 April	Half term – school closed
12 April	Return to school
3 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
31 May – 4 June	Half term
7 June	Training Day – school closed
8 June	Return to school
20 July	Last day of school year
21 July	Training Day – school closed

DONATE HERE MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH

- Peanut butter
- Long life fruit juice
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Bleach
- Pasta sauce
- Savoury snacks
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat curry
- UHT milk

THANK YOU



Stratford-upon-Avon

Foodbank

Together with Trussell

Tel: 07736 929 029

Registered charity number: 1153297

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COMMUNITY NEWS



EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Special Offer for 2026
U12 Membership only £25



AGE	TIMES & COST		MEMBERS PER SESSION	NON-MEMBERS PER SESSION
5-12 year olds, all abilities welcome	9AM-10.30AM	AGES 6-7 YRS	£8	£10
WEEK 1	9AM-12 MIDDAY	AGES 6-7 YRS	£15	£20
WEEK 2	9AM-12 MIDDAY	AGES 8-12 YRS	£15	£20

BOOKINGS

Week 1
Tues 31st March
Wed 1st April
Thurs 2nd April

Week 2
Tues 7th April
Wed 8th April
Thurs 9th April

Please contact Ralf on 07889 191 212 or by email at r.nielsen64@outlook.com

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SHOW TIME!

An exciting musical revue performed by our Youth Company

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th April
7:30pm
The Bear Pit Theatre
Stratford Upon Avon

TICKETS: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stratmusicals-c-118911>

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SMTC is proud to present *Show Time!* an exciting musical revue from the Members of our Youth Company!

Our talented young performers have been working hard in workshops to build their confidence, develop their skills, and grow as a team. Now, it's their moment to step into the spotlight - to be bold, to be brave, and to let their voices be heard.

Featuring show-stopping numbers from productions such as *The Greatest Showman*, *Matilda*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Wicked*, *Moulin Rouge* and more, the evening is packed with energy, heart and a few songs that might just have you singing along. From powerful anthems about finding your voice to high-energy ensemble favourites about friendship and belonging, *Show Time!* is a celebration of young performers supporting one another and shining together.

Come and cheer them on as they prove that when passion meets hard work, magic happens.

It's their time. It's Show Time!

Please note - there will be no interval in the performance. The performance will last approx. 1 hour

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stratford Town Trust Trustee Opportunities



Love your community?



**Could you be
our next Trustee?**

We're holding elections for 5 Trustees to help us create a vibrant and connected community in Stratford-upon-Avon

If you live in the town and want to make a difference, then we want to hear from you!

Nominations open 9 -27 March

For full details of this voluntary role, visit: www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk



2026 is an election year for the Town Trust. We're holding elections for five trustees elected by you, our membership, to help us deliver our vision of *creating a vibrant and connected community*.

Being a trustee is rewarding! You'll be able to share your skills and be involved in running an historic charity that typically distributes around £2m each year to charities and good causes. You don't need to have previous experience as a trustee to add value – we'll ensure that you have all the necessary help and support to fulfil your role.

If you'd like to find out more, contact us on tel: 01789 207111 or email: admin@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk

If you're not a member, you will need to become one before you can apply to become a Trustee. If you are over 18 and



April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

An opportunity not to
be missed ...

**Stratford
Squash
Stars**
starts Saturday
February 21st 2026

Get your children involved in an Olympic Sport.

Meet our star of the future - Mariam Elissa

Introductory Course - £30

Includes - 4 x 1 hour coaching for Ages 7 - 11

Bag with t-shirt, racket, safety goggles and ball.

Sign up at www.stratfordsport.co.uk or

email: pettydwp@gmail.com



Ages 7 - 8



Ages 9-11



TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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FREE Easter Holiday Activities at Stratford YHA – Spaces Available!

Does your child have a HAF (Holiday Activity and Food) code? There are still **FREE** spaces available for the **Glo-Fest Holiday Club** running next week!

- **Dates:** Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April
- **Location:** Stratford YHA (CV37 7RG) – "The best venue in Warwickshire!"
- **Times:** 9am – 3pm (Wrap-around care available from 8am–4pm)
- **What's happening:** Epic Quests, Drone Navigation, Werewolves (like Traitors), Scavenger Hunts, and Team Challenges.
- **Food:** A nutritious hot meal is provided FREE for every child on a HAF space.

How to book:

Visit pbbl.uk/glo-fest and click 'Book Now'. Enter your HAF code at checkout.

Non-HAF paid spaces are also available at £35/day (or £25/day if booking the full 4 days).

SUPPORTED INTERNS PRESENT...

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FUNDRAISER

Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support the community at our Fundraiser!

28TH APRIL
11AM - 2PM

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Enjoy delicious bakes, whilst admiring a beautiful gallery of pictures and prints, and see if you can guess the name of our lamb!

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FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



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Parents - Live Talks page