

NEWSLETTER

30th January 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

I had a wonderful start to the morning when the sound of bike bells heralded the arrival of The Holy Trinity Bike Bus on its way into school. Yes, the bike bus is still going strong. All the children and parents involved arrive with beaming smiles and it's such a joy to behold at the start of the day!

We've had a lovely week. I was particularly proud of our Year Sixes who led a Shakespearean themed Poetry Concert at Holy Trinity Church. This was produced in collaboration with Paul Edmonson from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. They recited poetry that they had written themselves, performed a musical Shakespearean Round and presented some beautiful dance. It was a memorable occasion.

ATTENDANCE

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

EYFS and KS1— Meerkats 96.8%

Lower KS2 – Llamas 97.9%

Upper KS2 – Seahorses 98.1%



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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschoolers started to use the big hall for PE three weeks ago, and the children have impressed us so much with their ability to use this space confidently. This week, they have been practising their robot moves!

In our Busy Learning time, we have been using lots of metal resources in our play, metallic markers when drawing, and recyclable resources to make our own robots.



RECEPTION NEWS

Reception had a wonderful time at their first school disco. We had lots of fun dancing together!

In other news, our lovely Reception garden looks a little weary as a result of the winter months, so we've started to make changes and freshen it up. The children have loved engaging in the new Literacy and Maths areas that Mrs Mac set up for us. Thank you, Mrs Mac.



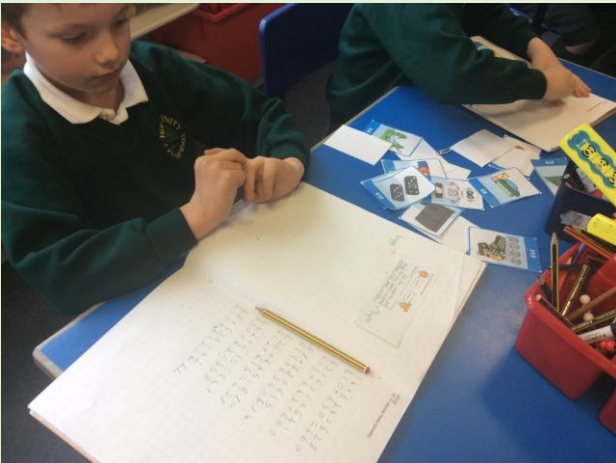
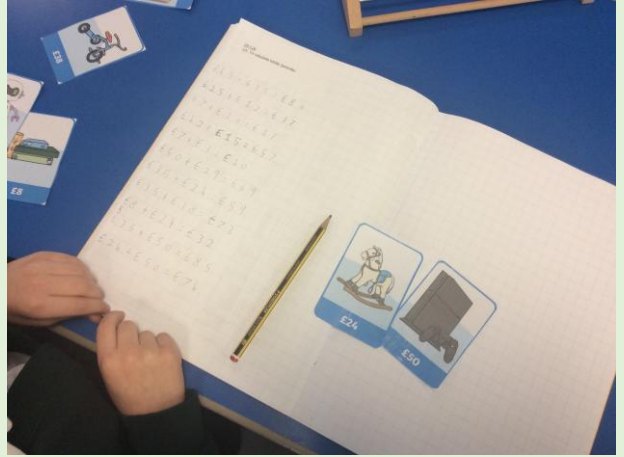
YEAR 1 NEWS

In year 1 we have been learning about the weather and the seasons. As part of our Design & Technology project we decided to create a season wheel. We had to think about the different colours we see in each season and find that colour fabric. Then we began weaving. We can't wait to show you the finished results ! Thank you to 'cyclists fighting cancer' for the donations of the wheels.



YEAR 2 NEWS

This week, Year 2 have been consolidating their knowledge of money. They are confident identifying coins and notes, as well as comparing two total values. They have also been practising their adding skills using money.

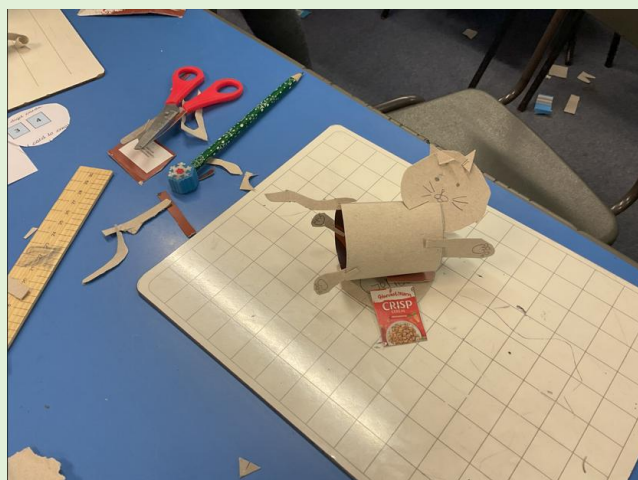


YEAR 3 NEWS

In Year 3, we have been working on sculptures in art. Inspired by Barbara Hepworth, we are exploring abstract and assembling interesting shapes.

So far, we've been trying out different ways to join shapes. In this lesson, we were not allowed to use any glue! Thankfully, we realised we could create little incisions that allowed us to slot pieces of card together.

Thank you to everyone who has been donating cardboard. As you can see, it's being put to great use.



YEARS 4 NEWS

This half term the children in year 4 have been learning the story of Varjak Paw by S F Said and have also been learning about newspaper articles and how they are structured.

Having got to an exciting point in the story, they have decided to write a newspaper report about a gripping chapter called The Vanishings.



YEAR 5 NEWS

This week in PE, the children have been exploring symmetrical, asymmetrical and partner balances in gymnastics. We introduced a range of apparatus and encouraged the pupils to work at different levels. The children worked in groups to create their own sequence of balances. The children collaborated brilliantly, experimented with ideas, and produced unique, high-quality performances!



In DT, we designed a mission patch for an astronaut on a secret space mission. The patch was made from two pieces of felt stitched together securely. It included decorative stitches to create a space themed emblem, and we stitched the name and number of the space mission. The children were fantastic and made some incredible mission badges - well done Year 5!



YEAR 6 NEWS

Continuing with our outdoor learning/playing, it was Beech's turn to enjoy our Forest School in preparation for our week away at Residential! The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, making dens and territories, playing with the mud, messy cooking in the mud kitchen and finding creepy crawlies!



In Year 6 this Term, Mr Woodfield has been working with them and they have been looking at different songs by ABBA. As part of their topic, they have really enjoyed undertaking improvisation of the groups work and then working on their own compositions, individually or in pairs. It was a joy and delight to see how their confidence grew more and more each week and how much musical talent we have here at Holy Trinity School! It was also great to see how much fun they all had too.

Well done everyone in Year 6!



YEAR 6 NEWS

Back in November, Year 6 were asked by Mr Paul Edmondson, Head of Research and Knowledge at Shakespeare's Birthplace, to write poems celebrating the women in Shakespeare's life. On Tuesday, a special celebration took place at Holy Trinity Church so that the pupils who took part, could proudly perform them in front of their family as well as dance and music. In English we are reading Skellig which inspired their atmospheric dance pieces. Mrs Herrero chose a wonderful song for all of year 6 to perform - a famous poem/song from Shakespeare's play Love Labour's Lost known as "Winter".

To finish, the audience were treated to a fantastic performance by The Blood Suckers - Luca on drums, Oliver on guitar, Benjamin on Bass and brilliant rapping by Mia of a song they had written called The Prince of Playwriting! It was a wonderful afternoon of poetry, dance and music, well done Year 6!



Leading Lights

Our new Leading Lights met for the first time this week. They got straight to work designing themselves a badge to wear and thinking of this week's Big Question for each class to think about.



Our Leading Lights



GENERAL NEWS

Panto Badge Winners

Well done to the following who were the winners of the design a panto badge competition:

Christie in Robins
Isabelle in Turtles
Miranda in Puffins
Chloe in Geckos
Oakley in Sharks
Autumn in Seahorses

All entries have been displayed in the school entrance ready for Panto weekend.



There are still tickets available so if you'd like to book, please follow the link below:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/willowsfriends



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If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK
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Please use the clothing bag provided.
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Collection Date:

Thursday 12th March 2026

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



DATES FOR THE DIARY

2026

9-3 February	Year 6 residential
13-15 February	Willows Friends Panto
25 February	Year 6 Parents evening 1.30 – 5pm
26 February	Year 6 Parents evening 4 – 6.30pm
16-20 February	Half Term
23 February	Return to school
2 March	Year 1 Phonics workshop - Turtles 9.30 – 10.30am
2 March	Year 1 Phonics workshop – Alpacas 2.15 – 3.15pm
5 March	World Book Day
6 March	Year 1 Phonics workshop Alpacas 9.30 – 10.30am
6 March	Year 1 Phonics workshop Turtles 2.15 – 3.15pm
12 March	Rags to Riches clothing collection
16 March	Year 5 trip
30 Mar—10 Apr	Half term
13 April	Return to school
4 May	Bank Holiday—School closed
25-29 May	Half Term
1 June	Training Day—School closed
2 June	Return to school
17 July	Last day of school year
20 July	Teacher training day—school closed

Pancake Party

Tuesday 17th Feb 5pm
Holy Trinity Parish Centre

**Homemade Pancakes
with sweet or savoury
filling**



Tickets £3
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Book tickets by 10th Feb
scan the QR code or call the
number below



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Cinema Screenings at The Bear Pit:

The Sound of Music - 1 February

The Lion King (1994) - 22 February

All tickets £6 - <https://www.thebearpit.org.uk/whats-on/>

Theatre fans might be interested to know that Mr SK is directing a show at the local Bear Pit Theatre in March. Some adult themes make this comedy double-bill unsuitable for the children but parents looking for a fun night out, can buy a tickets here: <https://www.thebearpit.org.uk/whats-on/white-liars-black-comedy/>



COMMUNITY NEWS

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TASTER session

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HALF TERM

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AGES 5 - 13
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FRIDAY 13TH
MARCH

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Teams of up to 6 people
inc cheese and meat platter

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quiz night in aid of supporting families in
Kenilworth

Kenilworth Sports and Social club, Upper
Rosemary Hill, CV8 2PA

Please email
familywellbeing@parentingproject.org.uk for
tickets



FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All 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 (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



Book online

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

£24 or Free with a school membership code





Half-Term FEBRUARY TECH CAMP

**16th - 20th Feb
9am to 3.30pm**

**King Edward VI School (KES),
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 6BE**

**FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 11**

- Minecraft coding
- Game coding
- Robotics
- Fun Electronics Projects (micro:bits)
- Teamwork & problem-solving
- Lots of off-screen fun
- Hands-on projects

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Join us for a morning of creativity as children become authors, illustrators, composers and film makers! In this session, children will write their own story, create original music on the piano, draw their own illustrations, and see it all come together in a video to share with family and friends. It's a wonderful way to combine writing, music and art - and to make something they can keep forever!

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