

NEWSLETTER

25th September 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

It's been wonderful seeing all the children settle into school so beautifully. I'd like to remind parents that if they have any worries, please do contact us because it is far easier to sort things out at the beginning of the year so your child's time in their current class is as happy and successful as possible.

I hope you are all enjoying the Autumnal sunshine.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who have achieved the highest attendance in the last two weeks:

EYFS and KS1 – Turtles 99.1%

Lower KS2 - Sharks 98.7%

Upper KS2 – Tigers 98.7%



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.

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

We have been delighted to welcome lots of new preschoolers over the past two weeks. They have been amazing at settling in, and very well supported by the children who are already familiar with the space. We have enjoyed getting to know one another, talking about our families and finding out about what our favourite areas in the preschool are.

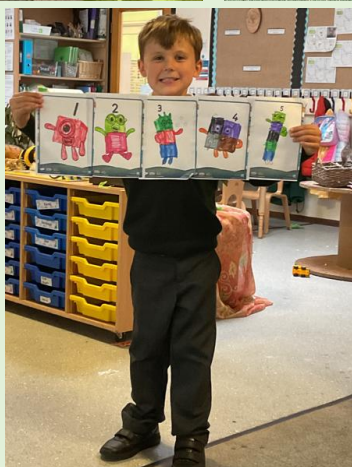


RECEPTION NEWS

Our Robins and Sparrows have made a wonderful start to school life and are settling into their new routines beautifully. The children have been busy getting to know their teachers, exploring their new environment and becoming familiar with the routines that make our school day so special. We have already begun our phonics and maths lessons, as well as starting each morning with our exciting roundabout activities, where the children have the opportunity to learn, explore and develop their independence. We have been incredibly impressed by the children's enthusiasm and the progress they are already making. It has been a delight to see them growing in confidence each day and we are so proud of the fantastic start they have made!

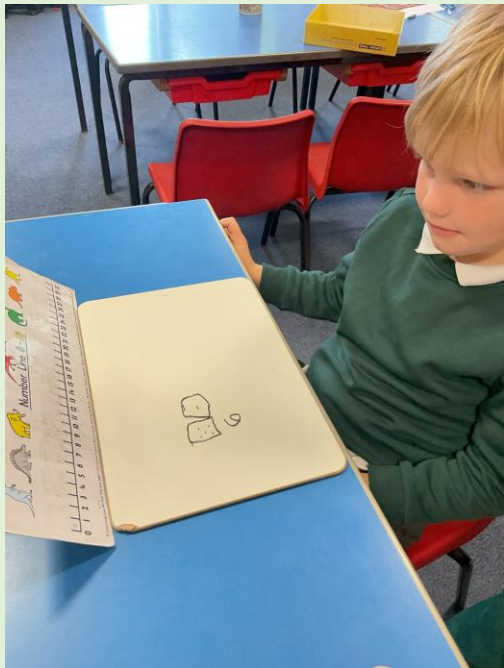


MORE RECEPTION NEWS



YEAR 1 NEWS

Year one have been doing lots of practical maths indoors and outdoors. They've been practising their counting, writing numerals and learning to find one more than a number.



YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 have been exploring the expressionist Kandinsky who used music as his inspiration.

We have had fun seeing what we could identify in the pictures and then creating some of our own artwork in the same style.



YEAR 3 NEWS

Last week, Year 3 were visited by Dr Wilson, a local GP. Dr Wilson brought some examples of equipment that she uses for her job. With these various tools, the children participated in activities designed to illustrate how GPs identify symptoms and diagnose illnesses in their patients. The children investigated samples of 'urine', listened to each others' hearts, checked tonsils and ears, and identified how heart rate is impacted by physical activity.

Dr Wilson was able to answer our questions about the science she uses in her job, what inspired her to become a doctor, and explain what she enjoys most about her role.



YEARS 4 NEWS

Year 4 – a Visit from Emperor Claudius!

This week, Year 4 were treated to a very special guest – none other than Emperor Claudius himself! He came to hear the Sharks and Alligators put forward their arguments about whether he should invade Britain. Both classes presented thoughtful, persuasive cases on both sides of the debate, and the Emperor listened carefully before reaching his decision.

A big thank you goes to Emperor Claudius for bringing history to life in such a memorable way.



YEAR 5 NEWS

In our third Rivers lesson, the children had great fun exploring how erosion and deposition change the shape of a river. They created a riverbank using sand, added a meander, and placed rocks along the edges before running water through it. As the water flowed, it eroded the sand and widened the river channel. Some rocks fell into the river as the banks wore away and were deposited where the water was not strong enough to move them further.



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YEAR 6 NEWS

Our new Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the year! Already they are showing signs of maturity and resilience, we look forward to seeing them flourish further in their final year at Holy Trinity.

We have been taking advantage of the warm weather for September and therefore been working outside as much as we can.

During our maths lesson, the children were multi step problem solving, using order of operations.

We are so pleased how quickly they have settled and are ready to take on their new roles and responsibilities as the new role models in the school.



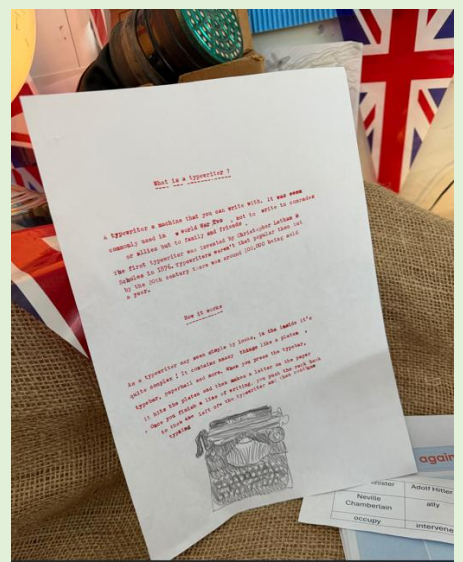
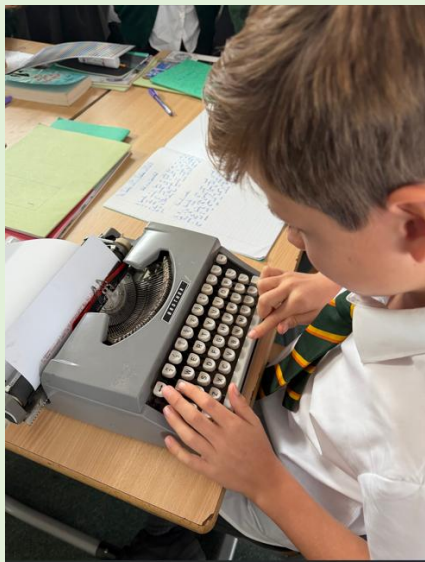
MORE YEAR 6 NEWS

In English, Year 6 are reading *Goodnight Mister Tom* which was set at the beginning of WWII. The pupils have been finding out all about gas masks, typewriters and Anderson shelters which are mentioned in the book. Their first piece of writing in their presentation books will be a detailed description of these.

Sammy in *Seahorses* has even bought in an original Brother typewriter from the 60's, not quite from the war, but he is typing his work up the old-fashioned way; much to the fascination of the other pupils!

We are sure there must be staff at the school who remember using these!!

Also, Ava in *Cormorants* bought in an old family photograph and one of her great grandad, James Conroy, who was in the navy with an invitation to a medal presentation in 1944.



Collective Worship

Reverend Patrick took his first collective worship of the new school year to show us a fantastic new icon of Jesus hanging in The Becket Chapel at Holy Trinity Church.

It has been produced by an iconographer who took a very long time to produce such a wonderful piece.

It is Jesus with a halo around his head, depicting the sign of the Trinity using his hands, holding a book with the words - "In the beginning was the Word." The very first opening line of the Gospel of John meaning that God is the Word.

Eagle eyed viewers might notice the small images bottom right and left of the Holy Trinity Church and of Clopton Bridge and a swan signifying how personal it is to the church. The iconographer has even used real gold leaf in the small images.

Wow, what a lovely sacred image with the added personal touch paying homage to our historic English town.



GENERAL NEWS

Request from Trinity Stars

Trinity Stars have asked for donations of baby dolls and dolls prams. If you would like to donate, please contact us via Studybugs or send us an email to admin3204@welearn365.com.

Musical Help Needed!

Our school orchestra is in need of an extra pair of hands following the 'retirement' of our previous parent helper of 5 years. We rehearse on a Thursday most weeks from 2:30pm for approx. 40mins. You don't need to be a Grade 8 musician but knowing how to read music would be very helpful. If you are interested and are able to commit weekly then please get in touch with Ms J Smith via the office.

Holy Trinity Bicycle Bus

Over the summer holidays, some intrepid cyclists from the Holy Trinity Bicycle Bus joined other local bicycle buses to lead out the final stage of the Women's Tour of Britain in Leamington Spa. As well as riding the first section of the race route in front of hundreds of cycling fans, some of the children also went on stage with Warwick Bicycle Mayor Simon Storey to talk about the benefits of bicycle buses and encourage other children to get cycling.

The Holy Trinity Bicycle Bus currently runs every Tuesday and Friday. Find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/HTBicycleBus>





Holy Trinity has signed up to the Safe and Active Schools Programme 2026-2027. As part of the programme all children will be receiving age-appropriate road safety sessions, and we will also be participating in and promoting active travel.

We recognise how important messaging is for our children. Your children copy your actions, and your behaviour serves as a powerful role model. We would like to ask all our families to model the safest behaviours near the road for children to copy and make good choices around travelling actively on the school run.

We will be sharing messages and ideas from the Safe and Active Schools team and further information about the children's road safety learning in school throughout the year.

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team.

Facebook - **@WCCSafeActiveTravel**

Don't miss out on your child's **FREE** flu vaccine

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The School Aged Immunisation Service will
be coming to your school on:



22nd OCTOBER

Look out for an email or text with a consent form.
If you do not receive the consent email or text, please contact
your School Aged Immunisation Service OR follow this link to
complete a consent form for your child:

[Give or refuse consent for your child's flu vaccination –
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Please contact us on:



01926 353899 or SOUTHIMMS@COVWARKPT.NHS.UK

School Census Day

On Thursday 2nd October and for School Census Day, the kitchen is providing a special menu, please see attached for more details.

CHILDREN WHO FOLLOW THE SPECIAL DIETS MENU WILL STILL FOLLOW THEIR TAILORED MENU.

Also on Census day the children will be given the exciting chance to find a Golden coin on their plates and lunch tray. All they need to do is order a hot school lunch (excluding sandwiches) and they could discover a hidden golden coin and win a special treat! **Unfortunately, school sandwiches are not included in this offer.**

If your child would like to order a lunch from this menu, they are able to do this in class on the day as normal, the cost of the lunch remains the same. Please ensure there are enough funds on your Parentpay account to cover the cost of the lunch.

No payment is required for reception, years 1 and 2 who are covered by the Universal free school meals and any child on free school meals.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE DAY

Thursday 1st October 2026

Golden Ticket Prizes

Main 1

Chicken Burger

Main 2

Veg Burger

Main 3

Jackets , Pasta & Deli Option

Sides

Skin on Chips with Sweetcorn or Beans

Desserts:

Cookies



GOLDEN COIN PRIZES



THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

There is an opportunity for every child who orders a school meal to win!

Keep an eye out for a golden coin on your plate or tray

There are 2 prizes per year group

Good Luck!!



HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

13TH November 2026

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



DATES FOR THE DIARY

2026

29 September	Reception phonics workshops 9.15-10.15am
1 October	Reception phonics workshops 9.15 – 10.15am
2 October	Year 6 Bellboating
19 October	Whole school photographs
22 October	Whole school immunisations
3 November	Parents evening 4 – 7.30pm
4 November	Parents evening 4 – 7.30pm
9 November	Year 6 Bikeability
13 November 2027	Rags to Riches charity clothing Collection

2027

18 March	Rags to Riches charity clothing collection
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TERM DATES

2026

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Saturday 5th September to Saturday 19th December

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Meet our star of the future - Mariam Eissa
Introductory Course - £30
Includes 4 x 1 hour coaching for Ages 7-11
Bag with t-shirt, racket, safety goggles and ball.

Venue: Stratford Sports Club
Swan's Nest Lane, CV37 7LS

To book email:- pettydwp@gmail.com
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Ages 7-8 Ages 9-11

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS

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September 2026

Urgently needed items

- ☒ UHT milk
- ☒ Small coffee jars
- ☒ Tinned peas
- ☒ Tinned carrots
- ☒ Tinned spaghetti
- ☒ Macaroni cheese
- ☒ Tinned hotdogs
- ☒ Corned beef
- ☒ Hot chocolate

Ending
hunger
together



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Hands-on coding, game design and creative STEM for ages 5-12.

Our structured computing curriculum gives every child a clear path from beginner to confident creator.

Through practical projects and achievable challenges, they build confidence in computing, strengthen logical thinking and develop valuable digital skills that support learning in the classroom and beyond.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Creative Coding
Build games, apps & digital art

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Children follow a structured computing curriculum with clear, step-by-step progression, helping them build skills and confidence at the right pace. Through practical coding and creative projects, they develop valuable digital, logical-thinking and problem-solving skills that can support their learning in the classroom and beyond.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

CURRICULUM-ALIGNED COMPUTING LESSONS

- TAILORED TO THEIR CAPABILITY LEVEL**
Step-by-step challenges help every child build skills and confidence at the right pace.
- DIGITAL SKILLS FOR SCHOOL & BEYOND**
Children build confidence using technology, coding and digital tools; developing practical skills that can support them in the classroom and prepare for an increasingly digital world.
- FUN PROJECTS & HANDS-ON CREATIVITY**
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- SAFE & SMART AI**
Learn how to use AI safely, thoughtfully and creatively. Understand what AI can do, question its answers and use it responsibly.
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Children learn to think logically, test ideas and keep going when things do not work first time.

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WHEN: Saturdays, scan QR to see session times

AGES: 5 - 12

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FOR INFORMATION OR TO BOOK

FREE TASTER SPOT

RGS Worcester

Sport Taster Morning

Please do come and join us for a fun morning of Sport at RGS Worcester for boys and girls of all abilities in Years Five and Six from schools across the local area

Saturday 3 October 2026
8.30am - 12.00noon

Parents are invited to stay for a welcome presentation by the Director of Sport in Perrins Hall, RGS Worcester, at 9.00am

This is a FREE event. To reserve your child's place please register by scanning the QR Code, email: sport@rgsw.org.uk or telephone: 01905 613391. Pupils from the RGS Prep Schools will be invited to take part in separate Sports Taster events.

RGS Worcester Sport Taster Morning

At the Taster Morning, girls will have the opportunity to play Hockey and Netball whilst boys will play Rugby and Football. The session will also involve some general sports challenges.

Please bring the appropriate equipment with you (boots and gum shields are compulsory for Rugby, shin pads for Football and shin pads and gum shields will be required for Hockey, but Hockey sticks can be provided). All children should arrive wearing suitable sports kit for 8.30am.

There will be parking available at the back of RGS Worcester (off Tennis Walk, WR1 1PT). Visitors will be directed to Perrins Hall.

A presentation for parents will take place in Perrins Hall by the Director of Sport, Mr Keith Fowles at 9.00am and collection will be from Perrins Hall at 12.00noon at the end of the Taster Morning.

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