



# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024



**'In every child there is a space that only God can fill.'**  
Our School Mission Statement

## Diary Dates

26th July Leavers' Awards 9:15am

26th July – Last day of school year

## INSET DAYS 2024/5

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

**Friday 6th September (NEW)**

Friday 14th February

Monday 28th July

Tuesday 29th July

**Return to School after the  
Summer Holidays:**

**Wednesday 4th September**



## We're an 'OUTSTANDING' Catholic School!

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of a very busy term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you so much for the wonderful support that you have shown us this year; particularly at the first part of the year when everything was so challenging. Your words of encouragement really did keep us all going!

The children have been absolutely incredible this year and have truly lived out our Holy Trinity virtues of Care, Compassion, Courage, Respect, Reconciliation and most definitely Resilience. They have been a real credit to you and our school.

We were so delighted to announce earlier on in the term, that following our Catholic Schools Inspection, we have been judged to be an 'Outstanding' Catholic School! We are so proud of our whole school team; our wonderful children and the fantastic community that we serve here in Newark.

Many congratulations to Mrs Meredith and her husband who welcomed their beautiful baby twins Millie and Henry back in June. We can't wait to see them! A huge thank you to Mrs Moss who has provided consistency for the children this term in Y1/2.

Many congratulations as well to Miss Stapleford who gets married in the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming her back in September as Mrs Fieldhouse to our Y2 class. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Webster back from maternity leave.

Well done to the children in Y5/6 who put on an incredibly entertaining End of Year Production last week – we have some really talented future stars of the West End in our midst!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing and dedicated staff team at Holy Trinity – they have truly moved mountains this year and they are all so tired and ready for such a well deserved break. It is a continued privilege to lead this fab team!

Have a really wonderful, happy and safe holiday everyone!

Kind regards  
Mrs Julia Summers  
Head Teacher

## Food Tech Day

The children in Y3 and 4 enjoyed taking part in a Food Tech day as part of their DT curriculum.

Y3/4 children made pasta and took theirs home to cook. Y5/6 took part in the 'Feed a family for a fiver' project, practising their food preparations skills and taking home the prepared ingredients to share with their families.

Many thanks to Aspens, our catering providers, for providing this opportunity for the children, free of charge!



## Farewell Fantastic Year 6!

The end of the school year is always tinged with some sadness as we say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 children. They have been an amazing cohort – polite, compassionate, hard working and all with a wonderful sense of humour. You can really take them anywhere – they enjoyed a wonderful Residential to the Briars and recently to Belton House where so many members of the public commented on how respectful and polite they all are. This is the best possible feedback anyone can wish for – they are ready to spread their wings and head off to pastures new with all the excitement and opportunities that lie ahead of them. We wish each and every one of them all the very best for the future and we thank their families for choosing Holy Trinity for their Primary education journey – it has been a true privilege to watch them grow into the remarkable young people they are today.

Parents of children leaving us for the final time – we wish your family every happiness for the future – don't be strangers – do visit us – you are always welcome at events such as our Summer Fayre next year!

## Breakfast Club and After School Club Reminders

**The popular Breakfast Club is open from 7:30am until 8:45am, Monday to Friday, term time.**

A healthy breakfast is served with a range of fun activities to do too!

Booking forms are available from the school office.

Booking and payments should be made in advance please



**Our popular After School Club is also open Monday to Friday, 3:15 – 5:45pm. Please contact Mrs Poole on: 07852463028 or the school office.**

Booking forms are available in the Main Entrance or via Mrs Poole detailing costs and discounts. Healthy snack included, along with lots of fun activities to enjoy! Booking and payments should be made in advance please.

**ADVANCE NOTICE – FEES FOR BOTH CLUBS ARE LIKELY TO RISE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.** More information will be provided in due course. Currently our charge is significantly less than other schools. We cannot afford to run the clubs at a loss. **PAYMENTS MUST BE SETTLED IN ADVANCE. ANY OUTSTANDING DEBTS NEED CLEARING WITHOUT DELAY PLEASE TOO. MANY THANKS**

## School Uniform – Important Reminders

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards with our school uniform. Just a reminder when purchasing new uniform for next year...

**Hoodies are only worn on PE days and are NOT part of our main school uniform so should not be worn instead of a tie and jumper on non PE days.**

**Black school shoes please – trainers for PE only.**

### Jewellery:

No jewellery other than an ordinary watch (not a Smart watch) and **small stud earrings** are allowed in school; and these need removing on PE days. **If your child is planning on having their ears pierced, please do this early on over the summer so that they can be removed for PE.**

Please make sure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name – thank you!



## Eco Retreat Day



We held a wonderful Eco Retreat Day in school last Friday where we focussed on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'Stewardship'.

The Chaplaincy Team created and led some beautiful outdoor prayer stations and the children created some amazing artwork raising awareness about our collective responsibility to look after God's world and the impact of plastic waste on the oceans.

We ended our special day with a magnificent 'Big Sing' in church. Many thanks to all the parents and governors who attended; and many thanks to Mrs Richards, Mrs Allen and Mrs Willis who have led the Chaplaincy Team so brilliantly this year.



## Holy Trinity Parish Newsletter:

Please click here:

<https://www.holytrinitynewark.org.uk/church/notices1.pdf>

## EYFS Graduations

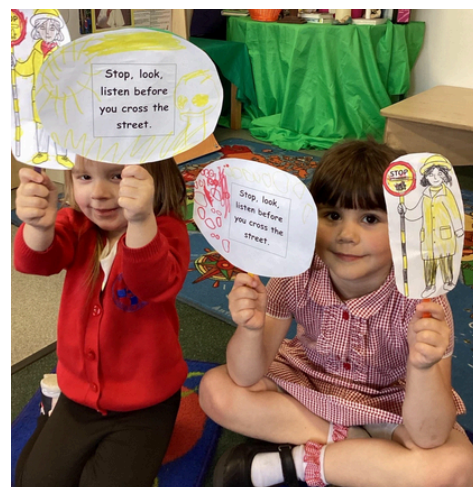
Well done to all of our EYFS children who took part in very special Graduation ceremonies this term. The red carpet was rolled out especially for our F1 children and it was wonderful to see them presented with their special certificates. F2 children treated their families to beautiful singing and to see them receive their awards was a very special moment for all of us. They are all now ready to move on to the next year group having had such great foundation experiences.

Thank you so much parents for all your support throughout these very important years of your child's education!



## Healthy Week fun

We held another very successful Healthy Week earlier this term as organised by Mrs Duckmanton and Mrs Easton. The children had several different workshops and visitors to school to teach them many different ways to keep safe and stay healthy. We were lucky to have pupil visitors from All Saints' delivering active workshops, we raised money for the RNLI who delivered water safety talks, had a wellie walk around the school grounds and the week ended with a wonderful Mental Health Day where the children came dressed as super heroes. Later in the term we had visits from the PCSOs and learnt about road safety too. Great fun and lots of learning had by all!





## A Special visit from Sunshine Bear!

You may remember that earlier on in the school year, we held a special Retreat Day where the children wore blue and raised money for Beaumont House. As part of that day, the children were invited to design a special T Shirt for their mascot, 'Sunshine Bear' to wear on his travels. We had several entries from the children and when Sunshine Bear arrived he was wearing the T Shirt with the winning entry on it! How excited we all were to find out that out of everyone taking part, Lorenzo's design had won and Lara's design won 'runner up'! Well done to both of them and to everyone who took part. Here's Sunshine Bear wearing Lorenzo's winning design and Lara receiving her Runner Up award...



## Enterprise Success!



Well done to the children in Y5 and 6 for holding a couple of very successful Enterprise events the other week. The children worked together in small teams to plan and create different items to sell or games to take part in for the younger children across the school. As a result of all their planning, preparation, organisation and set up, between them they managed to raise £300 which is a brilliant achievement. Part of this money they will spend on themselves for their end of year treat and part of it they will invest in something for the school as chosen by the Y6 children as their legacy for their time at Holy Trinity! Well done children - great business skills for the future!

## Thank you Y6 Ambassadors!

A huge well done to our Y6 Catholic Life Ambassadors for modelling the Holy Trinity Way so brilliantly for the rest of the school in their different leadership roles this year. The children have been members of the Chaplaincy Team, House Captains, Eco Team, Peer Mentors, Respect Rangers, Take 5 Ambassadors, School Council, Agents for Change, Playground Leaders and buddies or Maths and Reading buddies. We couldn't achieve what we do without them! They have truly shaped the Catholic Life and Mission of our school as recognised both by Ofsted and the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. We thank them for their leadership and the exemplary role models that they have been for the younger children - they have set the bar high for next year's Y6! Thank you to all our amazing staff who give of their time to support them in these roles too.



## Summer Fayre Fun!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre earlier this term. It was such a great success and wonderful to see our school community coming together and just having the time to chat and be with one another!

Many thanks to our FHT for their organisation and to all family members who volunteered in any capacity, setting up during the day or manning stalls. Everyone's help makes these events run smoothly and many hands certainly make lighter work!

This year we bid farewell to Brett and Cara De Angelis who have supported FHT over many years. Brett has sold ice creams for us and they have both contributed so much of their time to help us raise funds to purchase equipment and resources to benefit all of the children. We are so grateful for their time and dedication. Vicky Roe is also leaving the FHT Committee this year. Vicky has also contributed several years to ensure the success of FHT and we are very grateful indeed for all that she has done for us. Please look out for more information about the new committee in September.

## Eco Team News

The Eco Team had the honour of been invited to help raise the Eco Award's Green Flag in Sconce Park earlier on this term. They have once again retained their Green Flag Award status and the children were invited to take part in their celebrations. Congratulations to the Park Rangers for achieving this award again and thank you for involving and encouraging our Eco Team in this way! Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Hayes for all the work that they do with our Eco Team!



## Sports Day fun!

Congratulations to all of the children for showing such great sportsmanship during this year's Sports Days. Every child took part in competitive races across the school; and they took part enthusiastically, supporting and encouraging their friends. We were delighted to be able to still go ahead with this, this year, despite much of the field not being usable, and glad that the work on the field as been held off until the holidays.

Many thanks to all the parents who attended and supported the children. It is always great to have your participation and encouragement for the children.

Thank you for joining in as ever with the parents races – children do love seeing you take part; even if we slowed you down by making you have a bean gab on your head!



## Y3/4 Music Performance

Well done to the children in Y3 and 4 and all the children who have individual music tuition for presenting a wonderful Music Concert this afternoon showcasing their music work from the past term. It was a wonderful performance culminating in a fabulous rendition of Cold Play's 'Viva La Vida' which included whole classes instrumental and singing, and accompaniment from the School Ukulele band and key board and trumpet players! Well done everyone. Such courage demonstrated by all! Many thanks to all parents who came along to support! And also to Mr Burton and Mr Brailsford for their tuition all year and for organising the concert!

