



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025

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

Diary Dates

Friday 25th July – Leavers' Awards Y6 Parents Welcome

Friday 25th July – break up for the Summer Holidays

TERM DATES 2025-6

Mon 1st September 2025 – INSET day

Tues 2nd September 2025 – INSET day

Wed 3rd September 2025 – back to school

Thurs 16th October – last day of Advent 1

Fri 17th October – INSET day

Mon 3rd November – Back to school

Thurs 18th December – last day of Advent 2

Fri 19th December – INSET Day

Mon 5th January 2026 – Back to school

Thurs 12th February – last day of Lent 1

Fri 13th February – INSET Day

Mon 23rd February – Back to school

Fri 27th March – last day of Lent 2

Mon 13th April – Back to school

Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday

Fri 22nd May – Last day of Pentecost 1

Monday 1st June – Back to school

Friday 24th July 2026 – Last day of the school year;
Mon 27th July 2026 – INSET day

Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are at the end of another academic year and time has flown by once again! It's certainly been another very busy and rewarding half term at Holy Trinity. This term we welcomed our new Site Manager Mrs Wilbor, who is already proving a fantastic asset to our team – thank you all for making her feel so welcome!

The end of year is always tinged with some sadness as we bid a fond farewell to our Y6 children. They have been an absolute joy to have in school; they have been wonderful ambassadors and have lead on various groups this year, impacting positively on our wider enrichment for all of the children. As well as this, academically they have made remarkable progress from their starting points and we could not be more proud of them. They are now ready to move on, using their God give talents to head to secondary school with confidence and pride. If your child is in Y6, we wish them every happiness for the future; it has been a joy to work with you and watch your child grow. Please don't be strangers and do visit – we love to find out what they are up to!

We also say farewell to Mrs Fieldhouse who leaves us this week – Mrs Fieldhouse provided maternity cover last year for Mrs Webster and this year for Mrs Meredith. It has been a real pleasure to have her on our team; and we will really miss her. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Fieldhouse for everything she has done for us and wishing her all the best for the future.

As well as many educational visits this term, we've had the Phonics Screening check – well done to the Y1 children who have done so well achieving the best results in a few years; Y4 Multiplication Check – the best results for Holy Trinity to date, Healthy Week with numerous visitors, two Retreat Days, Sports Days, Moving on morning, reports, Meet the New Teacher sessions, Y5 & 6 Production, Masses, the Summer Fayre and all this as well as a broad and balanced curriculum. Everyone, staff and children alike, are ready for a well deserved rest!

Very many thanks to our incredible team of staff who continue to go above and beyond in all they do. They continue to be a privilege to work with! Thank you for all of your support for your child's education this year – it remains a privilege to work alongside you all as well and support you in your role as your child's first educators. Have a lovely summer break with your families, stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all again on 3rd September.

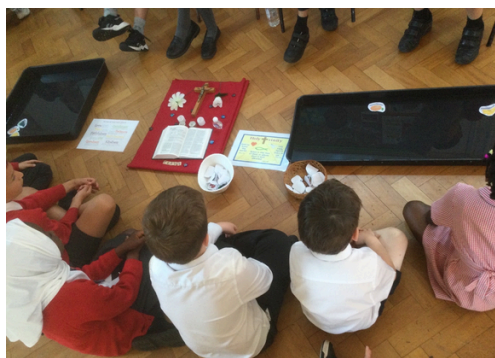
Kind regards, Mrs Julia Summers, Head Teacher

Holy Trinity Retreat Day

Earlier in June, we held a special Retreat Day to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which took place the following Sunday. Once again, the Chaplaincy Team children led some beautiful Prayer Stations on the theme of the Holy Trinity, and these were shared with parents as well – thank you so much to all the parents who joined us. The children really do love it when you are able to come along.

We also 'wore something yellow' to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis – many thanks to everyone who supported the work of this great charity

Later in the day, the children prepared some wonderful cards to celebrate Fr Michael's 55th Anniversary.



Father Michael's 55th Jubilee

On the afternoon of the Holy Trinity Retreat Day we held a very special Big Sing in church – this one in honour of Fr Michael's 55th Anniversary of his Ordination. The children created a film, shared their cards, prayers and messages of thanks and sang some of his favourite hymns that the children know. It was a truly wonderful celebration. On the Saturday, the School Choir led by Mrs Durney entertained Fr Michael and some of the elderly parishioners in the Community Centre after their special service in church. The children sounded absolutely fantastic as ever. Many thanks to them, their parents and Mrs Durney for making this happen!



Attendance Continued...

Below is a break down of this half term's attendance. 95.4% is the National Average and we sit at **94.3% overall which is lower than National but improved significantly since earlier in the year**, with a number of children whose attendance was lower than 90% now much improved. Thank you parents and well done children!

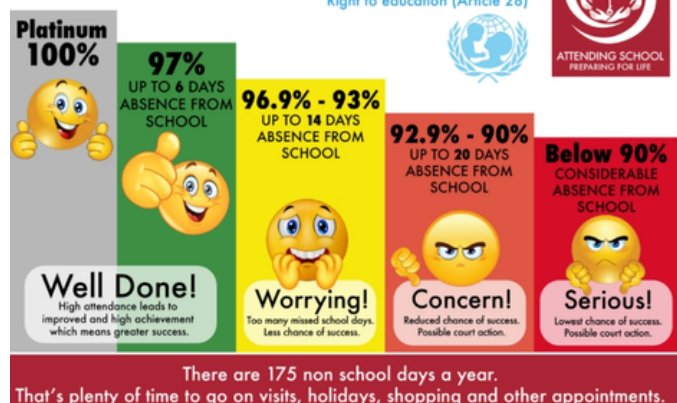
F2: 99.1%	F2/Y1K: 95.4%
Y1/2E: 94.3%	Y2F: 96.1%
Y3G: 96.3%	Y3/4WD: 95.2%
Y4F: 98.9%	Y5BH: 92.2%
Y5/6W: 96%	Y6DM: 95.7%

Well done to everyone in Mrs Parker's class for having the highest average attendance last half term!

Overall for the whole school year, it's congratulations to Mrs Francis' Class!

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



Please continue to value your child's legal right to attend school regularly. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Any leave of absence needs requesting in advance – please refer to the Trust's attendance policy on the website.

Congratulations Fr Michael!



St Barnabas Cathedral Pilgrimage



The Y5 children had a very interesting and enjoyable visit to St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham as part of the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope.

They were split into two groups – one for a tour of the Cathedral, another to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre not far away. The children were fascinated to hear about the life of Mary Potter and to see her tomb in the Cathedral itself, and to find out that one day she may even become a saint!

They were also amazed to find out all about the restoration work that the Cathedral is currently undergoing and to know that beneath many layers of cream paint, there lies the ornate and highly decorated work of the famous architect Pugin who designed the Cathedral. Many thanks to the wonderful and knowledgeable group of tour guides who led the visit so well and to Fr Malachy for giving the children such a warm welcome at 1pm Mass. As ever the children were a credit to our school!



Summer Fayre Fun!

Many thanks to our amazing FHT 'Friends of Holy Trinity', a small but dedicated group of parents, incredibly led and supported by Mrs Duckmanton for another wonderful Summer Fayre this year. We raised, after costs, almost £2000 which is an absolutely amazing amount. This will be invested back into the school and improvements to our outdoor play opportunities for the children at playtime and lunchtime. Huge thanks to everyone who supported this great occasion – there was a real sense of community and a great opportunity for everyone to come together. Thank you all!



Y5/6 Production

The Y5 and 6 children have been working very hard all term to present a very entertaining 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' – a mystery set in wartime, linking in with their History Topic! Who would have known that the spy was actually a teacher? They kept us all guessing to the end! Well done for all the lines learnt, costumes prepared, songs sung and especially to Martha who covered a main role! So proud of you all children, well done!



Eco Retreat Day

We held a wonderful Eco Retreat Day earlier in July, linking in with the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of Stewardship, and reflecting on our new Climate Change Action plan. The children also looked fantastic in their 'Wear it Wild' outfits to raise money for the World Wild Life Fund. The children thought about ways that they can look after the planet, made Jubilee Pledges, create posters and took part in outdoor Prayer Stations. As usual it was a wonderful day – many thanks again to our wonderful chaplaincy team!

Some of the chaplaincy team and Eco Team members then led the prayers at Sunday Mass, sharing our Climate Change action plan areas and challenging parishioners to do their bit too to look after God's wonderful world. Well done children!



Eco Team update!

Some of the Eco Team recently attended a Trust Eco Council meeting where we looked at our Carbon Footprint and discussed ways to reduce this. School Uniform is our key area where we can reduce emission costs through its production, so next year we are going to open 'Sustainable School Uniform Swap Shop' boxes where parents can donate used uniform and take whatever they need free of charge.

Holy Trinity Parish Newsletter:

please click here:

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

Y3/4 Eco Art Work!

As part of our Eco Retreat Day, the children in Years 3 and 4 made a "habitat in a box diorama" – where a shoebox was transformed into a miniature three-dimensional representation of an animal's habitat of their choice. These dioramas showcased different environments where endangered animals live, using various craft materials to make their scenery, plants and vegetations. Many contained small animal figures that the children had brought from home. This linked to the children's Art topic where they had been studying the work of artist Tatsuya Tanaka who is a Japanese artist and the world's first "miniature" photographer, who used everyday objects to create miniature models. This topic linked perfectly with our Retreat Day theme – well done everyone!



Cycle Safely!

It's great that so many children are able to cycle to school – but **PLEASE make sure your child wears a helmet.**

There have been a couple of reported near misses and we don't want any accidents or injuries!

Thank you!



School Uniform Reminders

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards with our school uniform.

Just a reminder that **School 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.

Hair accessories should be in school colours only please – red, black, blue, grey or white.

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

Great examples of smart uniform...



Classes for 2025/26

It's all change next year – almost every classroom in the school is moving location. It's going to be a busy end to the year, but really worth it once all the hard work is completed! We are also able to open a new Enhanced Provision space for any child who may need an adapted curriculum or space for regulation – exciting things to follow next year!

Nursery: Mrs Booth and Mrs Willis

Foundation 2: Mrs Parker

Y1: Mrs Webster and Miss Kuczak

Y1/2: Mrs Easton

Y2: Mrs Boneham-Hill

Y3/4: Miss Gilkes

Y3/4: Mrs Meredith and Mrs Durney

Y5: Mr Westerman

Y5/6: Mrs Dikkez and Mr Murfin

Y6: Mrs Francis

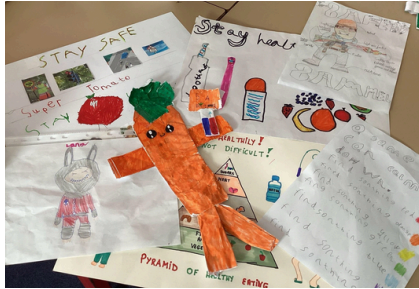
Look out for pictures on Dojo in September of your child's new classroom!

Healthy Week!

We held another fantastic Healthy Week in school, once again brilliantly organised by Mrs Duckmanton with support from Mrs Easton.

The children took part in a wide variety of workshops and sessions to promote a physical and mental Healthy Lifestyle. Well done to:

Annie, Samuel, Lucy, Martyna, Olivia, Julia, Harry and Diya who were our competition winners and thank you for your support for our Wellie Walk around the field - £100 raised for RNLI charity who supported us that week with a special assembly telling the children how to stay safe in open water.



Mary's Meals Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who wore something blue back in May to support Mary's Meals Charity. Earlier on this term, the House Captains were presented with a special certificate for their fundraising efforts and all the children received a special thank you visit during an assembly.

It is always great to have connections with people who work for our chosen charities as this makes their work real for the children.

We raised £130 which has paid for 1300 meals or the equivalent of 7 children being fed for a whole school year!



Playground Equipment

A gentle reminder that all school play equipment is closed in the mornings and after school to all children. This is to keep everyone safe.

The equipment is used under staff supervision only - many thanks for your support with this. Please remind your children before and after school! Thank you!

WARNING!

**For safety reasons
this play equipment
can only be used under
School staff supervision**
children before and after

Visit from the local Police team

We have wonderful support from our local PCSOs who regularly visit school, not just during Healthy Week to talk to the children about the work that they do and keeping safe in the wider community. Y6 have had talks about anti-social behaviour and social media use and the children also got to see inside a police car! One child was so inspired that he now wants to be a police officer when he grows up!



Sports Day Fun!

We have been so fortunate with the weather this term and have managed to avoid the major heat and still go ahead with four Sports days! F1's involved lots of parental participation which was great to see - thank you parents for being such great sports! F2 were incredible as were the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 who had individual Sports Days. All children participated with great sportsmanship. Well done to all the parents who were also great sports and took part in the various Mum's and Dad's races - the children absolutely love this!

Well done to the children in St Clare who, once again, are the winners of KS2 Sports Day overall - they are certainly proving the house to beat!



Parking and Walking to School



**Parents...
please drive
safely when
dropping off
or picking up
your children**

We continue to have reports of near misses and complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking near to the school.



Community Activities over the Summer



SUMMER MULTI SPORTS AND TENNIS CAMP

Multi Sports Full Day - including uni hoc, basketball, kwik cricket, rounders, soft archery, tri golf, pickleball, tennis and much more

Tennis PM - learn how to play tennis through a fun game based approach.

Ages 5-13 years.

All takes place at Caunton Tennis Club, Maplebeck Rd, NG23 6AS

Dates:
July 29th, 30th, 31st, Aug 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st

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Full Day 9-3.30pm
PM 12.30-3.30pm

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LIMITED PLACES YEAR GROUPS 3-10

NETBALL SUMMER DAY CAMP

HOSTED BY



WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

TIME	LOCATION	PRICE
10:00AM - 3PM	BARNBY ROAD ACADEMY	£20

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12 places across Notts where kids can eat for free or £1

Plenty of businesses are offering free kids meals over the school holidays, including supermarket cafes, popular restaurant chains and even some shops

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