

Holy Trinity CE Primary Newsletter 2 - December 2025

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Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness - 'The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.' Mahatma Gandhi

A busy half term!

- As we come to the end of a wonderfully busy and joyful half term, it has been a pleasure to see the school filled with excitement, creativity and festive spirit. Our pupils have shone in their nativity performances and Christingle services, enjoyed the fun and laughter of the pantomime, and thrown themselves into Christmas Shopping Day, the Christmas Fair, the Santa Dash and their class parties with great enthusiasm! Alongside all the celebrations, the children have continued to work hard in their learning, showing curiosity, resilience and pride in all they do. It was lovely to see so many of you attend our Open Afternoons to share your child's work with them. The children are always so proud to show their parents what they have learnt and I am sure you will have seen the progress your child has made. We were also pleased to see so many parents attending Parent Consultations. It has been a fantastic term, and we are very proud of everything the children have achieved.

Celebrating Success!

We are delighted to share the fantastic news from the newly released KS2 SATs data for West Sussex. Out of 305 schools, Holy Trinity has achieved exceptional outcomes:

- 8th in the county for pupils reaching the expected standard
- 2nd for pupils achieving the higher standard (Greater Depth)
- 10th for outcomes for disadvantaged pupils
- 1st in the county for the percentage of pupils achieving the higher standard over the last three years.

These results are outstanding and reflect the consistency, dedication and expertise of our whole staff team across Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, as well as those who support individual pupils and keep the school running smoothly. We are incredibly proud of what our pupils and staff have achieved.

Parent Survey

- We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete our recent survey. We were delighted to read so many positive comments about the school. One parent shared, *“The school strives for each pupil to meet their individual potential. My children moved here from another school and both flourished under the school’s educational practices. The children are exceptionally well behaved and any issues / concerns are dealt with swiftly and effectively. Holy Trinity is an excellent school and children and parents should feel lucky to be a part of it.”* Families also told us that we have *“amazing teachers and a caring ethos”* which help children to feel settled and inspired. Many parents highlighted the enrichment we offer, noting that *“forest school is brilliant and the children absolutely love it”* and that pupils enjoy *“a wide range of activities and amazing opportunities.”* It was also wonderful to hear that *“the SEN provision and support has been brilliant”* and that children *“are happy, safe and thriving”* at Holy Trinity. Thank you again for your continued support and partnership.

Attendance

- Regular attendance is essential for every child's success at school. When children attend consistently, they build strong learning habits, stay connected with their peers and gain the full benefit of lessons and activities. Missing even a few days can make it harder to keep up and can affect confidence and progress. By making school attendance a priority, families help children develop responsibility and a love for learning that will last a lifetime. Let's work together to ensure every day counts!

What have we
been up to?



Sussex Radio – some Year 4 children took part in 'Small Talk' – where they had to describe objects and places without saying the actual word!



Well done to the children who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge and achieved great results!



Year 6 mummifying a fish as part of their Ancient Egyptian studies



Year 4 have been learning about the Human Digestive System and very much enjoyed this practical investigation! They have also been cutting up vegetables and soup tasting.

What have we
been up to?



Ambassadors decorating
the KS1 and KS2 trees for
the church Christmas Tree
Festival.

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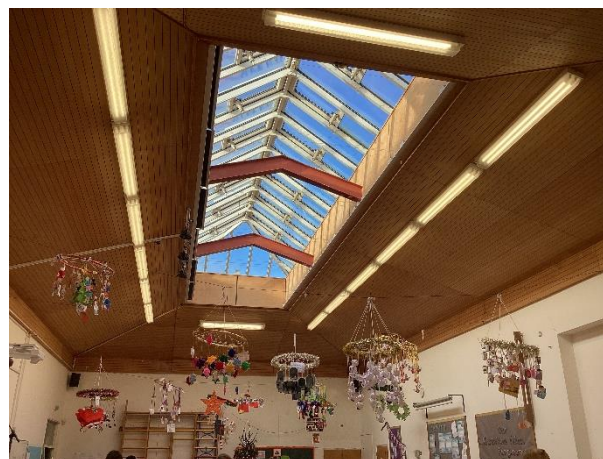
Making number bonds
of 5 with Numicon in
Reception.



Christ's Hospital
performing arts
day.



Christmas Fair



- As always, a huge heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised the wonderful Christmas Fair and Christmas shopping day. Great fun was had by all! Thank you also to both choirs and the dance club for their fantastic performances.

Christmas Craft Day



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Year 4

Reception



Year 5



Christmas Craft Day



Year 6



Sporting Events

This half term, we have attended a Get Active event at The Dolphin, Sportshall Athletics at Haywards Heath College and a HET football event. We have made good use of the HET minibuses!



Our KS1 and KS2
choirs performing
at the church
Christmas Tree
Festival.



Nativities



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Santa dash!



Christmas events.



Christmas Experience at the Baptist Church

Christingle Services



Christmas Lunch



A very Happy Christmas to all
our families.

