



Holy Trinity Rosehill

Church of England (V.A.) Primary School

Providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Head Teacher: Mrs A. Swift

Chair of Governors: Mrs C Himsworth

April 2019 newsletter

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6

Happy Easter – welcome back to school for the summer term. We hope that everyone had a restful and peaceful break with their loved ones. What amazing weather we were blessed with although it now seems we are experiencing “April showers”.

Every day, week and term is busy in school however the summer term is a particularly hectic one. I’ve included a list of dates for your diary for the forthcoming term in this newsletter – please make a note of these dates and events. We do try to remind parents/carers of upcoming events via our text messaging service but sometimes we forget as other priorities take over during the school day. Assessments of children’s learning also take place this term – both statutory and school based assessments. Please remember these are only one measure of learning and it is the effort, progress and happiness of our children which is equally if not more important than any test score.

As always if you need to contact school regarding any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher in the first instance or our school office. We will reply to your query as soon as possible. We aim to get in touch within 48 hours and will, as always, prioritise safeguarding concerns.

Mrs A Swift Head Teacher



Exciting news for our children and our school

We are delighted to share that on the last day of the Spring Term we heard the exciting news that our school has been successful in our bid for capital (buildings) funding from the Diocese to move our nursery into the IT room on Rosehill site. We will need to continue with our fundraising efforts to raise the £10,000 we need to contribute from our school budget (one of the challenges of being a VA school) but we know with the fantastic support of our families and community we can do this.

We’ll share more details of this exciting work as it develops. Mrs Swift Head Teacher and Mrs Himsworth Chair of Governors.

Y5 Residential to Bogglehole

50 of our Y5 children had an amazing three days at Boggle Hole at the beginning of April. Although the weather was rather cold children and adults wrapped up warm and enjoyed rock pooling, fossil hunting and learning about smugglers near Robin Hood’s Bay. A huge thank you to all staff and adults who accompanied our Y5 children on this residential. Without the commitment and support of staff such visits would not be possible – and of course it’s not just attending the event it’s the preparation and paperwork that precedes the visit. On behalf of our Y5 children – thank you, Mrs Swift.



Summer Term 2019 Dates for your Diary – details to follow

April	
Tuesday 23 rd	School re-opens for summer term
Tuesday 30 th	Y6 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
May	
Wednesday 1 st	FOHTR (Friends of School) meeting 3.30p.m Trinity site
Friday 3 rd	Children’s Fundraising Committee Easter Coffee Afternoon 3p.m Rosehill yard
Tuesday 7 th	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	Y6 SATs week
Thursday 16 th	YR Open Afternoon 2.30-3p.m.
Thursday 23 rd	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Friday 24 th	Non uniform day
Friday 24 th	School closes for half-term
June	
Monday 3 rd	PDDay - school closed for children
Tuesday 4 th	School re-opens for children
Tuesday 4 th	Rosehill site morning gates routine trial begins
Tuesday 4 th	Y1 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 4 th Wednesday 5 th	Prayer Spaces in Holy Trinity with St Mark church – details to follow
Wednesday 5 th	FOHTR (Friends of School) meeting 3.30p.m Trinity site
Friday 7 th	“We are engineers” display of work for parents/carers 2.45p.m.Rosehill 3 p.m. Trinity
Tuesday 11 th	Y2 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 11 th	Y4 Snappy Proms
Tuesday 11 th	Holy Communion service 10.30 a.m. parents/carers welcome Holy Trinity with St Mark church
Tuesday 18 th	Y4 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 18 th	Send my friend to school day
Wednesday 19 th	Meeting for new YR parents/carers 430p.m. Rosehill site
Thursday 20 th	Discos YR Y3/4 Please note change of year groups
Friday 21 st	FOHTR Summer Fair Trinity site
Tuesday 25 th	Y3 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 25 th	KS1 Sports 1.45 p.m.
Wednesday 26 th	KS2 Sports 1.45 p.m.
Wednesday 26 th	Meeting for new YN parents/carers 430p.m. Rosehill site
Thursday 27 th	EY Sports – a.m. nursery and Blue Class p.m. nursery and Yellow Class
July	
Tuesday 2 nd	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 2 nd	Teddy Trot
Tuesday 11 th	Holy Communion service 10.30 a.m. parents/carers welcome Holy Trinity with St Mark church
Wednesday 3 rd	KS1 performance 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Rosehill site
Wednesday 3 rd	FOHTR (Friends of School) meeting 3.30p.m Trinity site
Tuesday 9 th	YR Open Afternoon for parents/carers 2 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th	Y6 reports shared with parents/carers
Wednesday 10 th	Y5/6 performance 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Holy Trinity with St Mark Church
Friday 12 th	Reports shared with parents/carers
Thursday 11 th	Discos Y1/2 Y5/6 Please note change of year groups and date
Tuesday 16 th	Bags to School Collection
Thursday 18 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Thursday 18 th	Non uniform day
Friday 19 th	Y6 leavers service 10 a.m. for Y6 parents/carers Holy Trinity with St Mark church
Friday 19 th	School closes for summer break

Safeguarding update

Road Safety Warning after Reports of Children on Busy Dual Carriageways

Road safety officers are asking parents to warn their children of the dangers of crossing major roads like the A174, A66 and A19 after reports of children attempting to cross them or playing on the central reservation.

On Tuesday 23rd April, police received calls about girls playing close to the A174 eastbound near Lazenby. The girls were reportedly walking into the carriageway in an attempt to flag down cars. Officers located the girls, aged 13 and 14, and spoke to them. They will both be issued with antisocial behaviour warnings.

Earlier this month, police also received dashcam images sent in by a motorist of children in the central reservation of the A66 just after Teesside Retail Park. It is unknown whether these children were trying to get across the road.

Police received four reports of a similar nature between January and the beginning of April.

Inspector Darren Breslin, from the Cleveland and Durham Specialist Operations Unit, said: "We can't stress enough the danger that children are putting themselves in by taking risks like trying to cross major routes like dual carriageways.

"Vehicles travelling at the speed limits on these roads are enough to kill in an instant and drivers may not have the chance to stop in time to avoid hitting someone.

"We're sending out messages through local councils to schools and to parents to ask them to ensure that their children are educated on road safety, specifically when it comes to major routes like these. No one wants to hear of a tragedy, especially if it could have been so easily avoided. It only takes one incident for someone to be killed."

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

Rosehill morning gates routine trial

Following the successful introduction of a new routine on Trinity site in September 2018 and a suggestion from our Parent Ambassadors we are going to trial a new system with children on our Rosehill site starting on Tuesday 4th June. We kindly request that adults accompany children to a gate onto the yard Rosehill site - either the gate near the main entrance or the gate near the Pelican Crossing. Gates will be opened at 8.45 a.m. and children will enter school at 8.55 a.m. Staff will supervise the gates and children will play on the yard. Parents/carers are then asked to leave the gate area clear for other children to access.

We have chosen to try this in June as children are familiar with Rosehill site and this will not be something new them in September. Feedback from parents/carers on Trinity site tells us this system has improved our safeguarding procedures and we are confident this will be duplicated on our Rosehill site. If you wish to share a message with a teacher please use your children's Contact Book - these are read on a daily basis. Thank you in advance for your support with this trial. We will evaluate it's effectiveness towards the end of term.

Easter Bonnets and Eggs

Well done to those children who brought bonnets and eggs into school yesterday. As always we were amazed with your creativity and ideas.

Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill School (FOHTR) news

Thank you so much for your support with our recent events. We have recently raised over £1800!

- Lent Smarties Challenge £1491.39
- Mothering Sunday Pop-up £289.25
- Refreshments at March Consultation Meetings for Parents and Carers.

We are pleased to share that a pop-up gift shop for Father's Day – Friday 7th June has been organised – further details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting Wednesday 1st May 2019 3.30p.m. on Trinity site (please note change of time). Please follow our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/pg/FOHTRS/posts

Thank you in advance for your support.

Holy Communion – Sunday 28th April Holy Trinity with St Marks Church 10 a.m.

We are delighted that four of our KS2 children have attended classes to prepare them for Holy Communion and that this Sunday they will take communion for the first time in church. Everyone is welcome to share this wonderful occasion with the children in church on Sunday. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Mrs Swift.

Help Point support for children, parents and families



Help Point is here for families with children and young people aged 0-19 to get you the right help, at the right time, in the right place

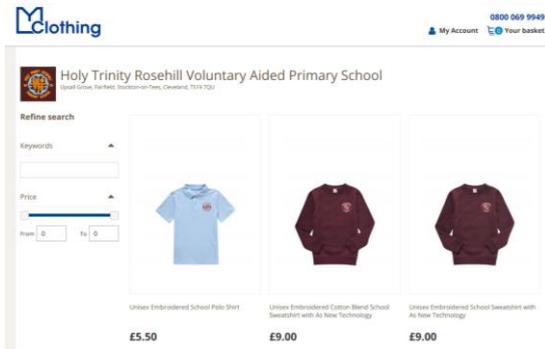
www.helppoint.org.uk 01642 527225
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Feedback from parents/carers is that this service is very useful. As a school we will signpost parents/carers to this service to help families access the most appropriate support. Mrs Swift

School Uniform Provider

As a result of our annual questionnaire for parents/carers we are pleased to share that our school uniform is now available to buy on-line from “My Clothing” www.myclothing.com



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- ✓ 98% customer satisfaction score
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- ✓ Outstanding products ethically sourced
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- ✓ Home delivery within 14 days
- ✓ Dedicated customer service team

www.myclothing.com/ueslink/23407.school

For every item that is purchased via My Clothing school receives 5% donation. Orders are delivered to your home address and within 14 days. A selection of embroidered and non-embroidered items of uniform are available which are cheaper alternatives to some currently available. We hope you find this service useful and good value for money.

Easy Fundraising



DOUBLE DONATION WEEK is back so Holy Trinity Rosehill CE VA Primary School - Stockton can raise TWICE as much when your supporters shop through easyfundraising. John Lewis & Partners, M&S, TUI, Hotels.com, Carphone Warehouse, Etsy, Topshop, Apple, Lakeland, Secret Escapes and MANY more are DOUBLING DONATIONS until Sunday 28th April!

It's DOUBLE DONATION week, which means you can help raise TWICE as much for Holy Trinity Rosehill CE VA Primary School - Stockton when you go through #easyfundraising. John Lewis and Partners, M&S, TUI, Carphone Warehouse, Etsy, Topshop, Apple, Lakeland, Secret Escapes and more are DOUBLING DONATIONS for our cause.

To find out more, visit: <http://efraising.org/nc5vd5BQWS>

Children’s Fundraising Committee



Our next fundraising event is our Easter Coffee afternoon on Friday 3rd May (next Friday) on Rosehill yard at 3 p.m. We would really appreciate donations of Easter Eggs for our tombola - please send any donations into school by Wednesday 1st May.

We would also be very grateful for donations of cakes etc. on the day.

Come along and enjoy a cuppa with your child, have a go at our tombola and try to guess the name of our giant toy chick! All money raised goes towards buying IPADs for children in school.

News from Daisy Chain Family Support Team



Stockton Parent/Carer Support Group



The Daisy Chain Family Support Team are providing weekly parent/carers drops in sessions across Stockton.

These sessions are for parents/carers of children who display characteristics associated with neurodevelopmental conditions including: autism spectrum disorder (ASD), sensory processing disorder (SPD), and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). This service is for those pre, during and post diagnosis. No diagnosis needed.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet other parents/carers in similar situations to yourself to discuss general and specific issues in a friendly and informal environment.

The sessions are term time only, every Friday 10am-12noon across two of the Family Hubs.

26th April 2019:	Billingham Family Hub	10am-12noon.	Parent/carers only.
3rd May 2019:	Stockton Central Hub	10am-12noon.	Under 5s welcome.
10th May 2019:	Billingham Family Hub	10am-12noon.	Parent/carers only.
17th May 2019:	Stockton Central Hub	10am-12noon.	Under 5s welcome.
24th May 2019:	Billingham Family Hub	10am-12noon.	Parent/carers only.

Wednesday evening group

If you are unable to make the Friday morning sessions, why not join us for a coffee and a chat on the following dates?

24th April 2019:	Stockton Central Hub	6pm-8pm
8th May 2019:	Billingham Family Hub	6pm-8pm
22nd May 2019:	Stockton Central Hub	6pm-8pm

For more information, please contact the Family Support Team on 01642 531248.

Address for each hub is:
 Billingham Family Hub
 Ochil Terrace, Billingham, Stockton-on-tees, TS23 2QL
 Stockton Central Family Hub
 Yarm Road, Stockton-on-tees, TS18 3PL.

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Good bye and “Good Luck”

At the end of last term Mrs Atkinson, one of our Senior Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants left our school after more than 30 years of working here. We wish her happiness in the next chapter of her life.

Mrs Henderson Y4 Indigo class is due to start her maternity leave soon - we are pleased that Mrs McGee will be teaching full-time in Y4 Indigo class until the end of the summer term.

And “hello” to Mr Yeoman who has joined our staffing team as our new caretaker. If you see Mr Yeoman around school please welcome him into our school community.

Attendance Report

Please find below attendance for April (well the 9 days of April we have been in school!). Congratulations to Y5 Moonstone class who have the highest attendance in April with 98.5% attendance. Please also find below attendance for the academic year so far. Congratulations again to Y3 Crimson class who continue to have the highest attendance so far this academic year with 98.3% attendance.

2018/2019 attendance	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	April 2019 attendance	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
FS2 Blue	4.1	0.9	94.6	FS2 Blue	2.8	1.9	89.7
FS2 Yellow	3.1	0.8	95.8	FS2 Yellow	3.1	0.0	91.4
Y1 Red	3.1	0.5	96.4	Y1 Red	2.6	0.4	97.0
Y1 Green	2.1	0.9	97.1	Y1 Green	2.5	1.0	96.6
Y2 Orange	2.6	0.4	96.9	Y2 Orange	7.5	0.2	92.3
Y2 Purple	1.9	0.6	97.5	Y2 Purple	2.2	3.0	94.8
Y3 Crimson	1.3	0.4	98.3	Y3 Crimson	2.3	0.0	97.7
Y3 Emerald	2.5	0.8	96.7	Y3 Emerald	2.9	0.4	96.8
Y4 Azure	2.4	0.7	97.0	Y4 Azure	2.5	2.9	94.6
Y4 Indigo	2.7	0.4	96.5	Y4 Indigo	4.4	0.2	89.9
Y5 Tangerine	3.5	1.1	95.4	Y5 Tangerine	1.1	0.8	98.1
Y5 Moonstone	3.2	0.2	96.6	Y5 Moonstone	1.5	0.0	98.5
Y6 Lavender	4.0	0.9	95.1	Y6 Lavender	3.9	0.6	95.6
Y6 Magenta	2.3	0.9	96.8	Y6 Magenta	1.9	0.6	97.6
Totals	2.7	0.7	96.5	Totals	2.9	0.8	95.3

We expect 100% attendance from all of our children however we understand that from time to time children can be poorly. Please remember to contact school on the first day of absence before 9.30 a.m. 01642 581239. You will be asked to explain why your child is poorly - this is so that school can monitor any illness and take steps to prevent further illness if deemed appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly. Mrs Swift

Did you know?

As part of MFC Roary's Class Acts - Roary is going to visit our school! The actual date is a secret for now – the class with the best attendance so far this year on the day of his visit will take part in a special activity with Roary!



Congratulations to the 56 children who have **100% attendance** since September. Thanks to the generosity of MFC Foundation each child was presented with a MFC Stationery Set (worth £5.50) on the last day of the Spring Term.

We are delighted to share that every child who has 100% attendance for the entire academic year 2018/2019 will be given a 50% off meal voucher for Manjaros Restaurant in Middlesbrough which entitles each child to be accompanied by up to 3 people.



Parking outside of school

If you are concerned about parking outside of school (and many parents/carers/family members tell school they are) please do both of the following:

- Report any incident to 101 - the non-emergency Police number
- Report your concerns to Stockton LA Parking enforcement **01642 528439**

I am reliably informed that the more concerns that are shared the more of a presence from traffic enforcement team will be evident.

Please remember to park with consideration to pedestrians and other road users when visiting school. Please pass this message onto other members of your family too. Mrs Swift

Term dates 2019/2020

Please find below our term dates and PDDays (when school is closed for children) for next academic year. Please take these into account when booking holidays and planning for other events. Thank you.



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE Primary School



School Term Dates and PDDays 2019 2020

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council - Children, Education and Social Care
School Term and Holiday Dates - Academic Year 2019/20

	AUGUST 2019	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2019
Monday	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
	DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31
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Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29
	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020	JULY 2020
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
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Blue shaded areas denote holiday dates
 Grey indicates Bank Holidays

The number of term days is 195 days. Up to 6 of these days will be used as Professional Development Days for teachers, pupils will not attend on these days. Each school determines when these take place and will inform parents.

PDDays (school is closed for children) will be:

- Monday 2nd September
- Monday 6th January
- Friday 22nd May
- Monday 1st June
- Monday 20th July



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**CAMHS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS AND CARERS –
 TEESSIDE**

Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) provide training for parents and carers who wish to develop an understanding of children’s mental health issues.

www.tew.nhs.uk/services/teescamhstraining

April Maths Challenges

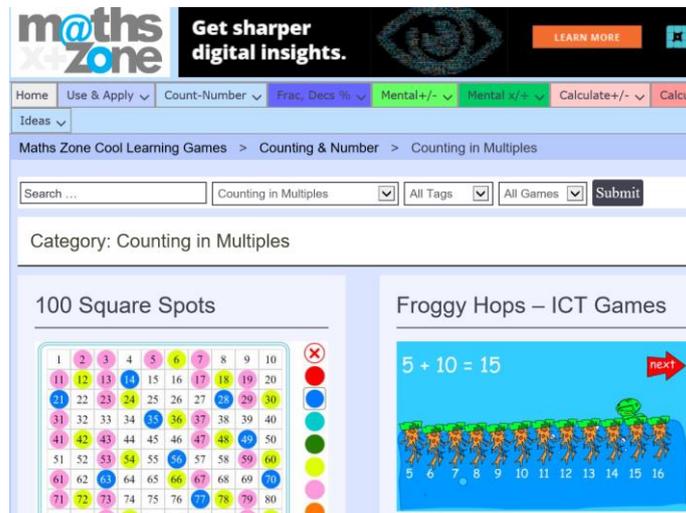
Something different this month – a range of useful web sites to support your child’s learning in maths

Why should I play maths games with my child?

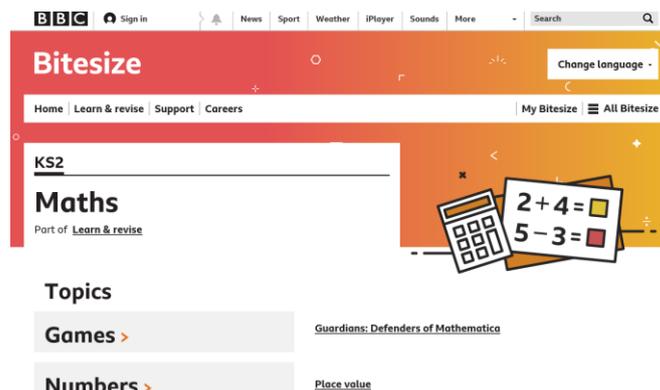
Children make progress best as mathematicians when they regularly repeat skills and practise them until they become embedded. This can be quite a long process sometimes, and so the use of the context of an exciting game or interesting activity can be highly motivating. In our experience, our children learn best when they are having fun and that's what games are for!



www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting



www.mathszone.co.uk/category/counting-in-multiples



www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z826n39



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