



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

January 2019 newsletter

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him

St Paul's letter to the Romans 15:13

Happy New Year! Here in school we are looking forward to working alongside parents/carers and families to ensure all of our children have:

- 12 months of friendship
- 52 weeks of laughter
- 365 days of fun
- 8760 hours of joy
- 525600 minutes of happiness and
- 31536000 seconds of love.

And already a month has nearly passed – and what a busy month it has been! Our popular Open Mornings have restarted along with class led Collective Worship and the first meeting with our Parent Ambassadors. Remember to check the diary section of our newsletter for upcoming events along with our regular text messages.

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

January 2019	
Tuesday 29 th	Y1 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 31 st	Orange class worship
February	
Monday 4 th	Fundraising committee Winter Warmer
Tuesday 5 th	Y2 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 7 th	Red class worship
Monday 11 th	Y5 Boggle Hole residential meeting for parents/carers 5 p.m.
Tuesday 12 th	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 14 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Friday 15 th	Non-uniform day
Friday 15 th	School closes for half-term
Monday 25 th	School re-opens for children
Mon 25 th – Wed 27 th	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 26 th	Y4 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m. NEW DATE
Thursday 28 th	Y3/4 and Y5/6 DISCOS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
March	
Friday 1 st	"We are artists" including celebration of work for parents/carers
Tuesday 5 th	Y3 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 7 th	Fundraising committee Book Sale
Thursday 7 th	Green class worship
Tuesday 12 th	Consultation Meetings for parents/carers
Thursday 14 th	Consultation Meetings for parents/carers
Thursday 21 st	Blue class worship
Thursday 21 st	YR and Y1/2 Discos
April	
Mon 1 st -Wed 3 rd	Y5 Bogglehole Residential
Thursday 4 th	Yellow class worship
Thursday 4 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Friday 5 th	Non uniform day
Friday 5 th	School closes for Easter

Safeguarding update

YoungMinds Parents' Helpline is a free, confidential helpline for any adult who is concerned about the emotional problems, behaviour or mental health of a child. They give advice and tips on a range of topics chosen by you, from how to have difficult conversations with your child, to managing anxiety in children. They can help if you have questions about a child's behaviour, emotional wellbeing, or mental health condition and also if your child has already been admitted to CAMHS. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am to 4pm Call— 0808 802 5544.

Further information about YoungMinds can be found here www.youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

Summer Term Disco Dates – details to follow

- R Y1 Y2 Thursday 20th June
- Y3/4/5/6 Thursday 11th July

Annual Questionnaire

Thank you to those who responded to our Annual Questionnaire. We would love to replicate this response on Parent View www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk – The survey only takes a few minutes to complete - thank you.

Carols in the Playground

Thank you for your support with Carols in the Playground during the last week of term. Although the weather was inclement and we all ended up in Rosehill hall, it was a wonderful event. Thanks to your generosity we raised £200 which will be put into our Special Fund.

School budget

A number of parents and carers have spoken to me expressing their concern since the letter regarding school budgets was emailed last term. Along with needing more resources for our children, our school is in need of building work and improvements on both sites to give our children the best possible environment to learn in. At present our Governing Body are reviewing the projects and will soon write to parents and carers regarding priorities. As a Voluntary Aided school our Governing Body is required to find 10% from our delegated budget to put towards projects to improve and maintain our school buildings.

Children's Mental Health week

As part of our work on mental health and well-being our children will be taking part in activities during Mental Health week. Activities will include mindfulness, relaxation and developing strategies to cope when things don't go as expected. Further information can be found here www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers

Emotion coaching

During our recent PDDay and as part of our work on mental health and well-being our staff developed their skills in and understanding of Emotion Coaching. We hope to share these skills with our children during this term and beyond. Emotion Coaching is based on the principle that nurturing and emotionally supportive relationships provide optimal contexts for the promotion of children's outcomes and resilience.

Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Make better progress in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems
- Have fewer infectious illnesses
- Are more emotionally stable and are more resilient

Further information about Emotion Coaching can be found here www.emotioncoachinguk.com

Fair Trade Biscuit Sale

Our next Fair Trade Biscuit Sale is on Thursday 14th February. Please note if you wish for your child to buy a biscuit you must give your child 20p (or you can pay 60p for the rest of the year. If you have already paid for the year, you do not need to pay again). Some of our younger children did not understand why they could not have a biscuit during our last event - please talk to your child to help them understand that this is a biscuit sale. Thank you.

Uniform Policy

Our Governing body recently adopted a school uniform policy, this has been emailed home with this month's newsletter and can be found on our website.

PE and Sport News

This last month, classes have been trying really hard to be active lessons. Children are enjoying taking part in the daily mile and Maths of the Day activities. Six children from Y5 have been invited to be in the sports crew, alongside the current Y6 children. They are attending leadership training at the end of this month and are looking forward to taking on their new roles in school.

Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill School (FOHTR) news

Thank you to everyone who has "liked" our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/pg/FOHTRS/posts

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting Wednesday 6th February 2019 4.45p.m. (please note revised time) on Trinity site. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday in each month. Meeting dates for the rest of the year are:

- Wednesday 6th March 4.45p.m
- Wednesday 1st May 4.45p.m
- Wednesday 5th June 4.45p.m

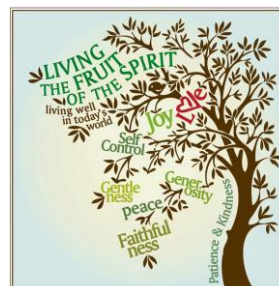
Following our January meeting we are pleased to share that the following events have been organised – further details to follow:

- Smarties Lent Challenge
- Pop – up gift shop for Mothering Sunday – Friday 22nd March
- Pop-up gift shop for Father's Day – Friday 7th June

Collective Worship Themes Spring Term 2019

Our Worship Themes this term are based on The Fruits of the Spirit. In his letter to the Galatians St Paul explains that the Fruit of the Holy Spirit sums up nine attributes of a person or community living in accord with the Holy Spirit: *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."*

Also during this term we will reflect on the Christian seasons of Lent and Easter and we will celebrate Candlemas.



Worship Leaders from Ian Ramsey CofE Academy

We have started to work alongside Worship Leaders from Ian Ramsey CofE Academy. Earlier this month twelve Worship Leaders from Ian Ramsey CofE Academy worshipped alongside us and next week a number of our KS2 children will worship at Ian Ramsey CofE Academy. We hope that, in time, Worship Leaders from Ian Ramsey will lead worship in our school.

School of Sanctuary update

We are currently in the process of preparing for our assessment to become a School of Sanctuary. Much work has been done since our last update:

- We have chosen Language Ambassadors
- Our Language Ambassadors (along with Mrs Green and Mrs Swift) visited Mill Lane Primary School to meet with their Language Ambassadors.
- We have developed our “welcome” into school
- We have promoted “Show Racism the Red Card”.

Further information about School of Sanctuary can be found on our school website

<http://www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/school-of-sanctuary>

Parents Ambassadors

Earlier this month I met, for the first time, with a number of our Parents Ambassadors. It was a great opportunity to review the Autumn Term and to develop my understanding of the needs of our school community through seeking the views of parents/carers. We discussed future events and activities for school along with exploring the current budget challenges we as a school are facing. Our next meeting is in March. Mrs Swift

100% attendance reward

All children who received a 100% attendance certificate at the end of last term were put into a draw to win an amazing prize. 5 children have been chosen to attend a special event at the Riverside Stadium – home of Middlesbrough Football Club. Look out for news of this celebration event in our next newsletter.....



STOP PRESS

As part of 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!

Attendance Report

Please find below attendance for January (so far). Congratulations to Y3 Crimson class who have the highest attendance in January with an outstanding 100% attendance. Please also find below attendance for the academic year so far. Congratulations again to Y3 Crimson class who have the highest attendance so far this academic year with 98% attendance.

January attendance	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	2018/2019	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
FS2 Blue	7	1	98.3	FS2 Blue	186	38	93.7
FS2 Yellow	6	3	98.1	FS2 Yellow	88	40	96.4
Y1 Red	14	8	96.7	Y1 Red	135	34	96.5
Y1 Green	4	0	99.4	Y1 Green	133	64	96.0
Y2 Orange	13	4	97.6	Y2 Orange	110	32	97.2
Y2 Purple	8	0	98.9	Y2 Purple	80	30	97.9
Y3 Crimson	0	0	100.0	Y3 Crimson	74	35	98.0
Y3 Emerald	10	0	98.7	Y3 Emerald	129	63	96.4
Y4 Azure	14	0	98.0	Y4 Azure	122	37	96.8
Y4 Indigo	11	0	98.3	Y4 Indigo	138	30	96.5
Y5 Tangerine	16	9	96.5	Y5 Tangerine	192	76	94.8
Y5 Moonstone	11	2	98.1	Y5 Moonstone	142	10	97.0
Y6 Lavender	33	15	93.3	Y6 Lavender	223	71	94.3
Y6 Magenta	6	3	98.8	Y6 Magenta	116	47	96.8
Totals	183	58	97.6	Totals	2026	688	96.2

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



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Friday 25th January 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

We would really like to introduce you to the fundraising committee: this group has been set up by children, who wanted to raise funds for lots of supplies for us to use in school. Our main objective is to buy educational resources, including iPads, which will make a difference to our learning. iPads will allow us to access online educational websites, such as Mathletics, Lexia and Times Table Rock stars – these apps make learning fun!

We have already had some great fundraising events such as an organic fresh fruit stall and the Christmas Fair stall, where we raised over £400.

We have some marvellous events planned for the future that all of our community can come along to and enjoy:

- Book Bonanza, where children can purchase the books of their choice - Thursday 7th March.
- Winter-Warmer stall – adults and children can enjoy our home-made soup and crusty bread for £1 - Monday 4th February 3.10p.m Trinity site
- Spring Coffee Afternoon with raffle – Friday 3rd May. Details to follow.

We are also reaching out to companies in the community to help us raise money for our school so if you have any contacts in business please spread the word and let us know via Mrs Currie our School Business Manager – see details at top of letter.

Yours faithfully

The Fundraising Committee

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE VA Primary School

Winter Warmer!

Monday 4th February 2019 3.10 p.m.

Trinity Site

A cup of soup
and a piece of
crusty bread:
£1.00.

**The Fundraising Committee
are raising funds to make a
difference to all present and
future pupils ICT experience
in our school!**



Jess

Lucie

Jessie

Anna

Tilly

Keira

Emma

Eleanor

Connie

Isabella

Parent/Carer feedback from our Open Mornings in the Autumn Term

Thank you for your feedback from the Open Mornings we held in the Autumn Term. We have learned:

- Parents/carers enjoy coming into school to work alongside children
- Parents/carers like to know what their children are learning and how they learn
- In some classrooms there were lots of adults
- Parents/carers prefer to work alongside children rather than be in a “lesson”

We will:






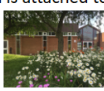





- Continue with Open Mornings for the rest of this academic year
- Politely request that only one adult attends for each child in the class
- Plan activities so that parents/carers can work alongside children

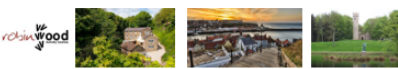


We really value your feedback to make our school the best it can be– thank you. Mrs Swift.

“Great time with the children. Excellent idea opening the class up to parents. Please continue!” Y6 parent

Why children should come to our school

Last term our Y6 children competed a piece of homework entitled “Why you should come to Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE Primary School. Some of their reasons are on the home page of our web site and some of the others can be found below. I think they’re amazing - well done! Mrs Swift

<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We are a Church School and we work by God’s side</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>Our motto is Love God, Love Learning, Love each other</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Here’s why.....”</p> <p>Our school lunches are amazing! They are all freshly cooked by our school cooks.</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We raise money for many different charities and make a difference to the lives of others</p> 
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<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>Our school is a very happy and safe environment</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>Our church is attached to our school</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We have wonderful children who look after everyone the same</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We are working towards becoming a School of Sanctuary</p> 
5	6	7	8
<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>You can make friends for life</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We have many great clubs: before, after and during lunchtimes</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>Our teachers, teaching assistants and all other adults in school are kind, caring and want the best for us</p> <p><i>always BE KIND</i></p>	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>Our School Council listen to suggestions from our children and help to make our school the best it can be</p> 

<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We enjoy lots of visits and visitors</p> 	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We have childcare before and after school run by Boomerang Childcare</p> <p>Holy Trinity with St Mark Church, Upsall Grove, Fairfield, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 7QJ Tel: 01642 570102 Mob: 07881486929</p>  <p>Upsall Grove, Fairfield, Stockton On Tees, TS19 6QU Tel: 01642 581239</p>	<p>“Why should you make Holy Trinity Rosehill school your first choice? Our children say here’s why.....”</p> <p>We have a big field where we can all play together and lots of equipment to play with</p> 
13	14	15

Sleep matters - How many hours sleep should your child be getting and why is it so important?



Experts acknowledge that sleep plays a significant role in brain development, and it is therefore important for children to get enough sleep as their bodies grow and mature.

As well as the role it plays in brain development, sleep also plays an important role in our brain's day-to-day ability to function. Lack of sleep makes it much harder for us to concentrate, and we become forgetful, irritable and prone to being clumsy and making mistakes.

Furthermore, scientific evidence shows that the right amount of night-time sleep is just as important for children's development as healthy eating and regular exercise.

How much sleep does my primary school child need?

Sleep requirements differ from individual to individual, but in general a younger child needs more sleep than an older one. Between the ages of five and 11, your child will need 10-12 hours of sleep a night.

A bedtime routine is the best way to ensure that your child gets enough sleep. Devise a routine that lasts 30-40 minutes, and includes a bath and the chance to read a story (or stories) together.

Try not to change your routine – don't change it at all during the week, and if you want your child to have a slightly later bedtime at the weekend, then only change it by maybe an hour .

Bedtime is a chance to spend some quality time together, and if it's a time both you and your child enjoy, your son or daughter will settle down in bed and drop off to sleep more easily.

At stressful time your child will probably get more tired than usual and will need more sleep.

In the summer, because of the light evenings, it may be tempting to keep children up later – but try to keep to scheduled bedtimes, and invest in curtains with a blackout lining so the room is dark.

Towards the end of primary school, your son or daughter may start to stay up later in the evening, maybe chatting to friends online, playing games on a console or watching TV. They will find it difficult to get up in the morning and will be tired or irritable during the day if they don't get enough sleep.

Limit your child's use of the internet, games consoles and TV in the hour before they go to bed – and ideally don't allow your son or daughter to have a computer, console or a TV set in their bedroom.

Further information can be found here www.sleepcouncil.org.uk/sleep-advice-scenarios/meet-daisy-sleep-advice-for-children



Meet Daisy - Sleep Advice for Children



Our school milk scheme

Did you know our school has a school milk scheme for children in Reception?

By registering your child for our school milk scheme they will receive a 189ml (third of a pint) carton of semi-skimmed milk every day. This is delivered fresh and chilled to their classroom every day.

“How much does it cost?”

Thanks to government subsidies, school milk is free for all under-fives who are registered automatically. Once your child turns 5, you can register him/her to continue with school milk, which is subsidised at around £15 a term for children aged five still in Reception classes.

“Why should I register my child?” School milk provides your child with essential nutrients such as calcium and protein, for strong, healthy teeth and bones. It is also rehydrating and energy boosting, helping to bridge the long gap between breakfast and lunch so children stay focused.

“How do I register my child?” If your child is over five and still in Reception class:

1. Go to www.coolmilk.com
2. Pay Cool Milk online, over the phone, at a local PayPoint or by cheque in instalments to suit you. If registering online you can pay straight away, if using a registration form you will need to wait to receive a payment request.
3. Just pay by a Tuesday for your child’s milk to start the following week.

“How do I find out more?”

Visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 8542913.

The infographic is divided into several sections. At the top, it asks 'Is your child entitled to FREE milk?' and shows two categories: 'Child under 5?' and 'Child over 5?'. Below 'Child under 5?' it states 'Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.' and 'Register your child online for FREE school milk today.' Below 'Child over 5?' it states 'Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £14 per term.' and 'Register online now and you can pay straight away!'. To the right, a blue box says 'FREE and subsidised school milk' with a milk bottle icon and 'Register your child today!'. Below this, a photo shows a child in a red school uniform holding a carton of milk. At the bottom left, it says 'Register your child for school milk today. You can register in two simple ways...' followed by two options: 'Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com' and 'Alternatively, please complete the form overleaf and return it to: FREEPOST COOL MILK (no further address details needed)'. The bottom of the infographic features the 'Cool Milk' logo, the website 'www.coolmilk.com', and a small text block: 'Milk for children over five is subsidised by the European Union under the European School Milk Scheme. Milk for children aged under five is fully funded by the Department of Health.' There is also a small European Union flag logo and the number '443 70'.

January Maths Challenges

Early Years – Nursery and Year Reception



The Estimation Station

Estimating, Counting and Comparing



Children enjoy guessing How many are in the jar? and then counting to see who is right. They get excited by big numbers!

Adults could provide a clear plastic jar with a number of things in it and change these daily. Filling a big jar with really small things will give children experience of what large numbers look like.

The Activity

Children guess how many things are in the jar, then count to find out. Older children can record their guesses on post-its and then put these in order to discuss which estimates were closest.

Encouraging mathematical thinking and reasoning:

Describing

What do you notice?

How many can you see?

How do these pine cones compare with yesterday's beads?

Reasoning

How many do you think there are? Why do you think that?

Will it be more or less than 20? A lot more / less? Or a little more / less?

Will it be between 15 to and 20? A little or a lot more than this? or less?

How many can you see- how many do you think are hidden?

Was your guess more or less than the actual count?

Was your guess very close / way out? Why do you think that was?

Can you put the estimates in order on the board /washing line?

Were most people close or far out?

Opening out

Are there more or less than yesterday? Why do you think that?

What if we fill it up again, but with the little bears?

How many do you think will fit in the tall jar / the match box / the crate?

Is there a quicker way to count?

Recording

Can you write your estimate on a post it? Can you see your number on the number track?

What numbers can you see that people have written?

Were a lot of people very close / way out?

Year 1 and 2

Noah



Noah saw 12 legs walk by into the Ark.

How many creatures could he have seen?

How many different answers can you find?



Year 3,4,5 and 6

Shape Times Shape



The coloured shapes stand for eleven of the numbers from 0 to 12.

Each shape is a different number.

Can you work out what they are?

$$\square \times \square \times \square = \text{Crescent Moon}$$

$$\text{Rectangle} \times \text{Rectangle} = \text{Star}$$

$$\square \times \text{Oval} = \text{Crescent Moon}$$

$$\square \times \text{Star} = \text{Hexagon}$$

$$\text{Rectangle} \times \text{Oval} = \text{Circle}$$

$$\text{Rectangle} \times \text{Diamond} = \text{Rectangle}$$

$$\text{Rectangle} \times \square = \text{Triangle}$$

$$\text{Diamond} \times \text{Hexagon} = \text{Hexagon}$$

$$\text{Triangle} \times \square = \text{Circle}$$

$$\square \times \text{Triangle} = \text{Triangle}$$

$$\square \times \square = \text{Oval}$$

$$\text{Triangle} \times \text{Crescent Moon} = \text{Triangle}$$



Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental health training for parents



We provide FREE training for parents and carers in Teesside who wish to develop an understanding of children's mental health issues. Your child does not need to be in receipt of mental health services to attend.

www.tewv.nhs.uk/CAMHStraining

Harry Potter Book Night 2019

Free fun for all the family!

Stockton Central Library invites all Wizards, Witches and Muggles to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry
Thursday 7 February 4.00 - 7.00pm

Come in fancy dress / 3D Pens /
Face Painting / Potion Making / Magician / Kirkleatham Owl Centre /
Wand Making / Crafts / Creative Poetry and Writing

Booking
Essential

Book your free tickets online from 9am on Thursday 3 January
at www.hpbn2019stocktonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk
Autism Friendly Session: 4.00 – 5.00pm
General Admission: 5.00 – 7.00pm

Look out for Harry Potter themed coding events taking place
across Stockton Libraries from January.

For further information please contact angela.foster@stockton.gov.uk / 01642 528501