



# Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

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## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 newsletter

It has been another busy week in school and everyone has been working really hard – children and staff. From learning about the properties of materials in KS1 to developing knowledge of our local area in Y6, our children make us proud every day with the endurance they demonstrate during these times and their compassion for each other.

This week saw the first winner of our School Lottery too – and the winner kindly donated their prize to school. Thank you. If you are not yet signed up for our lottery each ticket only costs £1 a week and you will be supporting a wonderful cause – our amazing children 😊

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-rosehill-va-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-rosehill-va-primary-school)

Have a good weekend, Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

Our school value this week is Thankfulness

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1*



### Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school is to email [holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can't help we will look for someone who can.



### Can you help us please?

Are you a keen gardener? Can you help us to make our school environment better?

Mr Powell, our Premises Manager, has moved the rose bushes on our Rosehill site so that they now sit proudly next to the wall. This means we now have this area of land which needs some love and attention.

#### We are looking for:

- Willing volunteers who can transform this small area in front of our Rosehill site
- Companies who can donate plants etc to make this corner of our school more attractive



If you think you can help us please ring 01642 581239 or email [holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) – we look forward to hearing from you.

## Safeguarding

Worried about a child?



The Children's Hub provides information, advice and guidance on services and support for children, young people and families. Telephone: 01642 130080 Email: [childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk)

The Emergency Duty Team provides an out-of-hours response to emergency situations involving child protection, child care, mental health and other adult care service matters.

Telephone: 01642 524552 (For outside office ours)

In an emergency contact the Police. Telephone: 999

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

## Easyfundraising

Raise donations for Holy Trinity  
Rosehill CE VA Primary School -  
Stockton whenever you shop  
online

Turn your everyday online shopping into FREE  
donations

Over **£35m** raised for good causes through **easyfundraising**



Support Holy Trinity Rosehill CE VA  
Primary School - Stockton

**£216.31**

Total raised

**56**

Supporters

Support this cause

Please support our school every time you shop on-line. More details of how to help us raise money for our amazing children can be found here:

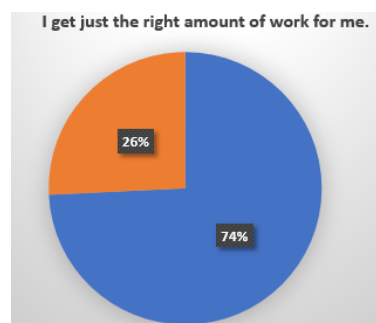
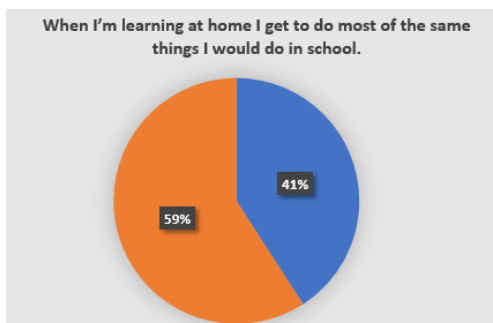
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## Children's survey about home learning

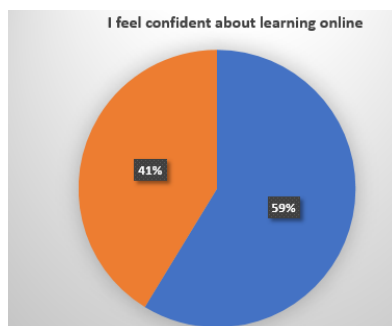
Recently Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Thomas asked our children about their experiences of home learning.

They asked our children to tell them what the best things were about learning at home and if there was anything we could think about improving. Please find a selection of comments from our children below and the responses from Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Thomas:

Comment	School's response
Include more activities to do outside  Play in the park more.	We always encouraged you to spend time outside during lockdown, particularly when it snowed ☺ We have arranged some training for staff this term so they will use our outdoor space more when teaching lessons in school.
I need more equipment at home.	We bought more ipads so we could loan them out to any pupils who needed them. Parents/carers needed to contact school.
Show parents different methods to solve things  Parents struggled to help with tricky maths	We are looking at organising workshops for parents to explain the methods we now use when teaching English and maths so they will be able to support you more at home. We would also like children to be able to explain to parents the methods we use in school and lots of you did this.
To have better teachers at home  Oak Academy videos were boring  Be selective with the videos used	Unfortunately, there wasn't a huge range of video lesson resources available to choose from and videos will never be as good as being in the classroom with a real teacher.
Zoom classes so we can do work on Zoom with the teacher  Live lessons	We looked at lots of different ways to deliver live lessons during lockdown and the pre-recorded videos were the best option for our school. There were more children in school during this lockdown so all of our teachers were teaching classes in school all day and would not have been able to deliver live lessons as well. We also asked your parents, who said they preferred having pre-recorded lessons so you could do them at a time that suited your families.



Blue – yes  
Orange - no





## Enter the Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic... on stamps



### Royal Mail Stamp Competition

We are really excited to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Designs will be chosen to create a new set of stamps that will arrive through letterboxes across the country! Children are asked to design an image of their hero or heroes from the coronavirus pandemic- we will be creating our designs within school.

It is important that parents/carers agree to their child's entry being submitted. Please can all parents/carers read the following document:

[https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/pdf/en\\_Heroes\\_Letter\\_For\\_Parents.pdf](https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/pdf/en_Heroes_Letter_For_Parents.pdf)

If after reading this information, you **would not** like your child to take part and not have their entry submitted, please let us know via our school email [holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May



## 2021-2022 Term dates – updated due to additional Bank Holiday

Due to an additional bank holiday which has been granted by Government in order to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, it has been necessary for Stockton Local authority to amend the academic calendar for 2021/2022. The new calendar means that schools will return to school on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 – however we will take Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September as a PDDay and children will return to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.

### STOCKTON ON TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2021/2022

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2021	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021	Bank Holiday	School Holidays
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27		
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28		
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29		
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30		
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31		
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25		
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		

2022	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
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Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

2022	JULY 2022
Monday	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31

PD Days (when school is closed to children):

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

## Mountain Survival Workshop

Last week, Y5 children took part in a Mountain Survival Workshop led by Rob from Wilderness Outdoor Education. It was an excellent day, enjoyed by all.

Children learnt the importance of being prepared when climbing in the wilderness. Rob showed the children how to prepare food, which can be very tricky when on the side of a mountain. Y5 children, were fantastic at asking Rob questions about all the equipment you would need to go on an expedition. Some children enjoyed testing out the sleeping arrangements, which is used to keep people warm in minus 40C.



*"I really enjoyed learning new skills."*



*"I really enjoyed dressing up like a mountain explorer"*