

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 newsletter

On Monday our Y1/2 children enjoyed a walk to Ropner Park. They were blessed with wonderful weather and when at the park met with Friends of Ropner Park to talk about the history of the park. Everyone – children and staff – had a lovely morning.

Elsewhere in school children continue to be busy with their learning and are looking forward to their half-term break the week after next.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Swift - Head Teacher



### Free school meals

#### Save up to £450 a year

With so much in the news about the cost of living and energy prices going up, you can check whether your child could be eligible for a free school meal. Please email school

[holytrinityrosehill@htrps.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@htrps.org.uk) and we will carry out the check for you.



### Collective Worship

The theme of Collective Worship this term is opposites. This week we have been thinking about wise and foolish.

Be prepared, make wise choices not foolish ones



*Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever*

*you go*  
Joshua 1:9



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

### Spring Term

#### February 2023

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9 a.m. Y1/2MW Class Worship Rosehill site
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Non-uniform fundraising day for SANDS <a href="http://www.sands.org.uk/about-sands">www.sands.org.uk/about-sands</a>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	school closes for half-term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	school re-opens for half-term
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10.10 a.m. Eucharist service at Holy Trinity with St Mark's church parents/carers and family members welcome

#### March 2023

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day Celebrations including CFC Book Sale
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30 p.m. Family Hub coffee afternoon Rosehill site
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9 a.m. Y6HG Class Worship Trinity site
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30 a.m. Parent Ambassadors meeting (please note change of time)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Consultation meetings for parents/carers
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 residential visit to Bogglehole
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9 a.m. Y6JC Class Worship Trinity site
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	10.10 a.m. Eucharist service at Holy Trinity with St Mark's church parents/carers and family members welcome
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School closes for Easter break

### Summer Term

#### April 2023

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for summer term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term break



# Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School



2023-2024 Term dates

## Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council School Term and Holiday Dates - Academic Year 2023/2024

	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023
Monday	7 14 21 28	11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	DECEMBER 2023	JANUARY 2024	FEBRUARY 2024	MARCH 2024
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31
	APRIL 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Saturday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

Blue shaded areas denote holiday dates  
 Grey indicates Bank Holidays

The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these will be used as professional development days for teaching staff, pupils will not attend these days. Each school determines when these take place and will inform parents.

PD Days (when school is closed to children):

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Safer Internet Day

This week in school, we have been celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home.

To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents). If you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

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# WORLD BOOK DAY®

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We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March as just part of a whole week of exciting activities to immerse ourselves in books and reading.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success - more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. World Book Day was originally about seeing more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. More information can be found here: [www.worldbookday.com/](http://www.worldbookday.com/)

Over the course of the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February, the children will take part in:

- pairing up with a class from a different Key Stage to get together and enjoy some books
- making a bookmark
- producing something which will enhance our reading area or promotes reading around school
- completing a National Literacy Trust questionnaire about reading, writing, speaking and listening which will produce a bespoke report for our school
- a book sale organised by our Children's Fundraising Committee – see below
- a live event online with authors and illustrators

On World Book Day itself (2<sup>nd</sup> March), we would like to invite you to come into school in non-uniform linked to getting snugly with a book, e.g. pyjamas, onesies, lounge wear. Please do not buy anything new for this. Anything comfortable and appropriate for school will be fine.

The children will also bring home a book voucher, which they can spend on one of the fantastic £1 books in stores or they can use it towards another book of their choice.

## **Y6 Children's Fundraising Committee would like to invite you to celebrate World Book Day**

For World Book Day (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March) there will be a book sale taking place during school hours.

We will have a large variety of books for all ages.

If your child would like to purchase a book, a link to pay online will be sent to parents/carers nearer to the date. All books cost £3.



## Spring and Summer Term Open Mornings and Afternoons

Due to the success and popularity of our autumn term open mornings and afternoons, we are delighted to share that we are holding open mornings and afternoons this term and in the summer term for all classes in school. We hope this will give parents/carers the opportunity to see their child working in their classroom.

Please find below the timetable for these open mornings and afternoons. Due to the size of our classrooms we need to place a limit of **one** adult per child during these sessions. Please also do not bring other children to these sessions.

In due course a survey will be sent regarding attendance at open mornings and afternoons. Please complete this as it will be used as a register of attendance on the day

Class	Spring Term Date and Time	Summer Term Date and Time
Nursery a.m.	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 8.45 a.m.	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 8.45 a.m.
Nursery p.m.	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 3p.m.	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 3p.m.
30 hour parents/carers to choose from times above		
YR CG and GW/JE	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y1/2LD	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y1/2MW	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2.30 p.m.	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y1/2 SA/CM	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y3/4HA	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y3/4RH	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y3/4SM/RS	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30a.m. Please note change of time	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y5BK	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y5LD	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30p.m.	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30p.m.
Y6JC	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 9 a.m.	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 9 a.m.
Y6HG	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 9 a.m.	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 9 a.m.

## HTR Parent Ambassadors



Would you like to make a difference to our school and let your shine? Do you have an hour each half-term when you could meet with Mrs Swift, Head Teacher, and our Parent Ambassadors to review what has been happening in school?

If you answered yes to both of these questions then becoming a Parent Ambassador would be a real help to our school. The role of our Parent Ambassador group is :

- To work alongside our Head Teacher and other leaders in school to further develop communication and links with parents, carers and families in our school community
- To promote our school within our community
- To review previous events/activities and school and to discuss upcoming events/activities
- To represent other parents/carers and all children in our school
- To share successes and concerns

The dates for meetings this year are – all Fridays at 10 a.m. in person on Trinity site - :

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – change of  
time 11.30 a.m

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

If you think this role is for you please email school [HolyTrinityRosehill@htrps.org.uk](mailto:HolyTrinityRosehill@htrps.org.uk) to express an interest and a member of staff will be in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.