



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

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Friday 17th February 2023 newsletter

As we come to the end of the first half-term of the calendar year I write to thank parents/carers and family members for their continued support.

Ensuring children are on time and attend regularly along with supporting learning at home (including daily reading and accessing suggested on-line resources) help staff in school to make sure children make the best possible progress academically, socially and emotionally.

Have a lovely half-term break – spend time with those who you love.

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 and we will carry out the check for you.



Collective Worship

The theme of Collective Worship this term is opposites. However this week we have been thinking about one of our school values - compassion.



Be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

First Epistle of Peter 3:8



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Spring Term

February 2023

Friday 17 th February	Non-uniform fundraising day for SANDS www.sands.org.uk/about-sands
Friday 17 th February	school closes for half-term
Monday 27 th February	school re-opens for half-term
Tuesday 28 th 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 nd March	World Book Day Celebrations including CFC Book Sale
Wednesday 8 th March	2.30 p.m. Family Hub coffee afternoon Rosehill site
Thursday 9 th March	9 a.m. Y6HG Class Worship Trinity site
Friday 10 th March	11.30 a.m. Parent Ambassadors meeting (please note change of time)
Monday 13 th March and Tuesday 14 th March	Consultation meetings for parents/carers
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day – wear red or non-uniform just for fun!
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Y5 residential visit to Bogglehole
Thursday 23 rd March	9 a.m. Y6JC Class Worship Trinity site
Tuesday 28 th March	10.10 a.m. Eucharist service at Holy Trinity with St Mark's church parents/carers and family members welcome
Friday 31 st March	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

April 2023

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



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

Good bye and Hello



Goodbye and Good Luck

Today Mr Hart, our Higher Level Teaching Assistant, leaves our school.

We wish him 'good luck' as he moves onto the next chapter of his life.

Hello and Welcome

Mrs Farnaby, our new Administration Assistant, has recently started working in school.

If you see Mrs Farnaby in either of our school offices please say hello and welcome her to our school.



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We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd 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/

Over the course of the week beginning 27th 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 (2nd 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 2nd 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 th March 8.45 a.m.	Tuesday 13 th June 8.45 a.m.
Nursery p.m.	Tuesday 28 th March 3p.m.	Tuesday 20 th June 3p.m.
30 hour parents/carers to choose from times above		
YR CG and GW/JE	Thursday 30 th March 2.30p.m.	Thursday 22 nd June 2.30p.m.
Y1/2LD	Tuesday 14 th March 2.30p.m.	Thursday 15 th June 2.30p.m.
Y1/2MW	Thursday 23 rd March 2.30 p.m.	Tuesday 20 th June 2.30p.m.
Y1/2 SA/CM	Tuesday 21 st March 2.30p.m.	Thursday 29 th June 2.30p.m.
Y3/4HA	Tuesday 7 th March 9.30a.m.	Monday 19 th June 2.30p.m.
Y3/4RH	Thursday 9 th March 9.30a.m.	Wednesday 21 st June 2.30p.m.
Y3/4SM/RS	Thursday 9 th March 9.30a.m. Please note change of time	Wednesday 21 st June 2.30p.m.
Y5BK	Wednesday 8 th March 2.30p.m.	Monday 12 th June 2.30p.m.
Y5LD	Wednesday 8 th March 2.30p.m.	Monday 26 th June 2.30p.m.
Y6JC	Wednesday 15 th March 9 a.m.	Wednesday 7 th June 9 a.m.
Y6HG	Thursday 16 th March 9 a.m.	Thursday 8 th June 9 a.m.

Would you like to work at our wonderful school?

Our Governing Body is currently advertising three positions:

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Governors are seeking to appoint a highly effective, caring, enthusiastic and experienced Higher Level Teaching Assistant to undertake whole class cover (PPA time) and lead small group intervention across school. Further information can be found here

www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Higher_Level_Teaching_Assistant_Holy_Trinity_Rosehill_CofE_VA_Primary_School/239575

1:1 Teaching Assistant

Governors are seeking to appoint a highly effective, caring, enthusiastic and experienced Teaching Assistant to work 1:1 supporting a child who has a hearing impairment in school.

The right candidate will have experience of working with children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities and will be willing to undertake training to further their knowledge of Special Educational Needs. Further information can be found here

www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/1_1_Teaching_Assistant_Holy_Trinity_Rosehill_CofE_VA_Primary_School/239577

Early Years Teaching Assistant

Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated teaching assistant to join our team. Candidates need to have a full and relevant level 3 Early Years qualification as deemed by the DfE www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-qualifications-finder as they will be required to work with nursery aged children. Further information can be found here

www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Early_Years_Teaching_Assistant_Holy_Trinity_Rosehill_CofE_VA_Primary_School/239580

