



## Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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**"To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"**

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During Lent we are called to Fast, Pray and Give as part of our spiritual growth. This is a time of preparation and reflection for Easter.

On **Thursday 28th March** we will be having a Maundy Thursday Mass in school with Father Gerard. Everyone is welcome to join us at 10am.



On **Saturday 16th March** the children on the sacramental programme will be making their Reconciliation at Christ Church. Please remember these children in your prayers as they embark on their journey with Christ.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 97%

Class of the week – Class 2



### EASTER DUCKS

Our eggs arrived on Monday and the children have loved observing them hatch. We have four ducklings; Cutie, Ducky, Fluffy and Blippi.

Class 1 have learnt about the life cycle of a duck, what they look and feel like, what they have on their bodies and why, what they need to stay fit and healthy and what we need to do in order to be good duckling carers! We have watched them sleep, eat, poop, wash and swim. The children have loved having them in our classroom as it has provided them with first-hand experience and enriched their learning this week.

### PARENTS EVENING

We had an excellent turn out at parents evening. 97% of parents attended this important evening. Thank you for your support.

### PYJAMA DAY

On Wednesday we had a delightful, cosy Pyjama Day and are grateful for all the donated Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle.



### TIME TABLE ROCK STAR DAY

Class 3 are having a TTRS Day on **Thursday 21st March**. They are given the opportunity to dress up as rock stars for the day. This year, we are having a big focus on Times Table Rock Stars, which will help the children to become fluent in their times tables.

### ST JOSEPH'S PENNY BOXES

If you have not returned your St Joseph's Penny box to school then please send them in over the next week.

### SCIENCE WEEK

This week was STEM week. We encouraged the children to think about how the sciences, technology, engineering and maths relate to our everyday lives – whilst having fun. This gave us the opportunity to focus on making science creative and to raise its profile, by exploring ideas and investigating scientific concepts. Each class participated in a 'Curly Wurly' investigation to see how far they were able to stretch it and what variables impacted on the result such as speed.



### EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

We would like to invite the children to take part in our cracking annual competition: decorate/make an Easter bonnet or/and an egg for a special Easter competition. The children are

welcome to do one or even both! The decorations should come into school on the morning of **Tuesday 26th March** for judging. We will be sharing the egg - ceptional creations and winners in Collective Worship together.

Our wonderful PTFA have arranged some exciting ideas for us. These include;

- an Easter egg raffle, (£1 a strip)
- a big luxury Easter Egg raffle for adults (£1 a ticket)
- a guess how many mini eggs in a jar for the children (£1 a ticket). Children will choose their number in school

Tickets are on sale on ParentMail.

They have also arranged a Spring Disco on **Friday 26th April**.

Tickets will go on sale on ParentMail at £5 a ticket which will include refreshments and a glow stick.

Infants 3:30 – 4:30pm

Juniors 4:30 – 6:00pm

### SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering a wide range of clubs for the children.

**MONDAY:** Lunchtimes: TTRS Yr 4  
Chess Club Class 4

**TUESDAY:** Lunchtime: TTRS Yr 3  
Homework Club Class 4  
After School: Junior Girls 'Super G Club'

**WEDNESDAY:** After School: Multi Skills  
Reception & Yr 1

**THURSDAY:** Lunchtime: Art Club Class 4  
After School: Bench ball/dodgeball club

### ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 15th March – Class 2 assembly

Friday 22nd March - Class 1 assembly

Dates	What's Happening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 2 assembly
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reconciliation Sacrament
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Mental Health Champion Training
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Gala
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 3 TTRS Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Pupil Chaplaincy Day BT
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 1 assembly
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacramental Programme session 4 - 6pm
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Boys football
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Maundy Thursday Mass 10am
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes 3:30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school 8:55am

Thank you for your continued support