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NEWSLETTER

11th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 5 Value - Tolerance

Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost.

Holy Trinity Church organised a full day of prayer for the community on Ascension Day this week and every class visited the church to take part. Our vicar, Rev Jon Hutchinson, led sessions with the children who had a chance to explore and talk about different ways to pray and to learn more about the Ascension story. Lots of fun was had using the parachute (see below) to pray for one another!

Year 2 continue with SATS and Year 6 are looking forward to their breakfasts next week! Their SATS will be over by the end of Thursday. Please do everything you can to make sure your children are here on time after a good night's sleep and that the SATS sessions are not disrupted in any way with appointments. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Would you be prepared to have an estate agent board on your property for just six days advertising our summer fair? If we can get 65 boards in place in the local area, one of the local estate agents will donate a very significant amount of money to the PTA. What's not to like? Please let your PTA rep know if you can help.



He was
lifted up
and
a cloud
took him
out of
their
sight

**Acts
Chapter 1:
Verse 9**

Holy Trinity CE Primary School take safeguarding very seriously. If you have a concern, please do not hesitate to report to our designated staff;

Mrs P. O'Brien, Mrs J. Griffith, Miss S. Harding, Mrs V. Woods.

News and Updates

Are you having problems accessing some activities on Mathletics?

Mathletics are working on having content moved away from Flash player and this should be done by the start of the next academic year. In the meantime please make sure that you use **Google Chrome** as your browser to access the Mathletics website. Unfortunately you will not be able to access certain activities from an I-Pad however Mathletics are working on this.

If you have the latest version of Chrome (Version 62.0.3202.75) you will need to add Mathletics to the allowed list of websites for the Flash content to run correctly. To do so please follow these instructions:

1. Open Chrome and click the following link: <chrome://settings/content/flash>
2. Make sure the first toggle switch is turned on (set to 'Ask First')
3. In the allow box add the following: mathletics.com and 3plearning.com

I hope this helps. If you have any questions about Mathletics please see your class teacher. Many thanks.

Miss Wallbanks—Year 2 Teacher

Athletics Fun in the Sun

Children from years 3 - 6 took part in a Quadkids athletics tournament at Charters School against schools from the cluster. Our years 5 and 6 team came second out of four teams and our years 3 and 4 team came fourth. It was very hot but the children remained enthusiastic throughout. Well done to Hannah, Charlotte, Lottie, Maya, Megan, Archie, Isaac, Edward, Kris and Harry from years 5 & 6 and Lola, Grace, Manika, Tianna, Micah, Freddie F, Bowen, George and Harry from years 3 & 4. Also, thank you to Mrs Barnes, Mrs Tomes and Mrs Fargher who attended the event with myself.



Miss Harding—Year 4 Teacher

Erratum—Writing Wall of Fame

The Year 3 piece of writing on the Writing Wall of Fame is by Grace and includes a character called Alex. Apologies for the incorrect information appearing in last week's newsletter.

Playground

Please leave the playground promptly before and after school and make sure your children do not play with balls, scooters or any school equipment in the playground. The playground can be quite crowded at these times and there are lots of smaller children around to be aware of.

Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Special Royal Wedding Menu

On Thursday 17th May there will be a change to the normal school menu in celebration of the Royal Wedding! The menu will be as follows:

Fish or Veggie Royale Burger
Streamer Fries
Princely Peas and Big Day Beans
Confetti Cake & Ice Cream



Friday's menu will be the usual Thursday menu—Sausage and Tomato Pasta or Macaroni Cheese. Jacket potatoes will be available as usual.

Items sent home via pupil post:

MOTB Meeting Letter—Year 6



School Council trip to Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace

On Tuesday 1st May, School Council visited the Royal Mews. This is where the Royal family keep their carriages and horses. We learnt a lot about our Monarchy throughout the ages.

We met two of the queen's horses called 'Coachman' and 'Claudia'.

We were amazed that the Queen's favourite carriage (the Jubilee Carriage) has air-conditioning and electric windows!

The Coronation Carriage (the gold one) is very old and is the Queen's least favourite because it makes her feel sea-sick.



We travelled by train and walked nearly 10km! We were lucky it was such a beautiful sunny day and we could enjoy our picnic in St. James' park. We had great fun!

Grace and Zara (Y2 School Councillors)



Think of the Week



Does money grow on trees? - **Lottie Year 6**



Check out www.thinks.co.uk for more thinks to chat about at home.

Treading the Boards....

John from Year 5 has been offered the role of George in Goodnight Mister Tom showing at the Southwark Playhouse during the summer! The production company saw over 3000 children in auditions so this is a great achievement for John who will take part in 7 performances. Well done John!



PTA Update

PTA meeting this Monday 14th May at 8pm in the staff room - please come and give us your ideas and input for the summer term events!

- ♦ Classlist communications - if you haven't already registered please do so - should you need any help please contact your Class Rep who will have contacted you about this.
- ♦ Estate agent boards sponsoring the fair - we need your help! The ask - for a board to be up outside your house for the week leading up to the fair - it will advertise the fair and also the Estate Agents. Contact HTPTA@outlook.com or any of the committee via Classlist.

Many thanks,

Andi, Mark, Karen, Michelle and Belle. (PTA Committee)

Head Lice

Head lice are ever present. Please do a spot of bug busting when you can and once a week if possible. Here is a link with advice to suit (some people prefer chemical methods of eradication and some prefer to use combing methods). Keeping long hair securely tied up will help to prevent head lice spreading and is a requirement in school. Happy combing!

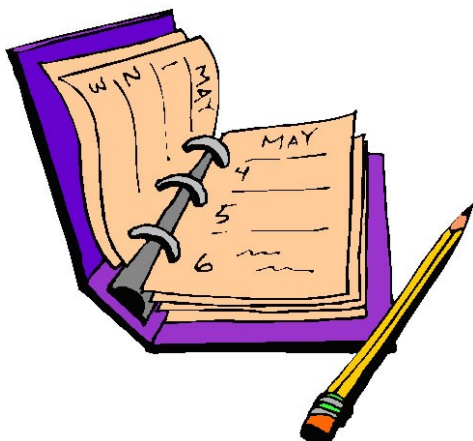
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Future dates — all dates are correct as at today's date but are subject to change. More information will be given ahead of all events. Please keep an eye on the website as this is where any last minute changes will be advertised.

Summer 2018

Mon 14th May— PTA Meeting—8pm
Tues 15th May—Reception Class Trip to Rushall Farm
Mon 14th— Thurs 17th May— KS2 SATS
Fri 18th May— Prayer Meeting—9am in School Reception—All welcome
Weds 23rd May—MOTB Meeting Year 6 only -Y6 Classroom
Mon 11th June—Year 6 Residential Trip to Mill-on-the-Brue
Tues 12th June— Y5 Kwik Cricket —Charters School—3.30—5pm
Fri 15th June—Reception Class Assembly—9.15am—School Hall
Fri 15th June— Prayer Meeting—9am in School Reception—All welcome
Fri 22nd June— 2W Class Assembly—9.15am—School Hall
Sat 23rd June—PTA Summer Fair
Mon 25th June— Year 5 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Tues 26th June— Y3/4 —Charters School—3.30—5pm
Thurs 28th June—Sports Day
Fri 29th June— 2P Class Assembly—9.15am—School Hall
Tues 3rd July—Year 6 Transition Day—Charters School
Weds 4th July—Year 6 Transition Day—Charters School
Weds 4th July—Year 5 Cluster Olympics—St Mary's School
Fri 6th July— Year 1 Class Assembly—9.15am—School Hall
Fri 6th July—Reports Issued
Fri 6th July—Year 6 Swimming Gala
Fri 6th July—PTA Family Picnic
Tues 10th July—Science Day in School
Weds 11th July—Year 6 Production at Cordes Hall
Thurs 12th July—Year 6 Production at Cordes Hall
Fri 13th July— Prayer Meeting—9am in School Reception—All welcome
Tues 17th July—Leavers' Service 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church



Term Dates

2017/2018 Academic Year

Term 5

Term Starts: 16.04.2018

Term Ends: 25.05.2018

May Holiday

28.05.2018 to 01.06.2018

Term 6

Term Starts: 04.06.2018

Term Ends for Pupils: 20.07.2018

Inset Day: 23.07.2018

Inset Day: 24.07.2018 **2PM**

Please do not book holidays or family days during term time. Thank you.

CHILD CAR SEATS SAVE LIVES!



Safety standards and the road traffic law

There's a lot of misunderstanding about the "law" on child car seats. It isn't the UK Road Traffic Law that has actually changed, but it is affected because the European Safety Standard has been revised.

The majority of car seats including booster cushions, are currently certified under the ECE R44/04 Child Car Seat Regulations. Part of this means you can use a booster cushion from 15kg. Sadly though, this has meant that some children, who are still as young as 4 years old, are legally using just a booster cushion in the car. Clearly with no head, side or upper body protection, it isn't the safest option for such a young body. And when there is a safer option of a high-backed booster seat which does have these safety features it would make sense to encourage parents to use these.

So to solve this problem, the regulation has been updated and now this means that any new booster cushions must not be designed for children under 22kg and over 125cm. Although knowing what we do know, we certainly wouldn't advise you do this even now.

What if we have a booster cushion already?

If you already own a booster cushion which states it conforms to ECE R44/04 Group 2 – 15kg minimum weight, then it will still be legal for you to use with a child who is just 15kg.

EVEN ON THE SHORTEST JOURNEYS, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT EVERY CHILD IN YOUR CAR HAS THE APPROPRIATE SEAT FOR THEIR WEIGHT, HEIGHT AND AGE. Legal exemptions don't prevent children from being seriously injured or killed.

Information is provided by www.childseatsafety.co.uk

Results from thirty Child car seat checking events held around the UK in 2016 and 2017, in which 3000 seats were inspected by a specialist organisation called Child Seat Safety, revealed that 33% of children were sitting in a chair that wasn't suitable for them, while another 36% of seats were incorrectly fitted and, most worryingly, 3% of children who legally needed to be in a child seat were completely unrestrained.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED?

If your child is under 18kgs they need to still be using a full harness or safety shield, this is because their bones aren't fully developed and an adult seat belt won't hold them securely in their seat just yet.

If they are over 18kgs but under 135cm tall, they should always use a high backed booster seat for all journeys. These seats are designed to provide protection to their head, neck, spin and hips. So it's like providing them with armour.

You may need to remove your vehicles head restraint to accommodate the high-backed booster seat correctly – never use it to hold the seat down, it's designed to keep the child continuously protected and move with the child in a collision.

I think my child is too big for their booster seat. What shall I do?

The UK road traffic law says that a child must use an appropriate child seat until they are 135cm in height or 12-years of age: whichever they reach first.

So in theory you no longer need a high-backed/ booster seat after this, however it's far safer to keep them on it until they are 150cm. This is because vehicle seatbelts are designed for adults from 150cm tall.

So when you remove the seat from a child who is only 135cm and wonder why the diagonal belt is cutting into their neck, you'll now know why!



RUMBLE IN THE JUMBLE SALE

From 1pm (while stocks last!)
Saturday 12th May

Bag a bargain!

1st Sunningdale Scout Hut
Sandy Lane, Sunningdale, SL5 0ND

All welcome. Tea, coffee, cake and bargains galore!

Good quality jumble donations invited from 10am-noon on Saturday 12th May



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DUE TO ROYAL WEDDING CLASH

Windsor Music Centre Intermediate & Senior Band Auditions 2018 (Grade 3+)



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- ♦ **Saturday 9th June 2018**—Strings, Woodwind, Brass & Percussion Auditions

Music for Everyone

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For your chance to audition please contact our Music Ctr office for an application form and further details.

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"Autism & Sensory Differences"

A workshop for parents, carers and professionals

Trainer: Stephanie Mullally BSc Hons, PGCE, PGDip

Autistic individuals experience sensory information in very unique ways, including over-sensitivity, under-sensitivity or poor modulation. Whilst sensory differences can often be enjoyable for autistic individuals, they can also have a profound effect on a person's life, causing significant distress in coping with daily life.

This workshop will include:

- An introduction to Sensory Processing
- Insight into the sensory differences experienced by autistic individuals
- The importance of understanding an individual's sensory profile
- Signs of sensory overload and sensory seeking behaviour
- Strategies to create sensory-friendly environments in home, school or community
- Strategies to teach individuals to self-regulate their arousal levels



**Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 7pm – 9:30pm OR
Thursday 24th May 2018 at 10am – 12:30pm**

Prices: £10pp for HACS members / **£25pp** for non-members

Venue: HACS Resource Centre, Dudley Place, Hayes, UB3 1PB

Light refreshments will be provided

For enquiries or to express an interest please contact catherine@hacs.org.uk

Free Entry



Come one, Come all!

CHARTERS SCHOOL'S DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY Summer Celebration

SATURDAY 30 JUNE - 12PM TO 5PM

Stalls - Food - Music
Football Tournament - Bake-Off

Visit the Year 7 stall & meet
the Tutor Reps



Charters School's
BAKE OFF


Decorate & Bake
12 cupcakes
or a
'Show Stopper'

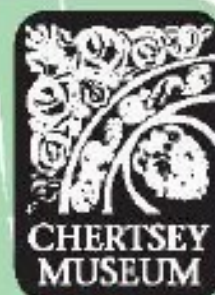
Judged by
Martha Collison



Meet other parents in our Football Tournament
Book at www.trybooking.co.uk/EQB
Only £5 a team - Over 18's only



May Half-term Holiday Activities



Beautiful Butterfly Houses

Tuesday 29th May
11:00-12:30 or 2:00-3:30
Cost: £5

Colourful Windsocks

Thursday 31st May
11:00-12:00 or 2:00-3:00
Cost: £3

Please contact the museum for more
information or to book.
Booking is essential.



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