

## Newsletter

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TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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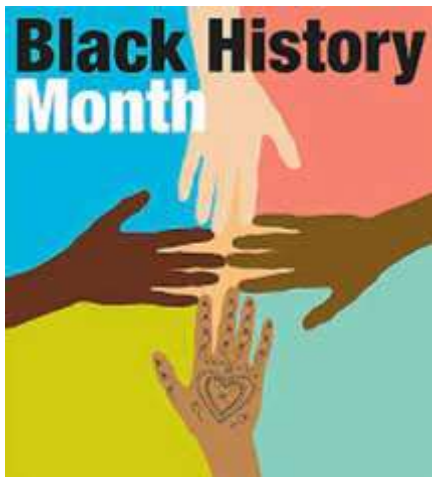


## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

### **Black History Month – October**

October is International Black History Month in the UK and this year's UK theme is 'Sharing Journeys' - an exploration of the lives and stories of the people who came to Britain in the 19th and 20th centuries and helped lay the foundations of today's diverse Black British Community.



### **Why is Black History Month Celebrated?**

Black History Month provides great opportunities to reflect on the key moments in history and in today's society. It's important to celebrate the contributions of everyone to our communities, and support the multiculturalism and diversity that shapes them. It can highlight any inequalities that Black people are facing, and work towards shaping a better future for all.

Black History Month can also give opportunities to discuss Black famous inspirational people throughout history that future generations can look up to.

### **What are the origins of Black History Month?**

Black History Month originates from the United States, dating back to 1915. This happened half a century after slavery was abolished, by the United States' Thirteenth Amendment Law. It was during this year that minister Jesse E. Moorland and Carter G. Woodson founded an organisation. This organisation was devoted to promoting Black people's achievements throughout history, and celebrate these.

### **What are we doing in school?**

We are starting Black History Month with a whole school assembly. Learning, across the curriculum, will make links to Black History throughout October and children will have the chance to discuss and recognise the significance of this and reflect on what this means to them.

### **Harvest Festival Services – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

We are excited to welcome you to our annual Harvest Festival Church Services, where children will be performing and singing at the Holy Trinity Church next door.

We will be holding two performances on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.00am – EYFS and KS1 Performance
- 11.00am – KS2\* Performance

*\*Year 4 will not be performing at the church on this day as they will be performing at Christ Church in Chelmsford for their own singing performance for the musical project they are working on. We will put a performance of the year 4s on the website in a password protected area for the year 4 families to enjoy. Further details will follow shortly.*





### **School Times – Be On Time!**

Gates open at 8.35am and the blue doors open at 8.45am.

The school bell will sound at 8.50am to let everyone know the gates will be closing in 5 minutes.

At 8.55am the gates will close and all children need to be in by this time.

### **Expansion Build News – The Lunchbar Demolition**

We will move out of the lunchbar over October half term and will have a temporary, purpose built, fully fitted kitchen on site to continue to cook our school meals during the works. The children will be eating inside the hall in school throughout the development.

During the demolition and construction of the new building, there will be some significant changes to the school site:

- The front school playground will be closed; this will be used as the construction site for the new build and will be fenced off.
- The small playground gates, which many families arrive and leave through, will be closed and no access will be permitted through this way. The larger gates, opposite Hill Road, will still be in use.
- There will be a new entrance to the school site using the field access gate on Springfield Park Hill.

We are working with the children and staff to ensure they are aware of the upcoming changes and providing resources on the website to support you with all the changes that will be ahead. More information will be coming out over the next few weeks.

### **Colder Weather - Clothing**



Please remember to label your child's fleece, jumpers and coats! As the colder weather approaches, many children will be bringing in more items of clothing and some of these items may be misplaced across the school. Ensure your child recognises their items and

knows where to look for their name. When it is named, it is much easier to get this back to you. Alternatively, please check lost property in the school office.

### **Scooters and Bikes**

If you are coming to school on a bike or a scooter, please **walk** these to the top of the playground and do not ride them.

### **Friends of Trinity (FoT) – Upcoming Event – Save the date!**

#### Autumn Term Discos

Autumn Term Discos are on Tuesday 18th October in the lower school hall.

The times will be:

2pm to 3pm: EYFS: Years 1 & 2

3.15pm to 4.15pm: Years 3 & 4

4.30pm to 5.30pm: Years 5 & 6



Ticket prices and ticket release dates are coming soon!

Have a good week everyone.

Natasha Outhwaite  
Headteacher



Our schools attendance target is 95%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 95—98.5%

Could do better ~ 94.9% and below

## Last weeks attendance was 96.7%

McKee	Outstanding
Donaldson	Good
Deacon	Outstanding
James	Good
Jeffers	Outstanding
Rosen	Good
Cowell	Could do better
Pichon	Outstanding
Sachar	Good
Rauf	Good
Ho-Yen	Could do better



## Super Writer & PAP Star certificates

### Respect & Be Your Best Badges

The table below shows who the awards were won by this week. The certificates will be sent home one week after they are awarded. The Respect and Be Your Best badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Learning Star</b>	<b>PAP Star</b>	<b>Respect Badge</b>	<b>Be Your Best Badge</b>
Deacon	Millie	Aryahi	Leila	Joscelyn
James	Jess	Marley	Evan	Richard
Jeffers	Reagan	James	Klara	Jack
Rosen	Ralph	Lily	Megan	Rhys
Cowell	Indigo	Elia	Luke	Izzy
Pichon	Samuel	Jullya	Teddy	Wren
Sachar	Emma	Mikaeel	Isaac	Zeke
Rauf	Aava	Tori	Jayden	Bella
Ho-Yen	Archie	Lauren		Paige



**Week 3**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS AND TOURS FOR  
YEAR 6 FAMILIES**

Local secondary schools have released the dates of their open evenings and tours for current Year 6 families. The dates can be found using the link below.

Our Year 6 Welcome Meeting presentation, which includes information about how to apply for secondary schools, can also be found using the link below.

**[HTTPS://WWW.TRINITYROAD.ESSEX.SCH.UK/NEWS/LETTERS-  
HOME/](https://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk/news/letters-home/)**

**LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

**ACL Course Guide—Whole school  
EYFS Learner Conferences—EYFS only**

**All letters can be found  
on the school website:**

**[www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](http://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)**

## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
03/10/22	6.00pm to 8.00pm	The Beaulieu Park Open Evening	Open evening for Year 6 families
03,04,05,06, 07/10/22		St John Payne Catholic School Open Morning Tours	Tours for Year 6 families. Please contact St John Payne to book a place on a tour.
04,05,06/10/ 22	9.00am and 10.00am	Moulsham High School Open Morning Tours	Tours for Year 6 families. Please contact Moulsham to book a place on a tour.
05/10/22	5.30pm to 8.00pm	The Boswells Open Evening	Open evening for Year 6 families
06/10/22	5.30pm and 8.30pm	The Sandon School Open Evening	Open evening for Year 6 families
18/10/22	2pm to 3pm: EYFS, Years 1 & 2  3.15pm to 4.15pm: Years 3 & 4  4.30pm to 5.30pm: Years 5 & 6	Friends of Trinity School Discos	Ticket prices and ticket release dates will be confirmed shortly



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18/10/22 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	EYFS Zoom Learner Conferences	These appointments will be held via Zoom
19/10/22	10am—EYFS and KS1 11am—Years 3, 5 and 6	Harvest Festival	These will take place at Holy Trinity Church
19/10/22 *	3.30pm to 6.30pm	EYFS Face-to-Face Learner Conferences	These appointments will be face-to-face at the school
20/10/22 & 21/10/22	All day	Bikeability	Selected Year 5 children
24/10/22 to 30/10/22		Half term	
31/10/22	8.45am	Back to school	
01/11/22	In school time	Individual school photos	

## Free Community Meal



Food Cycle run a free community meal on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm, at Springfield Park Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to join them for a meal and they offer surplus food for guests to take home to help them during the week.

Food Cycle ask that anyone under the age of 18 is accompanied by a responsible adult for safeguarding purposes. They have a Project Leader on site at all times, who has undergone an Adult workforce DBS check and completed their internal safeguarding training.

They hope that families from all walks of life may consider coming to join them for a delicious free meal!

If you would like to find out a bit more about Food Cycle, please take a look at their website <https://www.foodcycle.org.uk/>

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Phone: 0207 729 2775

**Come in!**  
**For tasty food**  
**and good company**



**Free meals**  
**Thursdays**  
**5.30pm**

**Everyone is welcome**

**FoodCycle Chelmsford**  
Springfield Park Baptist  
Church  
Springfield Park Road  
CM2 6EB



HOLY TRINITY  
SPRINGFIELD

# David & Goliath

Holy Trinity Church | Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October | 4-5:30pm

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR  
CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES – MUSIC – STORY – CAKE

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