

## Newsletter

Date: 14th November 2022  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
[www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](http://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)  
@TrinityRdPrim



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

I hope you had a lovely weekend. It's a rainy day and it's going to start to get much colder over the coming days. We are starting our Christmas preparations behind the scenes!



## 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.

## Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week themed on “*Reach Out*”, has started with a whole school assembly. Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, the intention this week is to *Reach Out* to show each other the support we need and are able to offer to one another.





At Trinity Road we are doing just that by hosting a variety of activities across the school. We saw that many of you and staff came to school wearing Odd-Socks on Monday, to show how our differences and similarities are ways that we can *reach out* to each other.

Further information regarding Anti-Bullying Week can be found below:

The Anti-Bullying Alliance <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

### **Children In Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Be SPOTacular!**

This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, it will be Children in Need where we aim to raise funds for this charity by coming to school dressed in Yellow and/or wearing spots. Please bring your donation into school and drop it in the buckets at the gates. Every penny counts and we ask that if your child is dressing up, that they donate £1. This is just another way we are *reaching out* and offering our support. If you would like more information about Children in Need, please follow the link below:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



## **Road Safety Awareness Week – from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Road Safety Awareness Week is an annual campaign, organised by Brake, the road safety charity. The theme is “SAFE ROADS FOR ALL” because every life on our road matters, and every death and injury are preventable.



Road Safety Week is scheduled to be held the same week as Anti-Bullying Week, we felt it was important to give both campaigns their own week so have moved Road Safety Awareness Week to the following week – starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

During the week the children will be learning about the importance of Road Safety for all by drawing attention to key areas of road safety, including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads.

More information about Road Safety can be found at:

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

## **Parking Scheme – Sign Up for free parking**

We wrote to you a while ago with information about a council run parking scheme, whereby you could sign up to get your school day parking space to help you park at the start and end of the school day and make the short walk to school. Not many of you have signed up and I wanted to remind you about this offer with the impending expansion works and the start of the School Street traffic interventions that will make driving near and parking around the school even more of a problem.



Here is the information we previously sent you:

*As part of our School Streets project, we aim to get as many pupils travelling actively to school for all or part of their journey. Greener modes of travel should be part of our daily travel routines, so in order to enable this, we are offering a free parking permit from Meadows Retail carpark for you to park the car and walk the remaining 10 minutes with your child(ren). Studies show that walking aids creativity, reduces stress and boosts the immune system. By changing our behaviour we set a great example for younger generations improving individual and environmental health.*

***Free parking will be available for 45 minutes at drop-off and pick-up times with a barrier pass. If you are interested in getting a free parking barrier pass, please contact the school office with your name, post code and licence plate number. Barrier passes will be available for collection at the school reception in the new school year and will last for 1 school year, so please reapply each year.***

*To note, please access Meadows retail car park from Wharf Road as this is the Council carpark (the other side is Euro carpark and we don't have a partnership with them). The Council owned Meadows car park is to be accessed from levels 1 and up. There are lifts available. Please note that the carpark is still open to the public at this time.*

*Joining this programme will help create less congestion at school gates making it a safer and healthier environment for the children and members of staff.*



### **Book Fair - Coming November**

The Book Fair is coming to our school from this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, you will be able to visit the book fair outside Jeffers Class in the enclosed outside area under the awning, after school. Miss Clare has written to you with more information about how we are working to support children to be the best readers they can be.

### **Expansion Build News – Dates**

Things are really moving on with our expansion project and as I mentioned last week, you will start to see more happening.

<b>Date</b>	<b>What is happening?</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Temporary Kitchen installed on site
	Part of the lower playground fenced off to get ready for larger site works
21 <sup>st</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Site preparation works by Morgan Sindell site team
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Container storage installed on site
	Train and boat removed
From 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All families enter through Springfield Park Hill Road to the school field. All other entrance gates for children and families are closed.
	Lunch eaten in the lower hall
	Site fencing installed in lower playground and lunchbar
From 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Demolition of the lunchbar starts

*As you know dates are subject to change and I will keep you updated if there are any changes.*

We are excited that things are now starting to happen again.

### **Staff Training Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Please remember we are closed for a Staff Training Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.



### **Friends Of Trinity (FoT) – Upcoming Events – Save the date!**

#### **Christmas Market – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**



The popular FoT Christmas Market is back on this year; booked in for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be many stalls, opportunities to play, things to eat and of course a chance to meet Father Christmas. It is a time for our

community to come together to support the school.

#### **Chocolate Tombola – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

The FoT are collecting as many chocolate items as you can donate for their annual Chocolate Tombola. Please bring your donations in to school and drop them in the boxes near the gate on 24<sup>th</sup> November.





**World Cup Merchandise Stall on the Playground – 17<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**

The FoT will be selling merchandise for the upcoming World Cup on the dates above in the school playground.

Lots going on and lots to look forward to. Have a good week everyone.

*N. Outhwaite*

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 93.1%**

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



## 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.

Class	Learning Star	PAP Star	Respect Badge	Be Your Best Badge
Donaldson			Nirav	Luke
McKee			Ahana	Victoria
Deacon	Calida	Millie	Aryahi	Maria
James	Grace	Amar	Marley	Jibraeel
Jeffers	Ryan	Aditi	Asmi	Johanna
Rosen	Sasha	Katy	Ivy	Henry
Cowell	Stanley	Jason	Billy	Tiana
Pichon	Ellie	Ara	Musa	Alesya
Sachar	Ottie	Roan	Jack	Melody
Rauf	Ffion	Richie	Emil	Jude
Ho-Yen	Gibson	Ishita	Archie	Harrison



**Week 3**

**RECEPTION STARTERS—SEPTEMBER 2023**

Applications for children starting in Reception in September 2023 opened on **Monday 7th November 2022.**

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023.**

Applications can be made online via:

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

Even if they already have a sibling at the school, you still need to apply if you have a child due to start Reception next September.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

**LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

**Christmas Lunch Letter and Menu—Whole school**  
**Reading Changes—Whole school**

**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
14/11/22 to 18/11/22	All week	Anti-Bullying Week	Please can children wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th November
17/11/22		Book Fair	More details to follow
17/11/22	3.10pm	FoT World Cup Merchandise Stall	In the playground
18/11/22	All day	Children in Need	Suggested donation of £1
18/11/22 *	End of the school day	Christmas Meal <b>Opt Out</b> Dead-line	Please let us know by this date if your child does <b>not</b> want the Christmas meal. If we do not hear from you by this date a meal will be ordered for your child
21/11/22 to 24/11/22	All week	Road Safety Awareness Week	
21/11/22 & 24/11/22	3.10pm	FoT World Cup Merchandise Stall	In the playground
25/11/22	All day	Non pupil day	
28/11/22	3.10pm	FoT World Cup Merchandise Stall	In the playground
01/12/22 *	In school time	Christmas Dinner	The menu was sent home with children on Friday 11th November

Date	Time	Event	Information
02/12/22	3.10pm to 5pm	Friends of Trinity Christmas Market	In the playground
06/12/22 and 08/12/22 *	2.00pm	EYFS Nativity	Reception children and their families only
09/12/22 *	In school time	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day	Non-uniform day, suggested donation of £1 for Save The Children
14/12/22 *	To be confirmed	Christmas Carol Church Service	More information to follow
19/12/22*	In school time	Aladdin Christmas Pantomime	This will be taking place at school. More information to follow.
20/12/22 *	In school time	Class Christmas Parties	Non uniform day.. More information to follow.
21/12/22		Christmas Holidays	

Friends of Trinity PTA present

# World Cup Sale

**Nov 17th, 21st, 24th & 28th  
or until stocks last!**

**Prices start at Just 50p to £3**



**Footballs**

**Giant glow sticks**

**Whistles**

**Baseball caps**

**Tattoos**

**and lots more**



**In the playground after school**

**Cash or card**

**Are you interested in training to become a primary or secondary teacher in the East of England? Do you know someone else who is interested in teaching as a career?**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Teaching School Hubs in the East of England are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach' event on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm - 6.00pm on Zoom.

For further information and to register for this free event click on the link:

[Train to Teach in the East of England - 7th December - event registration](#)

We have teacher training vacancies now to start training from September 2023, with a wide range of providers from across the East of England region. We are looking for people who have a degree, a passion for education and teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

Further information becoming a teacher can be found on the DfE 'Get into Teaching' website <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

**Angela Rodda , ITT Lead, Saffron Teaching School Hub**

### Train to Teach in the East of England

Free virtual event - Wednesday 7th December 2022 - 4:30-6:00pm

**Thinking of training to teach in the East of England? Find out what our region has to offer:**

- Get advice on next steps into teaching and how to apply
- Take advantage of the opportunity to hear from different training providers in the East of England
- Additional support for those applying for shortage subjects and overseas applicants
- Support for school experience visits
- Areas covered: Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk, Peterborough, Suffolk

Click [here](#) to register or scan the QR code.





This event is part of the Teaching School Hubs in the East of England and the East of England Regional Network for ITT



## 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/>

Email: [chelmsford@foodcycle.org.uk](mailto:chelmsford@foodcycle.org.uk)

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  
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