

Newsletter

Date: 17th October 2022

TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher's Message

Welcome back after a very mild half term. We hope you had a wonderful half term and are excited about the term ahead.

Happy Diwali!



Wishing everyone who celebrated Diwali over the holidays a wonderful time. Diwali marks the start of the Hindu New Year, but is also celebrated by Sikhs. It is known as the Festival of Light and the 5 days of the festival are marked by vibrant colours, fireworks and Diya lamps. Find out more about Diwali here:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/facts-about-diwali/>

Bonfire Night – Fireworks

At the end of this week, Saturday 5th November, is another festival of light – Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Night. This popular night is marked

with huge bonfires and fireworks, marking the failed attempt of Guy Fawkes to blow up the Parliament in 1605. Find out more about this famous British tradition, using the following link:

<https://www.history.com/news/guy-fawkes-day-a-brief-history>

Details of the fireworks displays around Chelmsford and beyond can be found below:

<https://www.essextouristguide.co.uk/essex-events-calendar/fireworks-displays>

Alternatively this weekend there will be many setting off fireworks, so all you have to do is look up!

If you are setting off fireworks, lighting sparklers or attending events please stay safe, following the firework code and enjoy the events.

FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm

School Photographs – 31st Oct & 1st Nov

Individual and sibling photos are being taken today and tomorrow.

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.

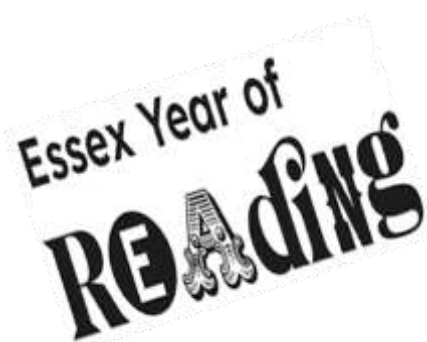
Expansion Build News – Back On!

Following the very disappointing news about our expansion project being put 'on hold' by the council before half term, I have had confirmation that the project is back on! Thank you to all the families that contacted the council to share your views, I believe this worked!

The project is now delayed and I am in discussions about the revised timeline and of course the much anticipated start date. When I have more information I will share this with you. Thank you again for your patience and support with this.

Book Fair - Coming November

The Book Fair is coming to our school from Wednesday 16th November. We are so excited to have this return and will be sending out details about this, about the books that you can buy and the different ways you can pay. Books make brilliant Christmas gifts!



School Street – Traffic Markings

On the way in this morning you may have seen the new pencil bollards around the school and the colourful markings on the road outside the school. These are part of the council's 'School Street' safety initiative. Further work will be taking place as we move to a full School Street scheme. If you would like more information about what to expect, please visit the School Street website: <http://schoolstreets.org.uk/>



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.

Friends Of Trinity (FoT) – Upcoming Event – Save the date!



The popular FoT Christmas Market is back on this year; booked in for Friday 2nd 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.

Have a good week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "N. Outhwaite". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "N." and the last name "Outhwaite" connected.

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 93.3%

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	Good
Rauf	Good
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			Albert	Dominic
McKee			Robin	Aayansh
Deacon	Joshua	Nora	Sebastian	Elliott
James	Luca-James	Evie	Lenny	Jowaira
Jeffers	Zara	Masrur	Eden	Ollie
Rosen	Milo	Sophia	Whole class	Whole class
Cowell	Izzy	Jason	Whole class	Whole class
Pichon	Alex	Klaus	Whole class	Whole class
Sachar	Aidas	Mia	Emma	Luca-Rose
Rauf	Elsie	Matthew	Richie	Pamolee
Ho-Yen	Tommy	Harrison	Gibson	Willow



Week 1

YEAR 6 FAMILIES

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE

The closing date to apply for secondary schools is **31st October 2022**. You can apply using the following link:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Our Year 6 Welcome Meeting presentation, which includes information about how to apply for secondary schools, can 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

EYFS Topic Day—Reception only

Tersha Cutmore Author Visit KS1 - Years 1 and 2 only

Expansion On Hold Letter—Whole school

Phonics letter to EYFS parents—Reception only

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

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
31/10/22	All day	Closing date for Year 6 families to apply for secondary schools	
31/10/22	In school time	Individual and sibling school photos for Years 3 and 4	Individual photos for children in Years 3 and 4, plus their sibling photos
01/11/22	In school time	Individual and sibling school photos for EYFS, Years 1, 2, 5 and 6	Individual photos for children in EYFS, Years 1, 2, 5 and 6, plus their sibling photos. If they have siblings in Years 3 and/or 4, the photos will be taken on 31/10/22.
01/11/22	In school time	Years 3 and 4 trip to Braintree Museum	Please see the letter that was sent home for payment details and further information
16/11/22 *	To be confirmed	Book Fair	More information to follow
02/12/22 *	After school	Friends of Trinity Christmas Market	More information to follow
21/12/22 *		Christmas Holidays	



David & Jonathan



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Holy Trinity Church | Sunday 13th November | 4-5:30pm



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CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES – MUSIC – STORY – CAKE



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and good company



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Thursdays
5.30pm

Everyone is welcome

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Springfield Park Baptist
Church
Springfield Park Road
CM2 6EB



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