

## **Newsletter**

Date: 21st November 2022  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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@TrinityRdPrim



### **Head Teacher's Message**

Dear families,

Chelmsford City had their big Christmas Lights Switch On this weekend, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. The countdown to Christmas is definitely starting. Keep an eye out on our Christmas dates, for events that are happening here through December.

### **Good Luck England – 1<sup>st</sup> Match Today**

We will be showing England's first match in the 2022 World Cup today for the children. The next few matches are outside of the school day.

### **School Governors Visit**

Our school Governors were in school on Friday last week for their annual monitoring day. They started the day with gathering your views as you dropped off at the start of the day and spent the remainder of the morning speaking to children and spending time in classes. This is one of the ways the governors understand how the school is doing and work with me and the school leaders to continue to improve our school.

### **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.

### **If your child is unwell**

It helps the school if you call or email in when your child is absent.

You can call the school office on 01245 354517 (Option 4) and speak to a member of the school office from 8am.



You can also email in to report your child absent to:

[absence1@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](mailto:absence1@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk).

Alternatively you can call the school number and press Option 2 to speak to Ms Gilbert, our Pastoral Manager, if you would like to support for your child's absence. Alternatively you can contact her by email on:

[psw@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](mailto:psw@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)

During this season we know that coughs, colds and new school germs are on the rise. Please work with us to ensure your child is in school, and that if they are not – you let us know.



### **Book Fair – Last 2 days!**

The Book Fair will be in school until Tuesday 22nd November, we will be opening again for Monday and Tuesday this week. It is an excellent opportunity to find a new author for your child, bring a love of reading to your child and family, get excited about reading

and storytime again and find some Christmas gifts that you know will make a difference to your child's education and enjoyment.

You can still visit the bookfair outside Jeffers Class in the enclosed outside area under the awning after school. Miss Clare and the team will be there to help.

*Thank you to all the families who have donated towards the school's wish list of books that are for book corners and the school library – we really appreciate your support.*

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

The FoT are collecting as much 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 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.



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

Please remember we are closed for a Staff Training Day this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We are open again from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at normal time.

## **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 normally 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 this week – starting today.

During this 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:

<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.*

### **Expansion Build News – Dates**

Things really start this week – I wasn't sure this date would come. The construction team will be onsite from this week and Carl Bragg, the construction site manager, will be a regular face around the school.

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.

Date	What is happening?
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

### **Packed Lunches – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**



I have had to make the decision during the point when lunches move from the current kitchen to the temporary kitchen, to put in packed lunches across the school for one day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. On this day packed lunches will be eaten in class to ensure that the dining furniture can be moved over.

### **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

2<sup>nd</sup> December from 3-5pm. 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.



### **World Cup Merchandise Stall on the Payground – 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.

### **Sad News**

I wanted to share with you that a family in our school community has had an incredibly sad bereavement very recently. I know that you will join me in sending our sympathies and condolences to them, in your thoughts, while they are grieving. We are providing support to the family and are working together as a team to ensure the staff, children and the pupil, when they return to school, are supported during this time. I ask you to respect the family's privacy during this time.

Have a good week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '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 90.7%**

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Could do better
Deacon	Could do better
James	Could do better
Jeffers	Could do better
Rosen	Good
Cowell	Outstanding
Pichon	Could do better
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.

Class	Learning Star	PAP Star	Respect Badge	Be Your Best Badge
Donaldson			Finn	Eva
McKee			Alexander	Harper
Deacon	Whole class		Teddy	Harrison
James	Danny	Sulaiman	Betsy	Evan
Jeffers	Mystica	Aimee	Klara	Eden
Rosen	Kenuth	Henry	Ember	Freddie
Cowell	Aiden	Yashika	Esmee	Olivia
Pichon	Jayden	Casey	Phoebe	Musa
Sachar	Jenson	Mia	Gabriel	Sebastian
Rauf	Jessica	Richie	Kenzi	Aava
Ho-Yen	Wali	Dylan	Thomas	Emily



## Week 1

### **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**

Pichon Class Letter

Letter to Parents for Road Safety Presentation—Donaldson and McKee

Friends of Trinity Christmas Newsletter—Whole school

EYFS Church Visit—Donaldson and McKee

All letters can be found  
on the school website:

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## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
21/11/22 to 24/11/22	All week	Road Safety Awareness Week	
21/11/22 & 22/11/22	3.10pm	Book Fair	The book fair will take place outside Jeffers Class, in the enclosed outside area under the awning.
21/11/22 & 24/11/22	3.10pm	FoT World Cup Merchandise Stall	In the playground
25/11/22	All day	Non pupil day	School closed for staff training
28/11/22	3.10pm	FoT World Cup Merchandise Stall	In the playground
30/11/22 *	In school time	EYFS Trip to Trinity Church	Letters have been sent via Parentmail
01/12/22 *	In school time	Christmas Dinner	Orders have now been placed with the kitchen and unless you have opted your child out, they will receive a Christmas dinner.
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

Date	Time	Event	Information
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**



"The teachers loved it as  
children  
enjoyed it!"

"Magical from the  
beginning  
end!"

# Aladdin

We are very excited to be hosting  
an in house Panto for the children  
at Trinity Road Primary School!

**Date:** 19th December 2022

**Showtimes:**

**KS2:** 11am to 12pm

**EYFS & KS1:** 1.30pm to 2.30pm

This event is fully funded by  
Friends of Trinity PTA.

However, if you would like to  
make an optional donation,  
please use the links below:

<https://pay.sumup.io/b2c/QKR3X3Q0>



[www.pantoinaday.co.uk](http://www.pantoinaday.co.uk) | [info@pantoinaday.co.uk](mailto:info@pantoinaday.co.uk)

0203 488 0757



**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



COME AND CELEBRATE

# THE PROMISED KING

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | SUNDAY 11 TH DECEMBER | 4 - 5.30PM

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR  
CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES • MUSIC • STORY • AND CAKE!

EVERYONE WELCOME!