

Newsletter

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TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

Welcome back after the half term. I hoped you enjoyed the holiday and the dry and warm weather.

Year 4 Superstars Sports Event

A huge well done to our Year 4 children who took part in the Superstars Sports Event before the half term.



We were part of 40 local primary schools that took part in the sports challenges and skills events, the children had a brilliant time, and the staff were every proud of all of them, saying how well they represented the school with a superb team effort. This event is one way that the Chelmsford School Sport Partnership promotes healthy lifestyles; encouraging children to take part in sport for a healthy body and a healthy mind while having fun!



New Build – Expansion Update

There was a huge crane on site over the half term and it lifted the flooring structure into place. We are nearly back up to ground level after all the foundation works come to an end. Over the next two weeks you will start to see the assembly of the walls and the building structure taking shape.



We are very excited that this week is our *Time Capsule Ceremony*. The whole school have taken part in an activity to go inside the time capsule; including photo books, coin rubbings, and a letter to the future children who find it. Every child and staff member will have had the oppor-



tunity to sign their name on the outside of it. This will be a marker of the here and now for our school and when the building is completed, there will be a plaque the mark the location of the time capsule for years to come.

School Uniform – A reminder

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform and the right colours. This includes hair bows, hair slides and shoes. The link to our school uniform information can be found below:

<https://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform>

Pancake Day



Tuesday 21st February is Shrove Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Day, is a feast day before Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 22nd February; when Lent begins in the Christian Calendar. Read more about the traditions and heritage of Shrove Tuesday below:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-makes-and-bakes/pancakes-shrove-tuesday/>

Please use the following link for an easy pancake recipe:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-pancakes>

World Thinking Day – Scouts Founders Day - Wednesday 22nd February



Scouts Founder's Day on Wednesday 22nd February honours Lord Baden-Powell and his wife, Olave, the first Chief Girl Guide.

On this day, we are inviting you to celebrate by **wearing your uniform** if you attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts within the school and our leaders are welcome to wear theirs too. Be proud!



iRock Music Lessons – Starting Thursday 23rd February

If you have signed up for the iRock music lessons, these start on Thursday 23rd February.



Winter Illnesses

As you may have seen in recent news reports, the NHS is under severe pressure this winter due to the rise in cases of flu, Covid 19 and scarlet fever.

The current advice issued by the Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is that:

- Children remain at home if they have fever and only return to school when the fever has gone, and they feel well.
- Children are helped to learn about the importance of hand washing with soap and hot water. They are taught to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and and bin them immediately.

The full advice can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

NHS Guidance on Covid and Scarlet Fever can be found in the links below.

- Advice on the symptoms of Scarlet Fever can be found here:

<https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/news/article.aspx?id=1856&returnurl=/default.aspx&pi=0>

- Current Covid isolation guidance can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

If your child is unwell with a fever, then please do keep them at home until their fever has gone and they feel well enough to return to school.

If your child tests positive for Covid 19 please do keep them at home for three full days **after the day**, they have tested positive and ensure that they only return to school when they are well enough to do so.

In school we will be ensuring that classrooms are well ventilated; reminding children and staff about the importance of regular hand washing and will continue to ensure hand sanitiser is available in classrooms and communal spaces.

NEU Strike Action – Teachers

The remaining NEU strike action dates are still scheduled to take place throughout March. The dates that affect our region are not all of the dates published, but include:

- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March
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I continue to work with the staff to try to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to keep the school open, for the above dates, for our most vulnerable children, SEND, disadvantaged, key worker children and children sitting upcoming external examinations. While there is no definite guarantee that we will not have to close, I will keep you updated as far in advance as I can work to enable you to make appropriate plans.

Going forward other unions are also seeking to strike and therefore we should be aware there may be additional dates in the future.

FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!

Mother's Day – Sunday 19th March

The Friends of Trinity are looking forward to bringing Mother's Day events to the children this March, for them to celebrate and say thank you to all the mums and the people in their lives who mean a lot to them.



The dates for their Mother's Day events in March are to follow.

Easter Discos – Tuesday 28th March



The annual FoT Easter Discos are fast approaching and have been booked in for Tuesday 28th March. Save the date and watch this space for more information about when tickets will be on sale.

Easter Bunny Hunt – Saturday 8th April

Hop along on Saturday 8th April to the Jubilee Woods, meet our bunnies who have hidden lots of challenges for you and try to work out the clues to win some prizes!



Have a super first week back 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 92.2%

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Could do better
Deacon	Could do better
James	Good
Jeffers	Good
Rosen	Good
Cowell	Could do better
Pichon	Outstanding
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			Lachie	Albert
McKee			Ahana	Lachlan
Deacon	Joshua	Anabelle	Hanah	Charlotte
James	George	Jasmine	Grace	Aarsh
Jeffers	Eden and	Alice	Masrur	Pinky
Rosen	Isabel	Erin	Katy	Ralph
Cowell	Rocco	Cher	Izzy	Harry
Pichon	Ellie	Klaus	Whole class	Whole class
Sachar	Luca-Rose	Gabriel	Mikaeel	Ottie
Rauf	Owen	Elsie	Mahi	Richie
Ho-Yen	Willow	Dylan	Paige	Harley



Week 1

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

All letters can be found
on the school website:
www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
28/02/23 *	In school time	EYFS Post Box Walks	Letters have been sent home
02/03/23 *	In school time	World Book Day	More information to follow
02/03/23	In school time	Pichon Class trip to Pizza Express	Letters have been sent home
07/03/23	In school time	Sachar Class trip to Essex Police Museum	Letters have been sent home
08/03/23	In school time	Rauf Class trip to Essex Police Museum	Letters have been sent home
09/03/23	In school time	Ho-Yen Class trip to Essex Police Museum	Letters have been sent home
16/03/23	In school time	Years 1 and 2 trip to Colchester Zoo	Deacon, James and Jeffers class. Letters have been sent home
17/03/23 *	In school time	Comic Relief	More information to follow
22/03/23 *	In school time	FoT Mother's Day Stall	More information to follow
28/03/23 *	Times TBC	FoT School Dis-cos	More information to follow
03/04/23 *		Easter Holidays	
08/04/23 *	Times TBC	FoT Easter Bunny Hunt at Jubilee Woods	More information to follow
17/04/23 *	8.45am	Return to school	

**Do more.
Share more.
Be more.**



Squirrels

Age 4-5

BEAVERS

Age 6-8

cubs

Age 8-10½

scouts

Age 10½-14

EXPLORERS

Age 14-18

network

Age 18-25

Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Explorers - they're all part of the same organisation, The Scouts, and they're all open to everyone.

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more.

Here in Chelmsford, we give over 2000 young people the opportunity to enjoy fun and adventure while developing the skills they need to succeed, now and in the future. We're talking about teamwork, leadership and resilience - skills that have helped Scouts become everything from teachers and social workers to astronauts and Olympians.

Scouting gives our young people opportunities to get involved in everything from arts and crafts to zorbing and from archery to water activities.

We believe in bringing people together. We celebrate diversity and stand against intolerance, always.

We've got spaces for more of Chelmsford's young people to join us - just visit www.chelmsfordscouts.org.uk/join to find out more.

#SkillsForLife


Scouts
Chelmsford

Turning Tables!



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | SUNDAY 12TH MARCH | 4-5.30PM

EVERYONE IS VERY WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR



HOLY TRINITY
BARNSTAPLE

CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES • MUSIC • STORY • CAKE

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