

Newsletter

Date: 20th March 2023
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,



Have you seen City Life?
It's Chelmsford news and
information for residents.



There are a few ideas of what you can do over the upcoming Easter Break. Have a look below, to see what is going on around the city. The *What's On* section is great if you want ideas of places to go and ways to entertain the family locally.

<https://citylife.chelmsford.gov.uk/>

Park & Stride - The Meadows Parking – How to Apply



Do you want a reliable place to park where you won't get a ticket?

From now on, if you wish to utilise the park & stride scheme at The Meadows, you will still need to enquire at our school office, where we will be able to verify that you are indeed parents of a attending child. The school office team will now only need to take down the required vehicle registration and the postcode of your home address (which should be the same address as we hold for your child in our school system and the address that your car is insured at), both of which will need to be passed onto Essex County Council to be added onto a database. There is no physical permit to display – it is all done on your vehicle registration number.

Once you are registered here is the advice from the council:

When parking after being registered, a parent would still need to take a ticket when entering the carpark, (but do not pay at the machines). On exit they need to push the help button to exit. The controller will ask them for their vehicle registration number and to scan their ticket. The first 45 minutes will be free, beyond the 45 minutes will be payable whilst at the exit barrier.

School Street – 20's Plenty Winners

At the start of last week, the children had an exciting assembly to see who the winners were of the safer school street '20's Plenty Sign'. You will have seen the new green 20 mph signs arrive and the blank spaces below these are waiting for the winners' drawings to be put up.



Well done to Jaaron from Year 6 and Alfie from Year 1.

Join us at our upcoming Easter Service – Wednesday 29th March

We will be celebrating Easter on Wednesday 29th March at Holy Trinity Church. We would love you to join us at one of our two services that morning.

Years R, 1 and 2 will perform at 10am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will perform at 11am.



Comic Relief: Red Nose Day 2023 – this Friday 17th March

Well done everyone – you have donated such a lot of money to support the Comic Relief Charity. Our final total stands at **£288.49**



Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel – From 20th March

What is Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel?

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel inspires children to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is open to all schools in the UK. It is free to take part and there are daily prizes to be won.

On each day of the challenge, our school will be competing to see who can get the highest percentage of their children walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. Our school's best five days will determine our final position, but we can log journeys on all ten days if we wish.



How many active journeys will your pupils make?

Read more about this event at the website for this event:

<https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/>

Ramadan – The Muslim Holy Period of Fasting

This Wednesday (22nd March) marks the start of the holy month of Ramadan for Muslims. This is a period of fasting whereby between the hours of sunrise and sunset, Muslims do not eat or drink. During this time, Muslims are encouraged to reflect on their faith and their relationship with god. Each day, when the sun has gone down, Muslims 'break their fast' and are able to eat for the day. They break their fast by eating a date.





At the end of the month of fasting, Muslims come together to celebrate Eid (*pronounced eed*), where they exchange gifts and enjoy a feast with loved ones and friends and family.

If you would like to find out more about this important date in the Islamic calendar, have a look at this article from the iNewspaper:

<https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/ramadan-2023-when-start-date-timetable-moon-sighting-explained-eid-ul-fitr-2168701>

New Build – Expansion Update

The last two weeks have seen some of the biggest changes to our new building. The structure is up, the roof is on and this week they will be laying the underfloor heating. The children and staff have been amazed at how fast this has gone up and every day there is a new piece that is being lifted in to place by the huge onsite crane! Take a look below.



Milk at Lunchtimes

Please note that after the Easter holidays, we will no longer be providing milk at lunchtimes. This is due to safety, as some children have severe dairy intolerances. Water will continue to be available on all tables for all children.

Lost Property

Our lost property is overflowing – please come in to the school office between 8.30am and 3.30pm and see if you can find items that your child may have lost.



Toys and Trinkets



Please ensure your children are not bringing in toys and items from home that are not permitted in school. These cause a distraction when they are brought in and could be lost or damaged.

PE Kit – A reminder

Make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Your child has PE twice a week and needs to have their kit in school to take part.



Healthy Packed Lunch



We are a Healthy School and therefore ask that you help us to maintain this by including healthy snacks for the children if they bring packed lunches. Sweets and chocolate are not permitted in packed lunches – thank you for your cooperation with this. If you would like more ideas and information about healthier options for packed lunches, please have a look at the link below for recipes:



<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!

Easter Discos – Tuesday 28th March



Tickets are on sale on SCOPAY!

The FoT Easter Disco is fast approaching and has been booked in for Tuesday 28th March.

Go to FRIENDSOFTRINITYPTA@GMAIL.COM to find out more and see the posters around school. Your child has already seen them!

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!



This term is going so quickly, please note that the Easter Holidays are from Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Outhwaite".

Natasha Outhwaite
Headteacher

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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	Could do better
Jeffers	Good
Rosen	Could do better
Cowell	Good
Pichon	Could do better
Sachar	Good
Rauf	Good
Ho-Yen	Good



Super Writer, PAP Star & Community Contributor 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	Charlie	Finn	Beau	Max
McKee	George	Robin	Ahana	Francesca
Deacon	Whole Class	Joshua	Sammy	Calida
James	Whole Class	Megan	Harper	Daniel
Jeffers	Whole Class	Aditi	Emre	Pinky
Rosen	Danial	Luna	Luca	Rhys
Cowell	Billy	Yashika	Amelia	Harry
Pichon	Musa	Esme	Harvey	Sienna
Sachar	Ottie	Luke	Riddhi	Adwaith
Rauf	Miley	Amelia	Ffion	Jayden
Ho-Yen	Harry	Maisie	Patryk	Max



Week 2

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Year 6 Leavers T-Shirts—Year 6 only

All letters can be found on the school website:

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
20/03/23 to 24/03/23		Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel	
28/03/23	In school time	Teddy Olympics	Selected children only
28/03/23		FoT School Disco	EYFS, Years 1 & 2—2-3pm Years 3 & 4—3.15-4.15pm Years 5 & 6—4.30-5.30pm Tickets - £3 Tattoos –20p Popcorn (KS2 only) - 50p Please pay on SCOPAY
29/03/23		Easter Service	To be held at Trinity Church: - 10am—EYFS and KS1 - 11am—KS2
03/04/23		Easter Holidays	
08/04/23	Times TBC	FoT Easter Bun- ny Hunt at Jubi- lee Woods	More information to follow
17/04/23	8.45am	Return to school	
25/04/23 *	5-5.30pm	Bawdsey Manor Residential Meeting	Meeting for the families of the Year 5 children attending the Bawdsey Manor Residen- tial Trip

FRIENDS OF TRINITY PTA



DISCO

Tuesday 28TH March 2023

MAIN HALL

EYFS, YR 1 & YR2 – 2-3pm

YR 3 & 4 – 3.15-4.15pm

YR 5 & 6 – 4.30-5.30pm

PRICE £3.00 (Tattoos are optional for 20p)

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ON SCOPAY. Click on link below.

POPCORN 50P (KS2 only)

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY ON SCOPAY AS CONSENT IS REQUIRED

SQUASH/WATER WILL BE SERVED FOR FREE

PARTYWEAR IS OPTIONAL

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

FRIENDSOFTTRINITYPTA@GMAIL.COM

<https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

*Parental Permission is required – can be completed on Scopay.

Parentkind
Member Association



Easter Trail

Jubilee Woods on
Queens Road Saturday
8th April 12-2pm

£2 per child

Please help us find the missing
bunnies!

Prizes, crafts, games and more!
hosted by the Friends of Trinity PTA

