

## Newsletter

Date: 30th January 2023  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
[www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](http://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)  
@TrinityRdPrim



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,



Spring is most definitely on its way!

We have the start of bulbs popping up across the school grounds. During the building of the MUGA, the gardeners planted 10,000 bulbs – I'm hoping these are all going to be in bloom for everyone in the next few months.

## Strike Action – Teachers

The first upcoming NEU strike action date is this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

While there is no definite guarantee that we will not have to close, currently the school will be open and staffed on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. This may not be the case for future dates and I will write to you nearer the time to let you know our arrangements.

The dates that affect our region are not all of the dates published, but include:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

I am continually working with the staff 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.

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

### **Story Telling Session – 31<sup>st</sup> January – by Invitation**



Miss Clare is organising a family story telling session after school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. This is part of our Year Of Reading and will be focused on 'reading for pleasure'. We will be inviting families, as this is a 'trial event', and if it goes well

and seems popular, we will be opening this up across the school. It definitely calls for a onesie and some hot chocolate!



### **Spelling Shed – Home support for spellings Year 2-6**

As part of our spelling programme, children have been excitedly using their Spelling Shed logins during the school day. These can also be used at home to support the learning of spellings. Children in Years 2 - 6 will be given their logins to access the website: <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/spelling>. The website can be accessed through the username and password or via the QR code on the log-ins.



Spelling Shed is a game like format to support children with learning their spellings. Children can choose their own level of difficulty for the games and build their Spelling Shed score up. The game like format will encourage children to rehearse their spellings, which will in turn improve their writing and vocabulary.

Miss Ball.

## **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.

### **Midday Supervisor – Part-Time Role Available**



We have a midday supervisor role available at the school to cover a maternity leave. If you are interested in this role and supporting the school during the lunchtime period, please speak to the school office or SLT on the school gates for more information.

### **FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February FoT are excited to bring to you... Break the Rules Day!!!!!! There are 6 rules that you can break. Each rule break is worth 50p. Have a look at the information to see which rules you can break; other rules cannot be broken.

Have a super week everyone.



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 91.8%**

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| McKee     | Could do better |
| Donaldson | Could do better |
| Deacon    | Could do better |
| James     | Could do better |
| Jeffers   | Could do better |
| Rosen     | Could do better |
| Cowell    | Could do better |
| Pichon    | Could do better |
| 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 |               |          | Miruna        | Sofia              |
| McKee     |               |          | Harper        | George             |
| Deacon    | Harrison      | Nora     | Anabelle      | Sebastian          |
| James     | Isabel        | Richard  | Daniel        | Harper             |
| Jeffers   | Klara         | James    | Alfie         | Whole class        |
| Rosen     | Brilliant     | Rhys     | Kenuth        | Milo               |
| Cowell    | Finley        | Harry    | Lottie        | Theo               |
| Pichon    | Harvey        | Musa     | Karter        | Esme               |
| Sachar    | Roan          | Melody   | Jenson        | Sebastian          |
| Rauf      | Richie        | Pamolee  | Cora          | Amelia             |
| Ho-Yen    | Harry         | Paige    | Max           | Lauren             |



## **Week 2**

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

**Updated Year 4 Superstars Letter —Year 4**  
**Strike action information for families 24.01.23—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                              |
|----------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 02/02/23             | In school time   | Rosen Class trip to Pizza Express                        | Letters have been sent home              |
| 07/02/23 *           | In school time   | Sachar class walk to Tesco                               | Letters have been sent home              |
| 07/02/23             | 3.30pm to 5.30pm | James and Jeffers Class Learner Conferences via Zoom     | James and Jeffers classes only           |
| 08/02/23 *           | In school time   | Rauf class walk to Tesco                                 | Letters have been sent home              |
| 08/02/23             | In school time   | Year 4 Superstars  | Letters have been sent to Year 4 parents |
| 08/02/23             | 4.30pm to 7.00pm | James and Jeffers Class Face-to-Face Learner Conferences | James and Jeffers classes only           |
| 09/02/23 *           | In school time   | Ho-Yen class walk to Tesco                               | Letters have been sent home              |
| 13/02/23 to 17/02/23 |                  | Half Term  |  |
| 20/02/23             | 8.45am           | Return to school   |  |
| 02/03/23             | In school time   | Pichon Class trip to Pizza Express                       | Letters have been sent home              |



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| Date     | Time           | Event                                    | Information  |
|----------|----------------|--|--|
| 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 |

Friends of Trinity present

# BREAK the RULES DAY



## Rules to be broken include:

1. You must wear school uniform
2. No nail varnish
3. You must wear matching socks
4. You mustn't have crazy hairstyles
5. You must wear school shoes
6. No tattoos

Here's how it works:

## When?

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
February 2023



Donate 50p for every rule broken.

Cash will be collected on the day.

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

**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

# Jesus is baptised



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



EVERYONE IS VERY WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR  
CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES • MUSIC • STORY • CAKE