



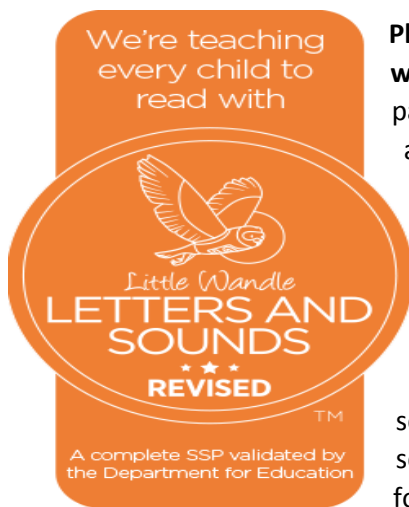
Newsletter 25 – 1st April 2022

Dear Parents,

Our children have designed and made a **wall of sunflowers** as part of their reflections on ‘rural village as global village’, creating a beautiful art installation in the school foyer with their messages of hope and peace. We are filling our school with sunflowers as part of our social action project raising money for the British Red Cross. Crochet club will be back in action making their beautiful crocheted broches to add to the fund raising effort. More details about purchasing these lovely keepsakes will be shared next week.

Community collaboration – St Peters Church Mothering Sunday celebrations was a beautiful service, and a lovely stream of communications into school on Monday from the congregation captured this wonderful collaboration: ‘*What a joyful time of songs and stories on Sunday morning at St Peter’s Church and it owed a great deal to Holy Trinity*

*children. Alice, Amelia, Briallyn and Keevie playing their recorders very confidently, leading the congregation in three of the songs; they read equally confidently. Our other excellent readers were Bryn, George, Mia, Teddy, William and Tally. They all sang with great enthusiasm too, including an unaccompanied "When I needed a neighbour". We are always immensely proud when others comment on our children. They are indeed wonderful ambassadors of our school and we are all extremely proud of them. On **Sunday 3rd April** there is a special service of Support for Ukraine at St Peter’s Church from 10.30am and everyone is most welcome.*



Phonics and Reading parent workshop Our thanks to all the parents and carers who came along to this workshop. Reading underpins children’s access to the curriculum and impacts on their achievement. Teaching children to read is one of the most important tasks undertaken by primary schools and a strong home school partnership is an indicator for success. The workshop

explored the journey to independent reading and writing with our Little Wandle Systematic Synthetic Phonics programme and fidelity to the Big Cat reading scheme. Thank you to Miss Nisbeck and Mrs Twentyman for sharing their expertise. All resources will be shared with KS1 parents. And, coming soon... join us for a ‘live’ phonics lesson in your child’s class.

The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you’ll **GO**.



Recycling Superstars - Big thanks to our eco parent group who have been collecting hard-to-recycle items from Holy Trinity families to give to TerraCycle charity schemes in Salisbury - alternating between Wiltshire Air Ambulance and a charity called Medics to Medics. Dr Abi Spear and the parent group are expanding collecting to used stationery (used pens, highlighters, felt tips), we certainly get through quite a few pens! Please drop things in one of the collection bins in the school car park (boxed or bagged up) for the parent eco team to collect.



RECYCLING SUPERSTARS



Recently, **Sarum class** have been learning about the festival of Diwali celebrated by Hindus and we created a beautiful rangoli pattern using coloured rice in our playground.



Stonehenge class spent all day in the woods on Tuesday, and what amazing adventures they had! Exploring camp craft, constructing dens together, mark making in the tracks, investigating how waterproof their shelters were and exploring how forest cooking techniques can influence the senses and developing their forest skills.

We've had lots of crochet hooks and yellow wool out in **White Horse class** this week as we've been making a start on creating sunflowers for our whole school project. It was lovely to see Alma-Ayre, who is already adept at chain stitching, helping her classmates to master this new skill.



Our thanks also to Olivia's Dad, Mr Hammock, who came into school to give a really interesting talk to the children about what it's like to live and work on a submarine. Some fun science too with a tin bath, plastic bottles and lots of tubing as he demonstrated how a submarine sinks to the bottom of the ocean and then resurfaces again!

100 Club winners – March 2022

Congratulations to our 100 Club winners this term:

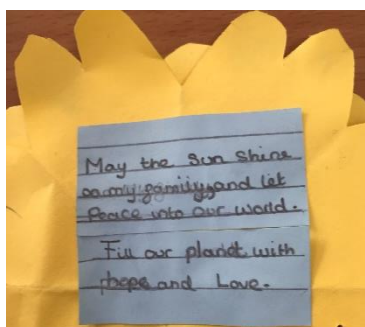
1 st £25	Glenys Nisbeck
2 nd £15	Lucy Nisbeck
3 rd £10	Emma Janes

This is a great way to join in with a PFA fund raising activity as part of their community initiatives to help fund school equipment, resources, and opportunities for all our pupils. The next draw will be **Friday 29th April** – plenty of time to buy your tickets if you haven't done so already!

Transition Collaboration between our cross phase partners at preschool, nursery and secondary schools builds further momentum in the coming months as we support children moving between our different settings. This is an important part of our work and we have an exciting range of visits and activities planned.

Please do check into the school calendar regularly. <https://holy-trinity.co.uk/calendar> and the diary listing below.

Best wishes,
Anna Woodman
Headteacher



Upcoming Events (Calendar of events will be available on the website at www.holy-trinity.co.uk in the coming week)		
Tuesday 5 th April Wednesday 6 th April	Y6 Bikeability road safety course	All day in Great Cheverell
Tuesday 5 th April	Fire Service Visit to school	9am
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Service	10am
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term	Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 25 th April	Start of term 5	8.30am
Wednesday 27 th April	Sarum class cake sale – donations much appreciated!	3pm
3 rd May - 5 th May	KS1 SATs	
Wednesday 4 th May	First Aid – whole school	
9 th May – 12 th May	KS2 SATs	
10 th May	New parent/children transition	5pm
Wednesday 18 th May	New children transition – Teddy Bear Picnic	12pm
Friday 20 th May	Team Bath Netball Event at University of Bath	Evening

Tuesday 24 th May	Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	All day
25 th – 27 th May	Y5/6 Forest of Dean Residential Trip	8.45am
Monday 6 th June	TD day - staff training	No children in school
Tuesday 7 th June	TD day - staff training	No children in school
Wednesday 8 th June	Start of term 6	8.30am
Monday 13 th June	New parent/children transition	3.45pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 14 th June	Holi Festival with Kalpash - provisional	All day
Thursday 16 th June	Eucharist Event	9.45am
Monday 20 th June	New parent/children transition	1.30 - 2pm
Thursday 23 rd June	Cancer Research Race for Life event at school	Morning
Monday 27 th June	New parent/children transition	1.30 – 2.15pm
Wednesday 29 th June	Summer music concert	4.30pm
Friday 1 st July	'I am I Can' KS2 workshop for children and parents	1.30 – 3pm
Monday 4 th July	New parent/children transition	1.30 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 5 th July	Sports Day	Morning
Wednesday 6 th July	Y6 Leavers Service Salisbury Cathedral	12 - 2.30pm
6 th /7 th July	Y3/4 Plays - provisional	Morning
8 th /9 th July	Y3/4 Camp out - provisional	tbc
Tuesday 12 th July	Silbury Class Restaurant for parents - provisional	tbc
Wednesday 13 th July	Pilgrimage followed by PFA Sausage sizzle	All day
Monday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Trip - provisional	tbc
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly - provisional	1.45pm
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term	Finish 1.15pm
Friday 22 nd July	TD Day	School closed to children

In addition, please find the link to **2022-23 Wiltshire school term dates and HTPA TD days**
[Wiltshire-Council-Term-Dates-for-2022-to-2023.pdf \(holy-trinity.co.uk\)](https://www.holy-trinity.co.uk/Wiltshire-Council-Term-Dates-for-2022-to-2023.pdf)

01.9.2022 Thursday TD day

20.2.2023 Monday TD Day

05.6.2023 Monday TD Day

24.7.2023 Monday TD day

25.7.2023 Tuesday TD day