

Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy  
Newsletter 8.9.23



C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY  
(HANDSWORTH)

## Number 1 - 8.9.23

Welcome back!



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*I would like to welcome you all back to school after the summer holiday. I hope that you have had a restful and safe holiday and that the children are ready for the busy term ahead. It was lovely to see the children back in school on Wednesday all looking so smart.*

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## Academic year 2023-2024

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*The classes for this academic year are as follows:*

*Year 6 Mrs Haughey*

*Year 5 Mr Mohammed*

*Year 4 Mr Bhatti/Mrs Hooper*

*Year 3 Miss Lilley*

*Year 2 Mrs Shioleftou*

*Year 1 Miss Terris*

## School Vision

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*Every school should have a vision of what they want for their pupils and the school community, and the vision should be the driving force behind all decisions made at the school. We last looked at our vision in 2019 and I felt it was time to revisit the vision at the start of this year to see if it was still relevant. On Monday, the staff team, along with a governor and Father Barrie, Deputy Director for Education from Birmingham Diocese, met to look over the vision and discuss what it is we want for our children and the community. Together we have developed the vision statement below and this vision will be what we consider when making any decisions for the children. As we are a Church of England Primary, our vision does need to be rooted in Christian theology, but we are really aware that our community is made up of many different faith backgrounds and this is really important to us. At no time to we ever try to undermine the faith that the children are being brought up with.*

### **Holy Trinity Vision**

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

*At Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy our distinctive Christian values are at the heart of all we do. Through our curriculum and care our children develop independent curiosity, acquire a life-long appetite for learning and become well-rounded individuals, seeking 'hope and a future' for themselves and others.*

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## Values 2023

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*At the same time as looking at our vision for the school, we also looked at the values that we teach the children throughout the year. We wanted to ensure that our values match the vision that we have. We have chosen 6 values and we will focus on one value per half term. These are values that will will resonate with all families of all different heritages and faith backgrounds.*

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## Values 2023







## Church event



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
BIRCHFIELD

Celebrating Birmingham Heritage Week and Heritage Open Days

**Heritage Open Day 2023**  
**Saturday 9th September**  
**11am to 4pm**  
**Free entry All are welcome**



heritage open days



Birmingham Heritage Week



**FREE TO EXPLORE**

**Celebrating Talent in the Community**



**Refreshments available**

**This year's programme:**  
**Stained glass windows talk 12.00pm**  
**Photography talk by Vanley Burke 1pm**  
**African drumming 2.30pm**  
**Recorded organ music throughout the day**  
**Displays of flower arranging, dressmaking, church photos and a history of the Mothers' Union**



**For more information, visit**  
[www.holytrinity-church.co.uk](http://www.holytrinity-church.co.uk)  
<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>  
<https://birminghamheritageweek.co.uk>

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#HODs    [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

## Diary Dates - 2023-2024

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*Monday 11th September - Reception to start full time*

*Monday 25th September - Harvest Festival in church led by Year 6 at 10am*

*Thursday 26th October - Children break up for half term*

*Friday 27th October - Teacher Day*

*Friday 27th October - Friday 3rd November - Half term*

*Monday 6th November - Children return to school*

*Friday 1st December - Advent service in church led by Year 5 at 10am*

*Friday 22nd December - Children break up for Christmas*

*Monday 25th December - Tuesday 9th January - Christmas holiday*

*Monday 8th January - Teacher Day*

*Tuesday 9th January - Children return to school*

*Friday 9th February - Children break up for half term*

*Monday 12th February- - Friday 16th February - Half term*

*Monday 19th February - Children return to school*

*Thursday 21st March - Children break up from school for Easter*

*Friday 22nd March - Teacher Day*

*Friday 22nd March- Friday 5th April - Easter Holiday*

*Monday 8th April - Children to return to school*

*Thursday 23rd May - Children break up for half term*

*Friday 24th May - Teacher day*

*Thursday 23rd May- Friday 31st May - Half term*

*Monday 3rd June - Children to return to school*

*Friday 19th July - Children break up for summer*

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