# Summer Term 2019—Newsletter 3

Learning through Christian Values.

Our School Mission Statement:

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary Academy is a fun and welcoming community where we serve each other by showing love and respect. Firm foundations for life are built upon Christian values which enable us to flourish. We aim to become resilient and aspirational so that we can face life's challenges with confidence.

'Through God all things are possible'
Matthew 19:26



Goodbye and Good Luck to all of our Year 6 children.
We wish you all every success in secondary school.
From all the Staff and Governors at Holy Trinity

Principal's Message

They say that time flies when you are having fun and this is definitely the case at Holy Trinity. I can't believe that we are at the end of another academic year already. It has certainly been action packed and busy throughout, with many highlights to celebrate. We have held some wonderful events throughout the year such as our Fathers' day and Mothers' day lunches, our community Christmas party for the elderly, our summer fete and our Year 6 Prom to mention a few.

One of the most pleasing aspects for me is the increasing levels of community engagement. I have been amazed by how many of you attended our sports days and our end of year celebrations. Not only that, but I have received many positive comments about the way in which we have reorganised the running of these celebrations. Thank you so much for taking the time to attend and showing your support for all of the children. They really appreciated it, as did all the staff.

We unfortunately say goodbye to all of our Year 6 pupils today and they will be sadly missed by all of the staff at Holy Trinity. They should take great pride in the legacy they have left behind at our Academy and the positive role models they have been for the younger children. As a school, we have significantly raised the bar in terms of our expectations of what can be achieved. Each and every child has worked extremely hard to meet these expectations and as a result, achieved great success. We know that behind each successful child are dedicated parents, carers and extended family members so I would like to say thank you to each of you for all the hard work you have put in at home to enable their achievement.

It is not just the Year 6 children that we are going to miss in September. A few of our teaching staff will also be saying goodbye to Holy Trinity today. Mrs Butler (EY/KS1 cover teacher) is taking up a new permanent teaching appointment at Morda school in September and Miss Morgan (Ercall class) who has been covering in Mrs Holmes absence will also be taking up a new appointment with the IT team at Shropshire council.

Mrs Williams will also be retiring from her Nursery teacher position after 29 years at Holy Trinity and previously Oswestry Infants. She will be heading to Italy where her son lives and going back to an Italian school to help her learn the language. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her service and dedication to the children and wish her a happy retirement.

On behalf of Holy Trinity I would like to offer Miss Falcao our very best wishes for her forthcoming wedding day during the summer holidays. She will return to school in September as Mrs Taylor. Miss Hutson has now returned from her maternity leave and will be working Monday to Thursday for the autumn and spring terms with Mr Kenyon teaching Hawkstone one day a week. She will return to her full time position in the summer term.

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A huge thank you to all of the staff at Holy Trinity, I have said it many times before but we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team of professionals working with your children. A big thank you to the PTA who continue to come up with creative ways of raising money for the school. The summer fete was a particular success story which is entirely down to them. Without the additional income that they raise, a lot of the great stuff wouldn't happen. Please continue to support their efforts.

We cannot become complacent and we know there is much more to do to further enhance our school. We are striving to improve in all we do and thank all of you for the support and encouragement you have shown. If we can continue to strengthen the partnership between home and school it will lead to greater success.

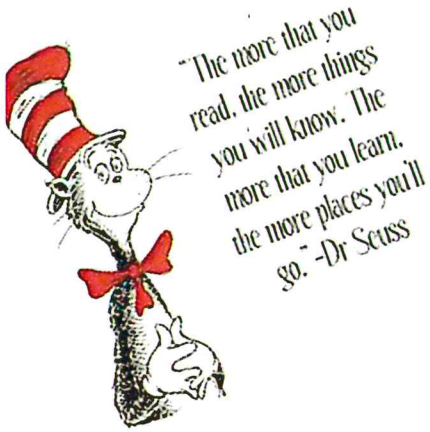
I wish you all a fantastic summer break and hope that you get to spend and enjoy some quality time together. We have sent out some links for our educational websites and other learning activities to help over the holiday so please encourage your child/children to complete these activities and try to get them to read a little each day. There is a St. Chad's photography competition with the opportunity for one of our children to win a camera and another competition set by me to create a design for a Coat of Arms (shield) for each of our castles. Each castle does have its own historic Coat of Arms so we are looking for something a little different that suits Holy Trinity. We are hoping to produce the shields and hang them within school. The children will have to do some research for this one!

Have a great holiday and see you all on the 4th of September.

Best Wishes

R Dickson

Principal




## Summer Holiday Home Learning

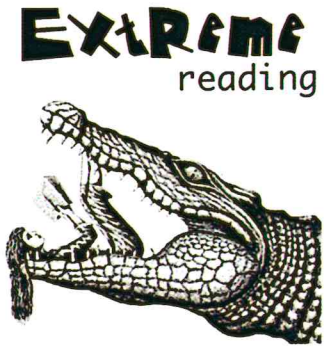
We've finally made it to the summer holidays! As well as your child having a well-earned break, we would also like to ensure they continue to practise key skills. Rewards will be given to those children who continue to read, practise their spellings and go on Mathletics over the break.

Oswestry library have a fabulous reading challenge to encourage the children to loan as many books as possible and complete the challenge to win prizes. To find out more visit - https://readingagency.org.uk/children/quick-guides/summer-reading-challenge/

Accelerated Reader – Your child can continue to access Accelerated Reader over the holidays and is encouraged to do so - https://ukhosted95.renlearn.co.uk/6701985/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s

Spelling Frame - https://spellingframe.co.uk/ is a great website where children can practise spelling tricky words.

Mathletics - http://uk.mathletics.com/ All certificates will be awarded to the children during a summer celebratory collective worship in September.

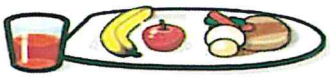



## BIT OF FUN FOR THE READERS.....

Where is the most extreme place you have read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on your head, we would love to see your photos and display them at school. Please bring a photograph to school when you return in September or email your reading photo to: admin@holytrinitycepa.co.uk

The more unusual the better but be careful!

## School Dinners



**NEW PRICING FROM**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

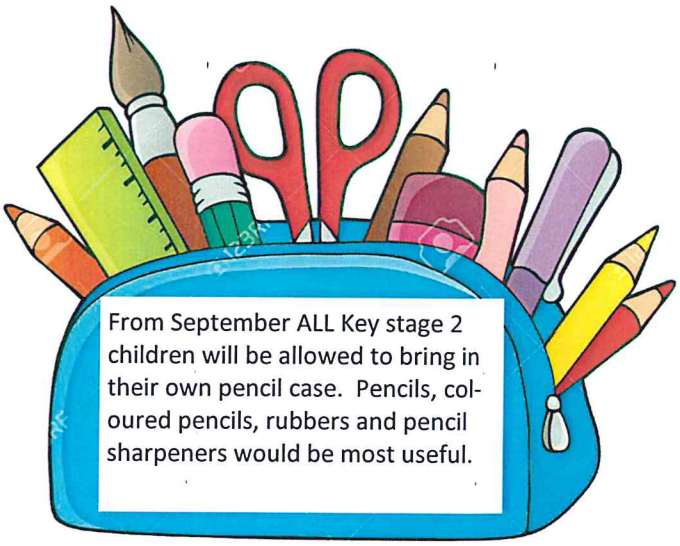
From September all school lunch prices will increase to **£2.30** per meal and **40p** for a drink.
The children in Reception/ Year 1/Year2 will still receive a **free** school meal everyday in accordance with government ruling.
If your child is in any other year group and you think that they may be eligible for Free School Meals, please see the Shropshire council website for further details.
https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/






If you are entitled to the additional FREE hours in Nursery to give you 30 hours you MUST renew your application before 31st JULY in order for it to be accepted in September.

For more information please follow the link below:
https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/



From September ALL Key stage 2 children will be allowed to bring in their own pencil case. Pencils, coloured pencils, rubbers and pencil sharpeners would be most useful.




**All Uniform must be ordered via School shop direct and must be collected from the shop or delivered to your home address. No uniform will be delivered to school.**



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**Please be advised that the Facebook page will not be in use during the Summer holidays and any messages will not be answered until 2nd September.**

## Online Safety from Thinkyouknow during the holidays:

Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help professionals raise young people's awareness.

Jessie & Friends is a series of three animations to help keep **4-7** year olds safe online
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/

Our three-episode animation for **8-10** year olds helps them to learn how to spot pressuring and manipulative behaviour online and to stay safe from other risks they might encounter online.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/

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Bookshop & Cafe

BOOKA PRESENT

# Storytime & CRAFTERNOON with Becca

A whimsical tale by Marcie Colleen. Join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landings through this playful tale of courage and adventure.




*Orville the penguin lives at the zoo, surrounded by animal pals who go on exciting adventures. Orville struggles to keep up until one day he concocts an adventure all his own: build a spaceship and fly to the moon all by himself.*

Sunday 11th August
2.00-3.00pm
£3 ticket
Suitable for ages 4+

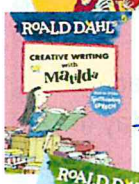
**Enjoy a story time, then build your very own rocket ship!**

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*Booka Presents*

# ROALD DAHL'S CREATIVE WRITING







Calling all budding authors – join experienced teacher Sue for an afternoon creating **terrific heroes, revolting villains** and **exciting plots** in your very own phiz-whizzing story!
'Roald Dahl's Creative Writing' sparks creativity, builds confidence and inspires young writers through the wonderful worlds of these best-loved stories.

Wednesday 7th August
2.30-3.30pm
suitable for 7yrs+
£9 ticket
*Includes a choice of Roald Dahl's Creative Writing Book and refreshments*

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Tel: 01691 662244
26-28 Church Street
Oswestry



## ST CHAD'S ACADEMY TRUST PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

St Chad's Academies Trust
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Our academy is part of St Chad's Academies Trust which has sixteen schools who are working closely together. We are developing ways in which the children can get involved too, so we are having a photograph competition across the Trust. Winners will be chosen at our own academy in Reception/ Year 1 /Year 2, Lower Key Stage 2 Years 3,4 and Upper Key Stage 2 – Years 5 , 6. These winners will then go through to the final to be judged by the Trust Board. The winners will each receive a camera and a book token. We will publish all winning photographs.

The themes are;
Reception, Year 1, Year 2 – Animals
Year 3 and Year 4 - Flight
Years 5 and 6 – Pollution

Simply bring your photograph into school in September – no later than September 6th. On the back of the photograph write: Name of the academy, Child's name, Year Group.

Winners at the academy will be notified by the end of September and overall winners by the end of October.

Design a house shield competition:

Over the Summer holidays Mr Dickson has set a challenge for the children. He would like them to design a house shield to reflect their school house colour/ castle:



Red - Whittington Castle
Blue - Chirk Castle
Yellow - Powys
Green - Chirk

Please use an A4 sheet of paper to design your shield and your design must reflect the school mission statement or Christian Values. Make sure you put your name and class on the back and hand into the office on our return to school.

The shields will be judged by Governors and the winning shields will be put on display around the school to promote our house teams.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the blessings placed upon us each day

Thank you for the guidance to lead us the right way

Thank you for the courage to help us fight our fear

Thank you for your love that shows you hold us dear
Amen

**SATS Results**

**All of our results have improved this year, particularly in KS2 where our SATS results are in line with and better than national standards. This is a fantastic achievement for all the children and the staff within the school - a breakdown of the results can be found on the school website.**

All events can be booked via Oswestry Library!


Oswestry Library

Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 1JN

01743 250351

oswestry.library@shropshire.gov.uk

follow us on Twitter - @OswestryLibrary


Did you know that we offer reading challenges for pre-schoolers, teenagers and adults, too? The whole family can join in with reading this summer. Ask at your branch.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present




## Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Read 6 books over summer, win prizes!

Register from Saturday 13 July

Learn imagine discover

www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries

Follow us on Twitter
@OswestryLibrary

www.shropshire.gov.uk

All events free unless otherwise stated.
Children under 8 must be accompanied
Please book unless event is a drop-in!

## Launch Day! Sat 13 Jul 9.30-3.30pm
Come to Oswestry Library to sign up for your challenge!

## Arts Award Sign Up: Thu 25 Jul 10-1pm
Come to the library to sign up for Arts Award! Gain a real qualification in the arts over the summer hols. Suitable ages 5-9(**£5 charge**)
*Compulsory sharing event Thu 29 Aug*

## Rhyme Time: Every Mon 2-2.30pm
Every Monday throughout the holidays, suitable ages under 5. Half an hour of rhymes and singing. (Drop-in)

## Space Crafts! Every Tue 10:30-11:30am
Free craft activities at the library, every Tue AM (except Tue 6 Aug)
(Suitable ages 4-11, Drop-in)

## Chess Club: Every Wed 1-3pm
Every Wed from 24 July to 28 August. All ages and abilities welcome! (Drop-in)

## First Aid at the Library: Every Wed PM 3-4.45pm
Free First Aid training for all ages! With St John Ambulance (Drop-in)

## Lego Club: Thu 3.15-4.15pm, Sat 11am-2pm
Free self-guided Lego play at the library! (Drop In)

## The Solar System: Wed 24 Jul 11am-12noon
A talk for kids, led by astronomer Pete Williamson! Explore our solar system, the planets and the mysterious Ort Cloud!
(Suitable ages 7-14, please book)

## NEW! Astronauts in Training: Sat 27 Jul 11-12noon
Fun with Science! Join our hands-on science workshop in the library.
(Suitable ages 5+, please book)

## To the Stars! Tue 30 Jul 2-3pm
A talk led by astronomer Pete Williamson! Learn about The Stars, the vastness of space, galaxies and beyond. (Suitable ages 7-14, please book)

## Dogs Trust Storytime: Tue 6 Aug 10:30-11:30am
Storytime with Alison from Dogs Trust! Learn about how to care for our best friends. No dog will be present at this session.
(Suitable ages 7-11, Drop-in)

## NEW! Planet Art! Fri 9 Aug 11-1pm
Make your own planet with Dzintra from OSmakes!
(Suitable ages 5+, parental supervision required. Drop-in)

## Dungeons & Dragons! Sat 10 Aug 10-1pm
(Suitable ages 11+. Book with the Shropshire Dungeon Master!)

## Lego Workshop! Sat 17 Aug 11-12.30pm
Space-themed guided lego workshop with Rob Spinks from Bricks N' Tricks!
(Suitable ages 5+, Drop-in)

## Arts Award Sharing: Thu 29 Aug 2-3.30pm
A sharing event for those completing the Arts Award: Discover scheme over the summer. (Arts Award only)

## NEW! Space Food! Sat 31 Aug 11-12noon
Learn all about how food was developed for astronauts, and how the process still affects food production today! (Suitable ages 11+, please book)

## Library Fun Day! Sat 31 Aug 9.30-3pm
A fun day of activities and games on Bailey Head Market Square, to celebrate the end of the Challenge! Treasure Hunt, chalk painting, stories, games and more!

## End of Challenge: Sat 7 September
## Congratulations for completing your challenge!
Make sure you've claimed all your prizes and incentives and submitted your competition entries before today!