

### A message from Mrs Naffati

I hope you all had a lovely Easter. How quickly the year goes around, we are into our final term now - and it is the shortest half term of the year. We have Bank Holidays and a special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day to look forward to.

I wanted to thank all the Y1 and Y2 parents and families who came along to Holy Trinity Church for the Easter and Spring celebration. It was lovely to see so many people there to mark this important time of year.

### Staff news

We have new members of staff in our school office - our newly appointed Mrs Baker has been promoted to School Business Manager in place of Mr Jones who took a big promotion earlier this term. Also in the office admin team we also welcome Miss Cooper to work alongside Mrs Baker and Mrs Banks - what a team!



Mrs Baker  
School Business  
Manager



Miss Cooper  
Senior Admin



Mrs Banks  
Admin and  
Attendance Lead

### Homework expectations

As we are a school for very young children we only set a small amount of homework via the Seesaw APP - our main and most important homework is **READING**. This is crucial for the academic success of your child. Even if no other tasks are completed this is THE ONE to do. Reading is the key for every part of learning and needs to be practised daily for 10 minutes for Reception and 20 minutes for Year 1 and Year 2. If your child does practise at home daily you will soon see a massive difference in their ability. While the weather is lovely read in the garden, in the park, show their book to a friend in the street who they play with.

If your child completes their reading in less time - spellings are the next important thing - Year 1 and Year 2 always set spellings to learn on the Seesaw APP.

### Playground collections

Our staff have noticed in the evenings that parents from other year groups are coming onto the playground too early - in the Reception/Year 1 slot - we do not ask this to be difficult - we ask this in order to keep ALL our children safe. When the playground is too chaotic children get lost or separated from parents and we do not want this to happen and I'm sure you don't either.

**Please stick to the slot for your year group - Thank you**

### Staff car park

Our school car park is for STAFF and our SEN Penguin Hub ONLY. It is extremely tight, cars cannot turn around and this can be dangerous for people getting to and from the office. Staff will challenge anyone using the car park for collections and drop off this includes Breakfast and After School Club!

## Forthcoming events

Date	Event
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for all children
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 2 - Trip to Twycross Zoo; children will need to wear a school top with any bottoms - please check the weather on the day in case your child needs sun cream, a hat or a raincoat.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<p>Today as a school we will mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day. Children can dress in red, white and blue (or any of these colours) as they take part in activities linked to VE day. As part of our special day we will have a 'street party' style picnic outside (weather permitting) - all children are asked to bring a party plate of snacks just for them to eat. We will have 1940s games and music for them to enjoy also.</p>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs - The photographer will be in school today to take a class picture with the children and their teachers.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<p>Nursery Learn together - Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) focus Come and join your Nursery child and Mrs Davis to explore all the little things that make all the difference; sharing, turn taking, understanding emotions. Activities with your child in the dining room.</p> <p>10.00am for any morning children      2.00pm for any afternoon children Bumblebees can choose which session they attend</p>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<p>Reception - Trip to the Botanical Gardens; ; children will need to wear a school top with any bottoms - please check the weather on the day in case your child needs sun cream, a hat or a raincoat.</p>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<p>Break up today for a week. Children can wear any clothes. We are asking all families who can, to donate sealed, packet cakes with a use by date up to 3<sup>rd</sup> June please - these are for our Summer Fair - see below. These could be cupcakes, fairy cakes, a cake to be cut up - but they must be in a packet so we can see the ingredients for those with allergies. Thank you</p>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School closed - Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<p>Nursery - Trip to Ash End Farm; children will need to wear a school top with any bottoms - please check the weather on the day in case your child needs sun cream, a hat or a raincoat.</p>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<p><b>All year groups and community - Summer Fair 3.45pm at Holy Trinity Church</b> We are being brave and are going to try and host a Summer Fair at our partner church - Holy Trinity Church This event is after school - we are hoping families will be willing to take a short stroll to church to support us. There will be games and refreshments all for the price of a <b>£5.00 per game card</b> which includes a turn on every game, a cake and a drink. <b>These MUST be purchased before the event on the Gateway APP as we have no card facility at the church.</b> Money raised will be put to the purchase of our own Bouncy Castle which ALL children will get to play on when it arrives and we will also make a donation to Holy Trinity Church Restoration Fund.</p>



THANK YOU - PLEASE SHARE THESE DATES WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS