



TRINITY NEWS

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What's Happening @ Trinity?

2 nd November	Whole School	Start of term two - All children return to school at 8.40am
2 nd November	Year Six	PGL week
3 rd November	Year Five	Viking Day
3 rd November	Reception 27	New Parent Tour for children joining in Reception 2027 - 10.00am
3 rd November	Year Six	Swimming for all children not attending PGL
4 th November	Reception 27	New Parent Tour for children joining in Reception 2027 - 10.00am
4 th November	Year Six	Ten Pin Bowling for all children not attending PGL
11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Service
12 th November	Reception Year	Trip to Monkton Nature Reserve
16 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week
16 th November	Whole School	Odd Socks Day
16 th November	Reception 27	New Parent Tour for children joining in Reception 2027 - 1.30pm
19 th November	Reception 27	New Parent Tour for children joining Reception 2027 - 1.30pm
20 th November	Whole School	Children in Need
25 th November	Reception 27	New Parent Tour for Children joining in Reception 2027 2.30pm
27 th November	Whole School	Inset Day - School closed to all pupils
30 th November	Whole School	All children return to school at 8.40am
9 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner - full details to follow

Celebration Certificates 23.10.26.

Dragonfly	-	Robin	Fred
Ladybird	-	Kingfisher	Belle
Hedgehog	Oleksandr	Nightingale	Calla
Badger	Isabella	Kestrel	Sophia
Otter	Hazel	Osprey	Polly
Fox	Abel	Hawk	Florence
Sparrow	Frank	Red Kite	Dakshin
Hive	Reggie and Freddie		

Class Reading Challenge.

1st Red Kite Class 83.33%

This class will have a non-uniform day on Friday 6th November.

2nd Kingfisher Class 72.41%

3rd Osprey Class 60.87%

Each week your teacher collects how many times your class have read. Every time you read three times, you increase your class percentage and climb to the top of the reading tree.



Class Attendance Challenge.

Each week the class with the highest attendance will receive a non-uniform day to celebrate this achievement.

1st Ladybird Class 95.76%

This class will have a non-uniform day on Friday 6th November.

2nd Osprey Class 95.22%

3rd Hedgehog Class 94.93%





CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Hero.

Following the introduction of our new attendance strategy, we are rewarding children who have attended school **over 96%** in the last three weeks.

Children who have achieved this excellent attendance figure will have their names put on an '**Attendance Hero Ticket**' which is then placed in the 'Attendance Box' and **one name is pulled out for Years R, 1 and 2 (KS1)** and one name for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2).

These two children will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

The remaining names will stay in the 'Attendance Box' and have the chance of being pulled out next time. The more your child attends the more 'Attendance Hero Tickets' they will have in the 'Attendance Box' and therefore a better chance of winning this prize.

This week's winners are Issa in Fox Class and Reggie in Robin Class



Sports Award.

This Week's Winners are:-

KS1: Florence D Fox Class

KS2: Cleo Kingfisher Class



Housepoints.

Minnis	870
Pegwell	945
Viking	952
Walpole	1181

TTRS & Numbots Winners.



Class Winners - Battle of the Week

Year Six

Red Kite Class

Year Five

Osprey Class

Year Three

Robin Class

Year Four

Nightingale Class

Winners this week played the most minutes over the last seven days

These players have received their certificates and tables prizes

Year Three: Avery

Year Four: Alex C

Year Five: Bradley

Year Six: Adam

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



Well done to the pupils in KS1 who have been awarded level certificates this week.

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class who won the class competition this week.



<https://numbots.com/>



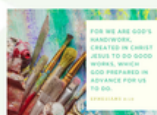
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Talk And Thought Thursday.

Every Thursday collective worship is themed around a question or talking point. The children have time to discuss the theme with their class before worship. This week's Talk and Thought Thursday was:- International Artists Day.



What do you like to do to be creative?
How does it make you feel?



We would like the children to have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts with you at home.

Reach For The Stars.



Harriet
Hedgehog Class

Achieved two Level One
Skills medals in her
Gymnastics lessons.



Esther-Vera
Hedgehog Class

Has submitted her entry to
BBC 500 Words Competition.

Please complete this short form to inform us of your child's out of school activities and achievements. We will then celebrate them in school and here on the newsletter.

Please complete a separate form for each activity or achievement as well as a separate form for each child.

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxNHWGLFm9>

New Menu

NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2027 NOURISH THE NOURISH MENU BANG IN SOME BEANS! DISHES WITH ME NEXT TO THEM CONTAIN BEANS					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Chicken Pie 1 Pesto & Pea Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Cauliflower Carrots Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake 1,3,7 Vegetable Chilli Skins VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Garlic Bread 1,3 Seasonal Vegetables Banana & Chocolate Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Gammon & Gravy Cheese & Potato Pie 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Peas Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Black Bean Jambalaya VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Sweetcorn Broccoli Rainbow Pasta 1 Beetroot Cake 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Nuggets 1 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Oaty Biscuit 1,3,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	BBQ Chicken Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Carrots Peas Jam Tart 1,3 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Tomato & Broccoli Pasta 1 VG Buffalo Cauliflower Wings VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cherry Wedges 7 Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Panna Cotta Milky Jelly 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Cowboy Hotpot 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Crispy Cake 1,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Beef Stew & Dumpling 1,3 Herby Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Herby Bread 1,3 Green Beans Cauliflower Apple Crumble Bar 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Salmon Fish Cake 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Coleslaw 9 Banana Bread 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Macaroni Cheese 1,3,7 V Red Pepper & Bean Masala & Rice VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Garlic Bread 1,3 Cauliflower Green Beans Peach Crumble 1,3 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Noodles 1,3 BBQ Wrap Stack 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Potato Wedges Carrots Peas Caramel Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Pork Sausage 1,3,6 Quorn Sausage 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Minced Beef Cobbler 1,3 Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Herby Bread 1,3 Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Sponge Cake 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese & Bean Burrito 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber sticks Crispy Cookie 1,3,7,16 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
AVAILABLE DAILY	1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.				

After half term the kitchen will be offering a new menu.



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BBC 500 Words Competition



500 Words is the UK's largest story-writing competition for 5-11 year-olds. This year, entries open from Tuesday 29 September and will close at 9pm, Friday 6 November.

The competition celebrates children's creativity and imagination, encouraging children from across the UK to create an original story in 500 words or fewer.

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - as has always been the case for 500 Words, it's all about our writers' brilliant creativity!

This year, the celebrity panel of judges include **Melanie Blackman, Charlie Higson, Francesca Simon, Sir Lenny Henry, Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Rose Ayling-Ellis.**

The bronze, silver and gold winners in each age category will be revealed by in **early March 2022**. Not only are there brilliant prizes to be won, but winning stories will also be read by celebrities on the BBC. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

What are the prizes for 500 Words?

Bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read by celebrities on the BBC in early March.

They will also receive a **framed illustration of their story**, created by one of Britain's best children's illustrators. The illustrations, alongside the winning stories, will be published in a **special 500 Words winners' book**.

Not only that, winners will take home a **National Book Token** to spend on books of their choice.

- Gold winners - **£75 voucher**
- Silver winners - **£50 voucher**
- Bronze winners - **£25 voucher**

The gold winners' schools will also receive **500 books for their school library**.

The top 50 entrants (25 from each category) will have their story **recorded and published** on the 500 Words website.

As an added incentive for schools to enter, every story (excluding bronze, silver and gold winners) will be entered into a random draw. The winning entrant will receive a bundle of books for themselves and their school will also receive 500 books and a literacy wall art, installed by Promote Your School. It only takes one submission per school to be entered in the draw.

Further information can be found by following the link below

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4>

Congratulations to our Poets



We Have Some Published Poets!

A huge congratulations to Ernest, Violet, Nathen, Sakura, Sarlota, Elizabeth, Willow and Iman from Years five and six, who entered the Young Writers' Poetry Competition and have had their wonderful poems selected for publication!

What a fantastic achievement! We are incredibly proud of their creativity, imagination and writing talents. Well done to all our budding poets.

we can't wait to see your work in print!

Science News - BioCraft Competition

Royal Society of Biology

The 2026 BioCraft Competition is open for approx. 5 more weeks. In this competition, participants create a biology-inspired 3D artwork from recycled, or other, materials.

The competition is open to anyone in the UK and internationally. Entries are free of charge and the competition is open to all ages.



Please read the [terms and conditions](#) of the 2026 BioCraft Competition before submitting any artwork.

Inspiration

From the very big to the very small: BioCraft entries can take inspiration from the smallest parts of the natural world that only a microscope can see: think cell structures, bacterial colonies and microscopic organisms. Or entries could instead feature environments or ecosystems. Art could be based around great savannahs, wide-open plains, the deep oceans or immense rainforests and the huge range of diversity contained within them.

Hands-on sciences: Lab or field equipment could be the focus of your artwork, with fascinating tools and apparatus being used by scientists to provide ways to make wonderful discoveries.

Scientific concepts: Your art could help explain a biological concept, theory or area of biology that particularly interests you. Art can be a great way to visualise something that may seem complex or difficult to understand.



To find out more follow the link below:

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/biocraft-competition.html>

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OPEN DAYS

Reception September 2027
Come and see our school!

Explore our learning spaces and discover life at HTSJ.

- Tuesday 3 November 2026 • 10am
- Wednesday 4 November 2026 • 10am (Inclusion)
- Monday 16 November 2026 • 1.30pm
- Thursday 19 November 2026 • 1.30pm
- Wednesday 25 November 2026 • 1.30pm (Inclusion)
- Monday 11 January 2027 • 10am

We look forward to welcoming you! ♥

St John's Road, Margate, CT9 1LU
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ENRICHMENT

Enrichment



On Wednesday parents and carers joined us at St John's Church to help us celebrate Harvest. The children demonstrated our school value 'Community' with their generous donations that will be shared with our local food bank.



The Hive children enjoyed a range of autumnal activities with their parents and carers during our Look and Learn.



Year Five had a lovely time exploring woodland school and building a city for the teddies..



Fox class have been thinking about activities that are active, how our body needs rest, and what a good bedtime routine looks like.

COMMUNITY

Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!

Inspiring creativity & confidence through Fine Art ...

Tuesday 27th October
10:30AM - 12:00PM
Design Your Own Magical Portal with Watercolour & Watercolour Pencils

Tuesday 27th October
12.30 PM - 14:00 PM
'The Coyote Who Stole The Moon' with Gouache

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Wednesday 28th October
10:30AM - 12:00PM
Potion Bottle with Acrylic

Wednesday 28th October
12.30 PM - 14:00 PM
'The Rabbit who escaped the Hat' with clay & Acrylic

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

Kent Family Hub

Pyjama Story Time

Wear your PJs and join us for a relaxing and cosy story time to end the day and celebrate the National Year of Reading!

Margate FH
DAY: Thursday 29th October
Time: 3.30 - 4.15pm
Address: 201 High Street, Margate, CT9 1WH

Priory FH
DAY: Monday 26th October
Time: 3.30 - 4.15pm
Address: Cannon Road, Ramsgate, CT11 9SQ

Contact Information: Margate - 03000 411666
Priory - 03000 411041

No need to book - Drop in.

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