



TRINITY NEWS

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What's happening @ Trinity?

10 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner Day
10 th December	Whole School	Christmas Pantomime visiting today
10 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
11 th December	Whole School	500 House Point Reward Trip
12 th December	Hive	Family Read 2.30pm - 3.15pm
15 th December	Reception Year	Nativity to parents 2.15pm - 3.00pm (remember to order your tickets at the office)
15 th December	Year 3 and 6	Christmas Party
16 th December	Year Two	Nativity to parents 2.15pm - 3.00pm (remember to order your tickets at the office)
16 th December	Year Four	Christmas Party
17 th December	Year 5 and Yr R	Christmas Party
17 th December	KS2	Christmas Service at St John's Church 9.30am all parents and carers welcome
17 th December	Year One	Nativity to parents 2.15pm - 3.00pm (remember to order your tickets at the office)
18 th December	Year 1 and 2	Christmas Party
18 th December	The Hive	Look and Learn 2.30pm - 3.15pm
19 th December	Whole School	End Of Term - School closes at 1.45pm
5 th January	Whole School	Term Three Begins - All children return to school at 8.40am
6 th January	Year Three	Antarctica Day
6 th January	Year Three	Look and Learn 2.30pm - 3.00pm
15 th January	Year Four	PGL pre-payment meeting for parents of children in year four - 3.20pm in the hall
21 st January	Year Five	Visit to Hartsdown Academy - Design and Technology
22 nd January	Year Six	SAT's Parent Information Session - 3.20pm in the hall
26 th January	Whole School	Spirited Arts Week
28 th January	Year One	Look and Learn 2.30pm - 3.15pm
30 th January	Whole School	Spirited Arts Gallery 3.20pm in the hall

Celebration Certificates 05.12.25.

Dragonfly	-	Robin	Willow
Ladybird	-	Kingfisher	Ezra
Hedgehog	Lucy	Nightingale	Ru
Badger	Maksymilian	Kestrel	Thomas
Otter	Caden	Osprey	Lizzie
Fox	Kingsley	Hawk	Elizabeta
Sparrow	Catherine	Red Kite	Agshana
Hive	Freddie, Stella and Tom		



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.

The winners will be announced here!



Class Reading Challenge.

1st Red Kite Class 82.14%

Congratulations! This class will have a non-uniform day on Friday 12th December

2nd Osprey Class 80%

3rd Sparrow Class 62.07%

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.



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:- Kindness



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

Sports Award.

This weeks winners are :-

KS1 : Athena Hedgehog Class

KS2 : Sansa Osprey Class



Housepoints.

Minnis	1018
Pegwell	1170
Viking	921
Walpole	1410

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TTRS & Numbots Winners.



This week the winning classes had the highest total of coins

Year Six

- 1st Red Kite 5,052
2nd Hawk 3,392

Year Three

- 1st Sparrow 3,228
2nd Robin 2,585

Year Five

- 1st Osprey 446
2nd Kestrel 363

Year Four

- 1st Nightingale 26,506
2nd Kingfisher 6,219

Winners this week gained the most coins

These players have received their certificates and tables prizes

Year Three: Manogna

Year Four: Alex

Year Five: Bolang

Year Six: Brian

Quickest speeds

- Year Three: Akilash 0.96s
Year Four: Alex G 0.74s
Year Five: Justas 0.43s
Year Six: Inga 0.64s

Most coins this year

- Year Three: Manogna 357,847
Year Four: Alex G 310,910
Year Five: Justas 126,934
Year Six: Brian 148,935

Winning classes next week will be those with the highest participation and individual certificates will be given to the most improved speed

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



Well done to the pupils in Key Stage One who have been awarded level certificates this week

Winners of the most coins over the last seven days

Year 1

- 1st Peniel
2nd Maksymilian
3rd Adam

Winners of the most coins over the last fourteen days

Year R

- 1st Alan
2nd Wadiwa
3rd Michael

Year 2

- 1st Cobie
2nd Lansana
3rd Jake

Class competition highest average coins

	% of pupils playing	Average coins earned
1 st Badger Class	52%	2561
2 nd Fox Class	52%	2229
3 rd Hedgehog Class	21%	110
4 th Ladybird Class	18%	211
5 th Otter Class	7%	847
6 th Dragonfly Class	3%	95

<https://numbots.com/>

Reach For the Stars.



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>

Accelerated Reader

Holy Trinity & St John's COE Primary School Reads!



In November 2025, students have read...

503 Books

1,239,719 Words

for 13 minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Whole School Pantomime - Aladdin

Once again, we have been fortunate to be able to book a theatre company to come into school and perform a Christmas pantomime for all of the children.

This year the pantomime will be Aladdin.

The theatre company will be in school on Wednesday 10th December 2025 and will perform their pantomime in our school hall in the morning for children in Key Stage 1 and in the afternoon for children in KS2.

The school will be funding part of the cost and we are asking for a payment of £4 per child. If you would like your child to see the pantomime, please give your permission and make the payment by cash at the school office if you have not already done so. This trip is NOT payable by Arbor.

This is fantastic opportunity for children to see a professional company performing a Christmas panto.



Safe Parking Near School

We have been approached by a local resident to ask you to be mindful when you are dropping off or collecting your children from school each day. One concern is the number of vehicles that are idling for long periods of time in the streets surrounding school.

Thanet Council Enforcement Team are scheduling visits to local schools and will be reinforcing safe parking and will also be addressing vehicles that are idling with the engine running.

To support with our school value of community we hope you will join us in being considerate to our neighbours

Thank you.

Christmas Fayre Thank You Message



We would like to thank Mr. Thomas, All the members of the PTFA, staff, parents and carers who have been working hard to make the Christmas Fayre possible. Thanks also go to Mrs. Thomas for decorating our Christmas tree this year.

We would also like to thank all the families and local businesses who have donated gifts and prizes for our Christmas Grand Draw.

We would not be able to run events in school without the help and generosity of our wonderful school community.





COMMUNITY

Community News And Events.



Thanet

Winter Timetable

15th - 31st December 2025

Our Activities

Santa's Secret Mission (for under 5's)	HAF Quex Ice Skating & Light Trail HAF Cinema
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Contact Us
ThanetFH@kent.gov.uk
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Find us on Facebook
or Instagram at
Thanet Family Hubs



Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

To book your space on any of these sessions, please visit our website
www.kent.gov.uk/kentfamilyhub (please include you HAF code when booking HAF events)

 15th December Santa's Secret Mission Join us for festive play for under 5's with a special performance from Santa. Due to space we can only have 2 adults per family. 10am - 11.30am Northdown Rd Family Hub, Margate, CT9 1RP Requires Booking	 17th December Santa's Secret Mission Join us for festive play for under 5's with a special performance from Santa. Due to space we can only have 2 adults per family. 1pm - 2.30pm Priory Family Hub, Ramsgate, CT11 9SQ Requires Booking
All HAF events are for children from 5 - 16 years old, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. Children must have a responsible adult with them. Food will be provided for the children.	 22nd December HAF Ice Skating Join us for an evening of ice skating followed by a festive light trail Coach provided - spaces are limited and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Timings and pick up points will be emailed separately. Ice Skating 5.00pm Light Trail 6.30pm Quex Park, CT7 0BH Requires Booking
 30th December HAF Ice Skating Join us for a morning of ice skating Coach provided - spaces are limited and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Timings and pick up points will be emailed separately. 12pm - 1pm Quex Park, CT7 0BH Requires Booking	 31st December HAF Cinema Join us for some fun at the Cinema to see the latest SpongeBob movie. Film starts at 10am The Carlton Cinema, CT8 8RE Requires Booking

Please note:
Maximum of 2 adults per booking.
Families can book a Quex event AND a cinema event if they wish or just a single event.



Children under 5 travelling on the coach are required to bring their own car seat.



Merry Christmas!

Saint John the Baptist Church | Margate

You are invited to celebrate Christmas at your parish church, where everyone is always welcome

December 6 | 10am-12noon | festive decorations, coffee and cake
December 7 | 9.30am - Christingle Café Church | 10.30am - Holy Communion
December 21 | 5pm | 'The Longest Night' - for everyone who struggles at Christmas
December 21 | 6.30pm | Carols by Candlelight
December 24 | 2.30pm | Crib Service
December 24 | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass
December 25 | 10.30am | Holy Communion
December 27 | 12noon | Holy Communion

For unto us a child is born... and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Sundays | 10.30am | Holy Communion
We are here for you: frleigh.margate@gmail.com | 07955 762 030



Merry Christmas!

All Saints' Church | Westbrook

You are invited to celebrate Christmas at your parish church, where everyone is always welcome

December 4 & 11 | 1pm | Holy Communion
December 9 | 7pm | Compline
December 14 | 10am | Morning Prayer
December 21 | 10am | Nine Lessons and Carols
December 24 | 4pm | Christingle, with the East Kent Coastal Band
December 24 | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass
December 25 | 10am | Holy Communion
December 28 | 10am | Holy Communion

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Please use this link to book your tickets.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/santa-at-the-museum>

St John's Church
Margate CT9 1LG

**Christmas
Coffee
Morning**

Saturday 6th December

10.30am to 12.30pm

**Festive Decorations
Cakes & Crafts**



St John the Baptist Church
Margate CT9 1LG

Sunday 7th December

**Café Church
at 9.30am.
Followed by
Christingle Service
at 10.30am.**

All Welcome



Use code
sch-03.
to get 5% off
your booking

Every booking made using the code
sch-03
will earn a 5% discount on the ticket
price plus 5% of the ticket price will
be donated to our school fund!



QUIZ NIGHT

Raising funds for TAG Pet Rescue

Date: Tuesday 16th December

Time: Arrive from 7pm for 7.30pm start

Place: Lester's Family Pub & Restaurant,

162 Ramsgate Road, Margate CT9 4EZ

Tickets £5 per person

Max 6 people per team

To purchase tickets please scan the QR code
or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tag-pet-rescue-charity-line-dance-tickets-173331154939>



* Raffle *

* Christmas themed quiz with Quizmasters
Nick and Darren *

* Fun and fundraising evening *



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