



HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

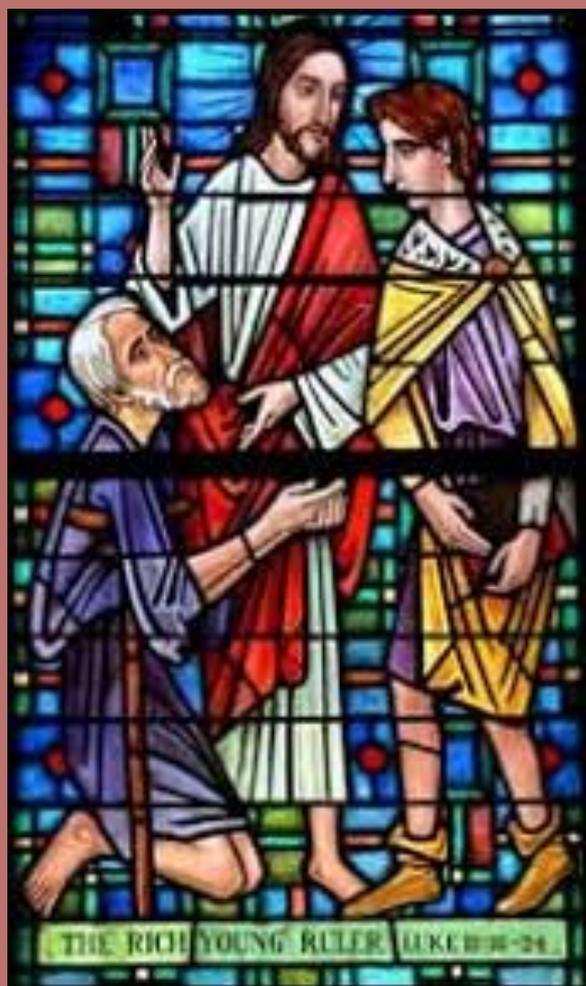
Week commencing Monday 11th October 2021

Whole School Spirituality

Real Wealth

When I was a child, I used to keep any pocket money or birthday money in a jar ... a clear jar. This was so that I could see it (the money). I would keep the jar next to my bed and also take it on holiday with me when we went away in the caravan ... just so I could see it. Very rarely would I spend any money from it ... for that would deplete the funds and then the view of the money in the jar would be different. I'd like to think this was 'normal behaviour' and that other children of my age did the same. Looking back, I still cannot work out why I did it ... perhaps it was just 'good' to see the money! Our lives seem to revolve around money. Given the recent impact of Covid and the recent cuts made to benefits, a lot of people

will be feeling financial strains. And who wouldn't like to be a millionaire and jet off on holiday, buy anything you like and not worry about the cost. How many of us hope that our Premium Bond numbers or Lottery numbers come up? In the Scriptures this week, Jesus teaches us that real wealth comes not in how much money we have, but in what we do with the wealth (no matter how little or much) that we do have. We must not become too materialistic nor attached to our wealth. My mother always used to tell me that 'there would always be someone worse off in the world than you'. So Christ encourages us to use our wealth for the benefit of others.



Mr Doust



Rhetoric

the art of persuasive speech
and writing.

HPL FOCUS

Originality

The ability to conceive something entirely new



As a High Performance Learning Pathway School we will be sharing with you "Top Tips" on how you can support you child/ren with developing the High Performance Learning skills at home.

There are 30 of these skills broken down into the two categories of Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics (ACPs) and Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs).

This fortnight we look at the ACP of **Originality** (*the ability to conceive something entirely new*).

Top Tips on..... Originality



1. Encourage confidence in new ideas
2. Ask questions that are open-ended so that you can consider together if there is another way to solve a problem
3. Explore together the history of an invention. How has it come to be the way it is? How has someone added to an idea to make it their own or make it different?
4. Try to design something together- this could be anything. At each point along a design process stop and think about how it could be better.
5. Ask to read your child's classwork/homework and discuss how it may be presented/produced by others in a different way

With our recent accreditation as a World Class High Performance Learning school, I am seeking more parents to join our HPL parent working group. It is an opportunity to consider strategies, ideas and experiences to support our students on their High Performance Learning journey.

My intention is that we meet once a term for approximately 45mins-1hour. Last year we met online and it worked well so I intend to continue with this model for this year.

A big thank you to those parents who have already expressed an interest. If you would be interested in joining us please do get in touch via an email to enquiries@holytrinity.academy putting

FAO Mrs Smith in the subject heading and

I will make contact with you.

Thank you



The Reverend Debbie will be holding an Anglican Communion Service on Monday 18th October....

All pupils of any denomination or none are welcome. The service is from

10.30 - 10.55am

(break will follow from 10.55 - 11.10am).

Covid-19 Vaccination Information



Information has been sent out this week on Edulink regarding the Covid-19 Vaccinations that are taking place here in school on Tuesday 12th October. These are for students aged 12–15 years who have parental consent.

Students aged 16 or over cannot now be vaccinated in school on this day due to the volume of 12-15 year olds but are encouraged to use their local walk-in centres:

<https://stwics.org.uk/our-priorities/covid-19-vaccination-programme/walk-in-clinic-times>

Consent forms for age-eligible students should have been returned by Friday 8th October but if you have not yet received this information, please return the form to the school office by 8.30am Monday 11th ***at the very latest.***

All information can be found here:

<http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Covid-19-Vaccine-Info-Letter-for-12th-October.pdf>

and the necessary consent form here:

<http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Schools-COVID-19-Consent-form-12-15-year-olds-v2-002.pdf>

Please direct all your vaccination queries to

shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net

or by telephoning the vaccination team on 01743 730028



WELCOME TO Mellors Catering Services



MENU

TRY OUR STREET FOOD GRAB AND GO
FOR HEALTHY MEALS ON THE GO



BE A
HIGH-FLYER.
A HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH
SUPPORTS YOUR LEARNING

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake	Creamy chicken and leek pie with a golden pastry top served with mash potatoes	Roast beef, Yorkshire puddings and gravy with crispy roast potatoes	Traditional beef lasagne with crusty garlic and herb bread	Jumbo fish fingers served with chunky chips
Vegetarian Dish	Mixed bean and aubergine tagine with couscous	Vegetable moussaka	Vegetarian toad in the hole with gravy and crispy roast potatoes	Spiced vegetable jambalaya 	Roasted Mediterranean vegetable calzone 
Accompaniments 	Roasted Mediterranean vegetables Steamed broccoli Salad bar	Spring greens Carrot batons Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Cauliflower cheese Braised red cabbage Salad bar	Green beans Crisp mixed salad Salad bar	Garden peas Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
Street Food	Malaysian Beef Rendang with coconut rice	Italian meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta	Aloo tikka patties with tomato and onion seed chutney and a paratha	Hoisin pork noodles	Firecracker chicken with rice
Hot handheld Special	Tandoori chicken burgers cucumber raita 	Greek pork souvlaki in a warm pitta with tzatziki and Greek salad 	Roasted vegetable pizza	Chicken shawarma, salad, houmous and Khobez bread 	BBQ chicken pizza
Jacket	Mixed bean tagine or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Meatballs or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Tuna mayo or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Tuna mayo or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Tuna mayo or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw

Parents

Please ensure that your child's account is in credit and that there are sufficient funds for their purchases.

Thank you



A call for your help! Refugees from Afghanistan

"I was a stranger and you made me feel welcome"
(Matthew chapter 25 verse 36)

No doubt you are aware that Telford and Wrekin Council have welcomed a number of families from Afghanistan who have fled the capital Kabul and the terrible treatment by the Taliban. These refugees have been granted asylum and safety here. The resettlement of these families in Telford is well underway and the local authority are asking the local community for help and support. Holy Trinity Academy have pledged to support the resettlement of these families through a collection of much needed resources.

You can appreciate that these families, full of fear, were forced to leave their homes at short notice and in the clothes they stood up in and with whatever they could carry in cabin luggage.

Whilst the council is providing clothing and food, there are other priorities for the refugees:

- Cosmetics
- Smart phones
- Suitcases
- Hair and beard trimmers
- Baby wipes
- Nappies size 4/5
- Women's Incontinence Underwear

If you are able to donate an old phone, ideally it needs to be unlocked from previous networks and, if they are Android phones or iPhones, need to have previous owner's Google account or Apple iPhone account deleted from the phone.

Donations have already begun to come in and if you are in a position to help with anything from the list please hand into the school reception or via your child to staff/reception.



Mr Neal is seen here handing over recently donated suitcases to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a local Christian group, working to support the newly arrived refugees.

Many thanks and God Bless
Ms O'Neill

Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference



We have a fantastic record of collecting and donating food items to the local food banks and for the good causes supported by the local Anglican Church. So, as it is the harvest season, we are asking pupils to donate a food item. No pressure on those who can't.

Donations will need to be brought into school on
Wednesday 13th October.

Students will be able to leave their items on the tables placed at the entrances. Perishable and non-perishable items are fine.

The theme for this week is 'real wealth' ... this food donation is a great example of 'real wealth'.

Thank you for your support.



Johnson House News



- Tutor Group of the Week - 17
- Pupil of the Week - Stacey Kwafo-Akoto
- Thank you for all the entries into the Biology Week Quiz
- Next week watch out for details on how you can be involved in our Remembrance activities this year



Netball News !

Huge congratulations to our Year 9 netball team who have won the Telford & Wrekin Schools 'Plate'.



The team put on a fine display throughout this tournament drawing against Idsall School but winning their games against Hadley Learning Community, Madeley Academy,

Newport Girls High School 'B' team and Burton Borough School. Well done girls, a great achievement.

Year 7 Girls Football Team



Away game against Charlton on Monday 11th October.
Letters have been issued. Pick-up time 4.20pm at HTA

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Home game against TPS on Monday 18th October.
Pick up time to be confirmed.

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If your daughter has not signed up please speak to Miss Montgomery if they are interested in playing.

Mobile Phones in School - A Polite Reminder

Mobile phones/devices are not permitted in school. If a student decides they need to bring a phone to use before or after school it must be switched off and at the bottom of their bag at their own risk (school will not go looking for lost phones or replace damaged ones).

As soon as the student comes through the gate/door to school **no phone should be seen or heard. If a student's phone is on display, heard (pocket etc.) or used, members of staff will confiscate the phone** and a two hour detention will be issued. Confiscated phones can be collected at the main office at the end of the day. If this is a regular occurrence for a student, a parent will have to come and collect the confiscated phone.

Students are not permitted to contact home with mobile phones/devices during the school day. A two hour detention will be issued if we discover a student has contacted home via call/text. Students can use their phone/device once they exit the school side gate to go home and not before.

Many thanks for your help with this.

Homework Club

From Monday 11th October
Homework Club will only run
from 2.40 - 3.40pm (Mon - Fri)

Cost will be £3.00 per session
and must be booked in advance via ParentPay

Pupil Premium students must book their place
by emailing enquiries@holytrinity.academy



Homework Club for SEN students will run every day
from 2.40pm until 3.20pm in Room 338

After School Activities 2.40 – 3.45pm - Autumn Term 2021

Monday	<p>Students awaiting School Bus - Sports Activities with Mr <u>Neal</u> / Homework Club: 2.40pm – 3.40pm</p> <p>YR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL (Mr O'Neill / Mr Clarke) YR 9 & 11 NETBALL (Mrs <u>Proudler</u>)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Students awaiting School Bus - Sports Activities with Mr <u>Neal</u> / Homework Club: 2.40pm – 3.40pm</p> <p>YR 9 -11 FOOTBALL (Mr Clarke) YR 7- 8 BADMINTON CLUB (Mr O'Neill) WHOLE SCHOOL DETENTIONS (Mrs <u>Proudler</u>)</p>
Wednesday	<p>Students awaiting School Bus - Sports Activities with Mr <u>Neal</u> / Homework Club: 2.40pm – 3.40pm</p> <p>X-COUNTRY UP TO HALF TERM (ALL YEARS) BADMINTON MATCHES FROM HALF TERM – XMAS</p>
Thursday	<p>Students awaiting School Bus - Sports Activities with Mr <u>Neal</u> / Homework Club: 2.40pm – 3.40pm</p> <p>YR 9- 11 BADMINTON CLUB (Mr O'Neill) WHOLE SCHOOL DETENTIONS (Mr Clarke) YR 7 – 8 <u>NETBALL</u> (Mrs <u>Proudler</u>) NETBALL FIXTURES KS4 ART @ 2.40pm – 3.40pm Room 343 (Mrs Williams)</p>
	<p>SEN Homework Club: Every Day 2.40pm – 3.20pm Room 338 – Mrs Colton</p> <p>★ Students will need to be in kit for all PE Clubs and Activities</p> <p>★ Students attending the Fitness suite sessions must have undertaken the school's PE Fitness Suite Induction Programme.</p>



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021 ART COMPETITION

FOR ALL TELFORD AND WREKIN STUDENTS

Three themes for three age categories:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – *The Windrush Ship & passengers*

Year 3 – Year 6 – *We are Different Yet We are One*

Year 7 and over – *Home*

- All year groups may use **any media**, e.g. paint, crayon, felt tips, ink, pastels, collage, or even digital, as long as it is your own work.
- Your work must be **2-D** – on a flat surface e.g. paper, card or canvas. Sculptures or 3-D models are not eligible.
- Year 7 and over may present typical homes of the Caribbean, or homes in the UK.
- **Deadline** to submit your entry:
12am (midnight) on Sunday 17th October 2021
- We will only accept digital pictures of your work (taken with a camera or phone) and not the actual (physical) artwork. Please email your entry to: contact@welliart.com using **BHM2021** on the subject line. Please ask an adult (e.g. parent or teacher) if you need help.
- Please make sure to include your **NAME, AGE, YEAR GROUP** and the **SCHOOL** you attend in your email.
- Highly commendable entries will be exhibited in Wellington Community Art Gallery, 8-10 Duke St, Wellington TFI 1BJ from the **28th to 30th October**. Winners will be announced by your return to school in November.

All the Best

**CELEBRATING
GREAT BRITAIN'S
DNA**

Mental Wellbeing

Theme of the week: Anxiety



The good news is there are plenty of things you can try to help cope with anxiety.

Anxiety is something everyone experiences at times, and feeling anxious is a perfectly natural reaction to some situations. But sometimes feelings of anxiety can be constant, overwhelming or out of proportion to the situation and this can affect your daily life.



if you're reading this:

RELEASE YOUR SHOULDERS
away from your ears

UNCLENCH YOUR JAW

DROP YOUR TONGUE FROM
the roof of your mouth

@ALYSERURIANIDESIGN

WORDS: @SHINTFROMIDFTN

Top tips to cope with anxiety



Shift your focus

Some people find relaxation, mindfulness or breathing exercises helpful. They reduce tension and focus our awareness on the present moment.

[Try NHS-recommended relaxation exercises](#)



Understand your anxiety

Try keeping a diary of what you are doing and how you feel at different times to help identify what's affecting you and what you need to take action on.



Challenge your anxious thoughts

Tackling unhelpful thoughts is one of the best things we can do to feel less anxious. Watch the video to find out more.

[Video: Reframing unhelpful thoughts](#)



Make time for worries

If your worry feels overwhelming and takes over your day, setting specific "worry time" to go through your concerns each day can help you to focus on other things. Watch the video for more advice.

[Video: Tackle your worries](#)



Face the things you want to avoid

It's easy to avoid situations, or rely on habits that make us feel safer, but these can keep anxiety going. By slowly building up time in worrying situations, anxious feelings will gradually reduce and you will see these situations are OK.



Look at the bigger picture

If we feel anxious about a situation, we might get stuck on the details and stop seeing things rationally. Thinking about your problem or situation from someone else's view can make it easier to come up with a plan. What advice would you give to a friend or family member?

Your body is present.

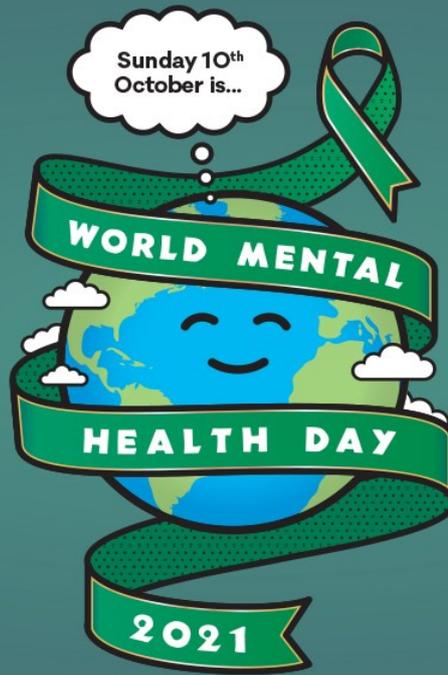


Is your mind?

Past

Present

Future



Sunday 10th October 2021

We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes and it's normal to have ups and downs.

This year might have felt a little more down than up. But it's the little things that have got us through it - the morning walks, singing in the shower, the perfect cuppa, that Netflix show that got us all buzzing, the bestie who makes you LOL, the teacher who has supported you.



<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

YEAR 8 SHAKESPEARE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECTS

A celebratory thank you and well done to our year 8 pupils for their phenomenal efforts with their summer holiday projects. The calibre of work produced was simply outstanding! The English department have produced a Shakespeare display in room 240 to highlight their efforts.



Our winners (it was impossible to choose just one!):

Henry Dawson, Stacey Kwafo-Akoto and Harvey Whitehouse.

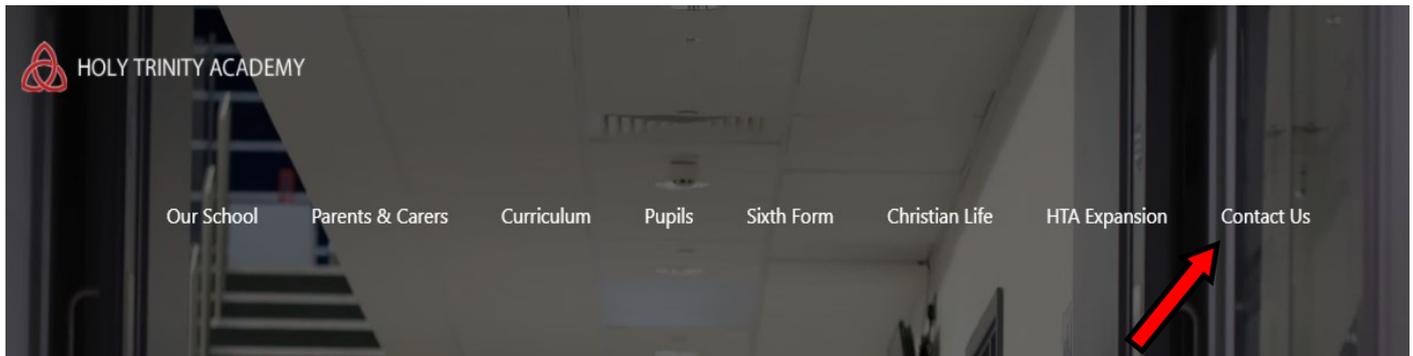
Our runners up: Alliyah Lowe, Ella Mason, Ashley Hinks, Alyx Hayward, Naomi Skora, Brandon Mullinder, Brodie Tipton, McKenzie Harris, Riley Fisher and Archie Cadman.

These pupils really did go above and beyond – a huge congratulations and well done to them all!

Thank you
The English Department

William Shakespeare

Communication - Please use the 'Contact Us' form on our website or leave a voicemail if the line is engaged.



The long-awaited return of enrichment has enabled HTA Community Street Champions to go out into Priorslee to collect litter. As you can see Harrison and Jay had a very successful time!

PUPIL PREMIUM

Our Year 7 and 8 Pupil Premium students have been enjoying the opportunity for extra English, Maths and Science time in our Session 6s this term. I am looking forward to sharing more details in future parent bulletins.

Over the last fortnight, tutors have been meeting with our Pupil Premium students to remind them of the support on offer here and consider any potential barriers to learning. For parents, just a reminder that our plans outlining the ways our Pupil Premium students are supported at HTA can be found on the school website:

<http://holytrinity.academy/pupilpremiuminfo/>

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium at HTA, please do not hesitate to contact me by phoning the school or emailing rachel.woodvine@holytrinity.academy

A reminder about
twice weekly
Lateral Flow Testing
at home

(Test kits available in school)

HOWEVER

Lateral flow tests should not be used if students have any covid symptoms

- **Cough**
- **Temperature**
- **Loss of taste or smell**

Students with any of these symptoms should

- **NOT attend school**
- **Book at PCR test**
- **Isolate until the PCR test result arrives**