

Whole School Spirituality

Theme: Lent - Engaging with God



How often have we ever got cross with someone only then to end up giving them a hug? Sounds like parenting to me! How many times do we initially react in a manner that we later regret or think to ourselves that with hindsight, we would have (or should have) reacted differently? Too often our initial reaction can be based on raw emotion and then only in the light of day, when the red mist has departed, do we take a very different response.

Whilst God probably doesn't suffer from 'red mist', He too can take a different response to His people. In our scriptures this week, we see God 'getting cross' and allowing His people to be punished for their sin. And then later, God loves His people so much, regardless of their sin, He sends His only Son as a sacrifice for them. In both cases, God loves His people. And yet His actions are very different.

As we journey through Lent we are focussed on Jesus as the new Temple ... this new Temple represents a the different approach that God takes towards His people ... one of love.

The new Temple [Jesus] is all about unconditional love.

**Jesus and the
New Temple**

IMPORTANT NOTICES



NHS

Keeping your child protected

MenACWY, DTP & HPV Vaccines in schools

Year 8 Parents The Immunisation Team will be coming into school on 18th and 19th March to complete the HPV Vaccines. Students will all have been given a consent form. Please sign and return the form via the student ASAP even if you choose the option to **NOT** have the vaccine. Both options are given on the form.

Year 10 Parents Around 40 students who the Immunisation Team believe have not yet had their school-leaver booster will also have been given a form to bring home.

This being the 3rd opportunity for the Y10's to receive this vaccine - (1st opportunity was during drive-through vaccinating last summer and the 2nd opportunity was in school in September 2020).

Please consider carefully whether your child was vaccinated for DTP/MenACWY in the last 12 months before consenting to this vaccine. In both cases please complete and return the consent forms as soon as possible.

Without them, your child cannot be vaccinated. Thank you



**BAKER & SON
SCHOOLWEAR**

School Uniform – Message from Baker & Son

Although schools are now open we are unfortunately classed as non-essential retail and not likely to re-open the store until after Easter.

We are still operating our online sales:

<https://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk/>

where orders can be placed and delivered to home.

We've now added a "click and collect" option for customers to collect from the shop on a Monday, Wednesday or Saturday between the hours of 10am to 12noon starting from the Monday 1st March.

If parents do need to get in touch with us, the best form of contact is email sales@bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk or through our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bakerandsonschoolwear>.

Parents

Please remember to top-up
your child's ParentPay
accounts for purchasing
their school meals.

Thank you



Safeguarding



Talking about difficult topics:

As parents, there are lots of topics that are important to discuss
with you child.

Sometimes these conversations can be uncomfortable or not
received well.

This article from NSPCC offers some helpful advice on how to have
those difficult conversations with you child:

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/
talking-about-difficult-topics/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/)



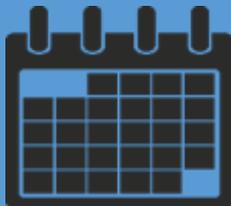
High
Performance
Learning

Pathway School

SUPPORTING HIGH PERFORMANCE LEARNING AT HOME

Register now for the first in our FREE summer series of online webinars exploring high performance learning for parents:

- What is High Performance Learning?
- What does the research say?
- Mindset
- Home/school collaboration: working together
- School and beyond
- Unlocking potential
- Practical strategies and quick wins



Monday 19th April 2021

4.30-5.00pm

**BOOK your place via Edulink
or by contacting the main school office**

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Puzzle
Number

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

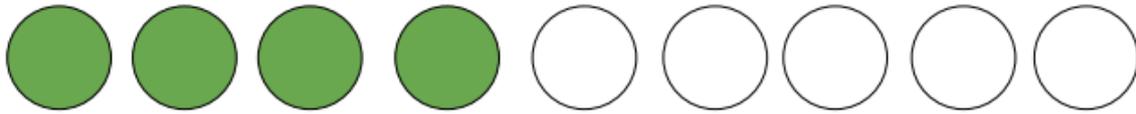
Entries open: Mon 8th Mar

Entries close: Sun 14th Mar



scan to enter

Nine tokens are green on one side and white on the other. Initially 4 tokens have the green side upwards. In each turn you have to flip 3 tokens.



In each turn you have to flip 3 tokens.

What is the least number of turns you need to have all the tokens showing the same colour?

Extension: Have a go at the [frogs puzzle](#) from nrich.

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Puzzle seen in the [Kangaroo Maths Challenge Malaysia](#)
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THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



All D of E students in Year 9 who recently registered to undertake the Bronze award, need to log into eDofE using the log in details provided to them and register their proposals for the volunteering, skills and physical sections. This needs to be completed ASAP so that students are able to complete the award this academic year. Any students needing help with this or a reminder of your log in details, please contact Mr Sawyer through Show My Homework or via the school email.



Pi Challenge

Sunday 14th March is Pi Day. To celebrate, the Maths Department will be running the annual Pi Challenge. The challenge is to memorise as many digits of Pi as you can! You will be asked to write these down in your maths lesson during the week commencing 15^h March.

There is a prize for the student who lists the most values correctly! There are also house points available for high scorers and a chance to get your name on the all-time leader board. The current HTA top scorer is Bella, a Y10 student who remembered 201 digits. The world record holder is 70,000 digits!

The first 152 digits of Pi are attached on Show My Homework. If you think you can manage more than the ones listed, this website lists the first 1 million digits <https://www.piday.org/million/> !!

For some different strategies and ideas on how to memorise Pi, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCnTJRHTAUw>

Good Luck !



The logo consists of the word "HEART" in a white, hand-drawn, sans-serif font. The letter "E" is replaced by a white outline of a heart. The background is a solid red rectangle.

Pastoral support clinic

Pastoral Staff at HTA want to ensure all of our students are welcomed back with full support in place to deal with any difficulties experienced during lockdown.

We understand that many students will have struggled, experienced change in their lives, lost a loved one or found daily lockdown difficult to manage.

To support you with this, on return to school we are offering students bookable slots to catch up and talk through any concerns/anxieties you might have about returning to school or about your lockdown experience.

You can book your slot via the [heart system](#). Times for these slots will be allocated during lunch time and at the end of your school day.

Simply put a message in the heart system with your name and preferred time slot and a member of the pastoral team will arrange a suitable time for you. Do not hesitate to reach out for support.

Thanks

Miss Montgomery

<http://heart.holytrinity.academy/report/>

Creative Earth Art Competition

Extended deadline

Creative Earth is an art competition for people aged 16 years and under, organised by the UN COP26 Climate Change Conference.



This is your chance to get creative and show global leaders the world you want to live in. Enter the competition to be in with a chance of having your artwork displayed at the conference in November in Glasgow. To enter, go to

<https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/creative-earth/>

SEND A PHOTO OR SCANNED COPY OF YOUR ENTRY TO Ms O'NEILL BY 26th MARCH WHO WILL SUBMIT IT FOR YOU. KEEP THE ORIGINAL.

The future belongs to you so 'Have Your Say'.

The categories are 8 years and under, 9 - 12 years and 13-16 years. Good luck !

The future belongs to you.

**WHAT DO YOU
WANT IT TO
LOOK LIKE?**



Year 7's Create a Castle Competition!



Prizes for
the winning
entries

Task: make a castle model, any shape, size or materials.

Deadline: ****Extended to 22nd March****

How to enter: create a virtual tour of your castle using photos or videos and submit to the History department.

All the details can be found at: <http://holytrinity.academy/hta-news/year-7s-create-a-castle-competition/> Good luck !

