



HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week commencing Monday 8th November 2021

Remembrance Day

Thursday 11th November

*Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life
for his friends (John 15:13)*



THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT
GROW OLD:
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS
CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE
MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



Implicit

The word explicit describes something that is suggested, though not shown openly.

HPL FOCUS

Generalisation

The ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other similar situations



**High
Performance
Learning**

As a High Performance Learning Pathway School we will be sharing with you "Top Tips" on how you can support your 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 **Generalisation**

(the ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other similar situations)

Top Tips on..... Generalisation

1. Encourage conversations that start with "Remember when... you did this.... you saw that"
2. In pieces of new learning ask questions around similarity. "So, does this seem similar to something else you have learnt/done and could this work again this time round?"
3. Always consider how their learning in school can be relevant to something outside school. What are the rules that have been learned previously and how can we use these for something else?
4. As well as spotting similarities, encourage conversations around differences. Key to improving the ability to generalise is as much about difference as it is similarity. And so, in pieces of new learning highlight what is different in comparison to a previous topic or what is different about a skill or approach.
5. Ask about techniques for answering particular types of question, for example, what would we include in a question that asks for knowledge and understanding? How about a question that asks you to analyse and evaluate?





Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Years 11, 12 & 13

Parents' Evening for Years 11,12 & 13 will take place on Wednesday 10th November from 3.00pm - 6.00pm in the form of a 5 minute telephone call from your son/daughter's teachers.

The booking system opens on Saturday 6th November and closes on Tuesday 9th November

See our guide:

<http://holytrinity.academy/edulink-parents-evening-guide/>

and log in at:

<https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>

To help all parents who have major concerns about the safety of their children online, we will now be publishing a monthly newsletter in association with *Knowsley City Learning Centres* with all the latest advice and help with parental controls and reporting procedures. For the November issue go to:

http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Nov-2021_Holy-Trinity.pdf



Also see our Parent Controls Booklet which includes an overview of key parental controls and other useful advice.

Go to:

<http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Parental-Controls-booklet-2021.pdf>

Your child's online life



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2021

NEW THEME
ANNOUNCED



**ONE
KIND
WORD**



Monday 15th November sees the start of
Anti-Bullying Week 2021

Let's kick this off with an '**Odd Socks Week**' and prizes
will be given for the funkiest socks on show.



**Odd
Socks**



**ONE
KIND
WORD**

ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
MONDAY 15TH TO FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER





UK Beaver Computing Challenge

8th – 19th November 2021

All Holy Trinity Academy Computer Science students in all years will have the opportunity to take part in a national problem-solving competition that will test their computational thinking, decomposition, algorithms, and problem-solving skills. The tasks can be solved without prior knowledge but instead require logical thinking.

This competition consists of challenging puzzles set across different age ranges. This is an increasingly popular contest which previously has students from over 40 countries entering the competition, which is supported by Google and Oxford University.

The first round of the competition is held in school and students have to try and solve as many problems as possible in the allotted one hour time slot.

There are six age categories and the highest scoring students from the four oldest age groups (Elite, Seniors, Intermediate, and Juniors) get the opportunity to be invited to the Department of Computer Science at Oxford for the finals over two weekends in February.

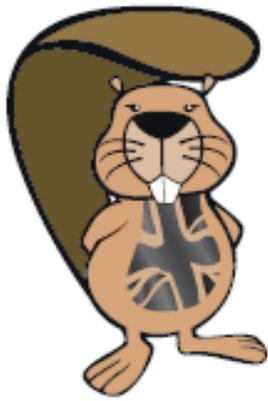
All students entering will receive points for their house, and generous personal reward points for the overall winners.

Have a go at the challenge on the next page!

More past competitions can be found at:

<https://www.bebras.uk/>

For more information contact the Computer Science Dept.



UK BEBRAS 2021

Computational Thinking Challenge

8TH - 19TH NOVEMBER

Secret Message

Agents Boris and Bertha communicate using secret messages.

Boris sends Bertha the secret message: MEETBILLYBEAVERAT6

He writes each character in a 4 column grid as shown below.

(He puts an X in any unused spaces.)

The secret message is created by reading from top to bottom and column by column starting from the left: MBYVTEIBE6ELERXTLAAX

Bertha then uses the same method to reply to Boris. The secret message she sends him is: OIERKLTEILH!WBEX

Question:

What message does Bertha send back?

Possible Answers:

OKWHERE TOMEET!

OKIWILLBETHERE!

WILLYOUBETHERETOO?

OKIWILLMEETHIM!

M	E	E	T
B	I	L	L
Y	B	E	A
V	E	R	A
T	6	X	X



PUPIL PREMIUM

- This week, I have been meeting with the Year 9 Services students. I already mentor the Year 11 Services students, but this was an opportunity to chat to the Year 9s and see what support we could offer them. In the next few weeks I will be meeting with the Services students in the Year 7 and 8.
- Huge congratulations to two of our Year 10 students who have been appointed as HTA's first Services Student Champions! Their roles will involve providing a greater voice for Services students at HTA, liaising with our Services students and members of staff, and contributing to our Remembrance commemorations.



Year 8 have been working on 'fun' maths activities and real life maths. For example in our last lesson they had to follow precise instructions to make some paper aeroplanes (this required concentration and precision).

At the end they had a competition to see whose travelled the furthest.

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Thank you for your support,

Mrs Woodvine



World Class School 2021

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.

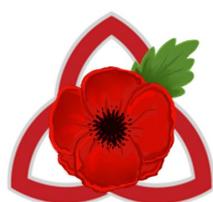
My intention is that we meet once a term for approximately 45mins-1hour. Last year we met online and it worked well so I intend to continue with this model for this year.

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@holyltrinity.academy putting

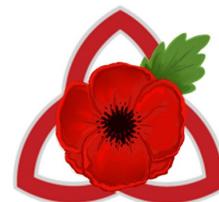
FAO Mrs Smith in the subject heading and

I will make contact with you.

Thank you



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL



This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Poppies, commemorative badges and other merchandise can still be found at the school's Reception for an appropriate contribution to this very worthwhile appeal.

Badges range from £1 to £4

Wristbands & Bracelets £1

Paper Poppies and Reflector Poppies 50p

Get yours in time for our Service of Remembrance



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



eventbrite 'Meet the Pathologists'

Virtual Careers Talks for 13 to 18 year olds by the Royal College of Pathologists on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout November

If you're between 13 and 18 years of age and interested in a career in medicine or science, attend one of our virtual careers talks in November. These sessions, to be held on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the month, will give you the chance to learn more about what pathologists and clinical scientists do and what it is like to work in this fascinating area.

[Wednesday sessions on 3, 7, and 10 November](#) will be held at 4pm.

[Friday sessions on 5, 12, and 19 November](#) will be held at 2pm.

Each session will run for 30 minutes and be followed by a 15-minute Q&A where students will be able to ask questions. Sign up through Eventbrite at the links below; it's a quick online registration and you'll be sent a Zoom link closer to the date.

Teachers can book via the link for the whole class or students can sign up individually and join the event from their own devices at home.

Wednesdays: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-pathologists-virtual-careers-talks-for-13-18-year-olds-tickets-160732682781>

Fridays: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-pathologists-virtual-careers-talks-for-13-18-year-olds-tickets-160737611523>



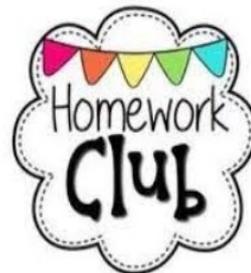
The Royal College of Pathologists
Pathology: the science behind the cure

Covid-19 Vaccinations Walk-in / Pop-up Clinics

Parents of children aged 12 - 15 years of age who still want to receive a Covid-19 vaccination are being advised that additional vaccination centres and after-school walk-in / pop-up clinics are now available.

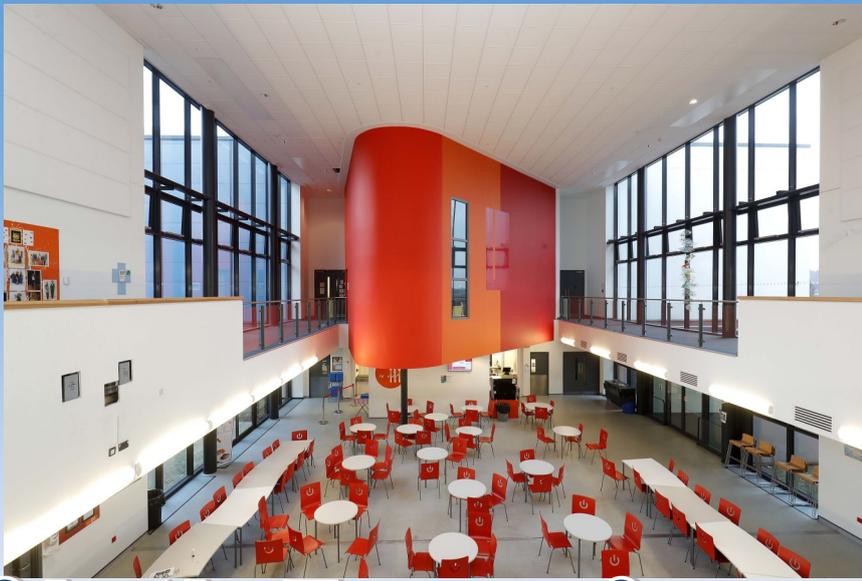
All information can be found here:

http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Letter_Nov_21_pop_up_clinics.pdf



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

Any student on the SEN register can attend and there is no need to book.



Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 17th November

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Online

www.holytrinity.academy

