



HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week commencing Monday 28th February 2022

Whole School Spirituality

Discipleship

Are our children mini-versions of us? Do we want them to be mini-versions of us? The poem by Kahlil Gibran tells us that 'You may give them [your children] your love but not your thoughts ... For they have thoughts of their own; You may strive to be like them ... but seek not to make them like you.' A tough message for the parents! This is because we have our faults. We are not perfect. We teach our children what we believe and hold to be right, but that doesn't necessarily make it right.

This week sees us focus on discipleship. The key message is that Christ is our teacher. He is our 'parent'. And the teachings and message He gives us is to be followed by us. To be a true disciple does mean to become a mini-version of Christ. And this is not an easy task. Even the 12 apostles got it wrong on more than one occasion. But if we put Jesus' teachings first, before the desires of our own, then true disciples we will become.

[Mr Doust]

—Year 11 Mock Exams—

Mock exam timetables for Year 11 have been released on Edulink in the exams section. Please see Mrs Welsh if there are any issues.

Year 9 Parents Evening Wednesday 2nd March

The booking system which opened on 17th February closes at 11.55pm on Monday 28th February

Log in at:

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

Parents' Guide:

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



HPL FOCUS

Flexible Thinking

The ability to abandon one idea for a superior one or generate multiple solutions



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 **Flexible Thinking**.

(The ability to break down a task, decide on a suitable approach and then act)

Top Tips on..... Flexible Thinking

1. Create a scenario which has a number of different approaches/solutions – discuss which one is best and why
2. Research someone who has invented something – find out how they adjusted and tweaked their invention to come up with their final product e.g. Dyson who had thousands of prototypes before arriving at the finished product
3. Ask your child to tell you about a book/computer game/ board game/activity/story that they have read/played/taken part in that has meant they have to make decisions about which path/route to take -ask them to explain why they made that decision above another one – what was their rationale/thinking
4. Ask your child to reflect on something new they have learnt recently (about anything) and then present their learning in 2 very different formats e.g. a diary entry v an artefact, an essay v an image
5. Talk to your child about learning requiring us to sometimes abandon ideas and that it is ok to approach learning in different ways or to start again. The importance of being open to a range of possible solutions to a problem or challenge enables us to think more broadly about our learning and in turn, possible solutions.





Imperative
Of vital importance;
crucial



A reminder for parents of Year 8 students
to sign and return the
HPV Vaccine consent forms by
Wednesday 2nd March at the very latest!

All the information you need is here:

[http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/
HPV-Leaflet.pdf](http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/HPV-Leaflet.pdf)

The Pastoral Team
would be extremely grateful
for any used and outgrown
items of school uniform.



The school has been supporting a group
of refugees from
Afghanistan and we have a fresh
appeal NOW for sports trainers!

A group of the men will hopefully be using our sports facilities after school but
can only do so if they have trainers to wear. If anyone has any spare trainers that
they are happy to donate, we would be grateful, size 38 upwards so that more of
them can participate. Thank you

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Puzzle
Number

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



scan to enter

Entries open: Mon 14th Feb

Entries close: Sun 20th Feb

A padlock has a four-digit key code.

All four digits in the key code are different.

6	0	3	8
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Has two correct digits, both
in the correct position.



3	5	1	9
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Has no correct digits.

7	3	6	2
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Has one correct digit but
it's in the wrong position.

5	1	2	0
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Has two correct digits but
neither of them are in the
correct position.

What is the key code for the padlock?

Extension: Create your own set of clues for your own key code and see if a friend can solve your puzzle.

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KIDZ IN FOCUS



Year 11 Leaver's Hoodies can now be ordered
directly from Kidz in Focus at a cost of £24.50

Designs, illustrations and details of how to order
can be found here: <http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Holy-Trinity-Leavers-Hoodie-2022.pdf>

Deadline for orders is 20th April

Careers and Education Information and Guidance Update



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS WEEK

7th to 13th February 2022

- James Grainger studied for his A-Levels with us at Holy Trinity Academy. Here he talks about his apprenticeship at Ricoh.
- Follow the link below to find out more about apprenticeships at Ricoh.

<https://www.ricoh.co.uk/about-us/careers/apprenticeships>

A promotional graphic for National Apprenticeship Week. It features the Ricoh logo (imagine. change.) at the top left. A circular portrait of James Grainger, a young man in a white shirt and tie, is on the right. Below his name and title 'Commercial Apprentice' is a quote: "The alignment of work with college study provided a pragmatic explanation of the theory that you learn in the classroom – something that many career paths cannot provide. If you want to learn and grow in an organisation that has a strong culture and consistently seeks new business opportunities, I would highly recommend the Commercial apprenticeship at Ricoh." At the bottom left is the Apprenticeships logo with the text 'National Apprenticeship Week 7th to 13th February 2022'. At the bottom right is the text 'IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK #BuildTheFuture #NAW2022'.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

11th - 15th July 2022

- Thank you to all year 10 students who have made a MyTelford account and started to submit their work experience placement for insurance checks.
- Please could students be reminded to make the account in their own name, as I have to check every application against a student list in order to confirm their access to our work experience portal and this is not possible if applications are made in parents' names.
- If you have any queries regarding this, please refer to the letter on Edulink or get in touch with me.

Thanks
Miss Sutton

Parents

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

Mellors Catering Services do not facilitate credit.

Please note: Crediting might not be instant so allow good time for funds to reach the account.

Thank you.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Turkey meat balls with Stir Fry noodles	Chicken biryani, homemade naan bread and chilli and coriander chutney	Roast chicken, sage and onion stuffing and gravy served with crispy roast potato	Beef bolognaises pasta bake 	Crispy battered fish goujons with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main Dish	Vegetarian sausage and bean gratin with garlic and herb potatoes	Cheese and Broccoli Quiche	Lentil and cheese hot pot with Roasted potato	Squash and chickpea Balti with pilau rice	Mexican Quorn™ burrito with homemade guacamole and salsa 
Accompaniments 	Steamed broccoli Carrots Salad bar	 Green beans New Potatoes Salad bar	Roasted parsnips Sautéed leeks Salad bar 	Crisp mixed salad Garden peas Salad bar 	Crushed minted peas Sweetcorn Salad bar 
Hot Handheld special	Crispy bacon, <u>lettuce</u> and tomato ciabatta with Cajun wedges	Pepperoni Pizza	Chicken gyros in wholemeal pitta bread, green salad 	Veggie Goujon Wrap and Mixed Salad	spicy chicken and vegetable noodles
Street Food	Pomodoro Pasta	Vegetable Meatball Pasta	Beef Keema and Yellow Rice	Classic Margherita pizza	Piri Piri pork with apple and fennel slaw on a toasted brioche bun 
Jacket Potato	Grated Cheese Or Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo or Grated Cheese	Coleslaw Or Baked Beans	Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Baked Beans Or Coleslaw
Dessert	Selection Of Tray Bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection Of Tray Bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection Of Tray Bakes and Fresh Fruit 	Selection Of Tray Bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection Of Tray Bakes and Fresh Fruit

IT'S ON!



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Thursday 30th June

Tickets now available

**All the information you
need can be found on
Edulink. Book your place
before Friday 4th March**





The events in Ukraine are understandably worrying for our young people. Here is some information to help young people understand what is happening in an age-appropriate way as well as emotional support:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>



<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

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