HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week commencing Monday 6th June 2022

Whole School Spirituality

Not considering myself to be a particularly emotional person really, I always thought that watching each of my children attend their first day at infant school wouldn't affect me. Perhaps that by the time it got to number 3 child, the novelty would have worn off … but no, I was filled with as much anxiety, worry (not to mention fighting back the tears!). That sense that they were now stepping out into the world … or at least stepping out from under our feet for the weekdays … was a big step for me as well as for the kids.
I remember issuing instructions to them at the door of the classroom about what to do, not to do, what to not forget … like a 4 year old was going to take this all in!

And so the focus this week sees Jesus leaving his disciples and returning to His Father in heaven … leaving his disciples (children) to get on with things on their own. Jesus must have known deep down that they would be okay and would stand up on their own feet. Like a true parent, He had given them instructions about what to do and was hoping that they remember everything. All the lessons He had taught them … everything was over to them. We as a Christian community now need to carry on with those instructions and lessons … sharing the Good News with all those that we meet.

Our Father in heaven loves us, but it is time for us to step out!!

[Mr Doust]

HPL FOCUS

Enquiring

The ability to be curious; be willing to work alone; be proactive; keen to learn; show enterprise; think in dependently; challenge assumptions and require evidence for assertions; actively control your own learning; move on from the absorption of knowledge and procedures to develop your own views and solutions

High Performance Learning

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 VAA of being **Enquiring** (The ability to be curious; be willing to work alone; be proactive; keen to learn; show enterprise; think in dependently; challenge assumptions and require evidence for assertions; actively control your own learning; move on from the absorption of knowledge and procedures to develop your own views and solutions)

Top Tips on ..... Enquiring

1. Encourage your child to work things out for themselves. There is of course, much to learn through collaboration with others, but the ability to work alone is part of what it means to be enquiring and feeling at ease in doing so
2. Encourage a healthy debate on a current issue in order that your child has to back up or provide evidence for their opinion or the opinion of others
3. Consider career paths that involve people working alone or taking part in solitary activities. Discuss why that is the case and why it might be the best approach to that activity
4. Challenge your child to find out 10 interesting facts on something they know nothing about
5. Be vigilant to questions and always answer them or point your child in the direction of where to find the answers – soon enough they will be able to do this more and more independently

Nonchalant

Of a person or manner) Feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.

Week 1 Timetable

Reminder

The School Nurse will be here every other Monday for two hours during lunch as a drop-in for students.

She can be found next to the Pastoral Department.

S E N D

Special Educational Needs
& Disabilities

S E N

SEN Homework Club is open
to all year groups, Monday to Friday
from 2.40 - 3.30pm.

This homework club is aimed at
supporting students with
their homework.
Students should not attend if they do
not have any homework.

In addition, all KS4 SEN students are invited to attend every Wednesday when Mrs Parkes will be offering help with exam techniques.

Student Wellbeing Ambassador

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes/baked goods for our cake sale today.

The response for donations has been fantastic!

Holy Trinity Academy

Knowsley City Learning Centres

Online Safety Newsletter

June 2022

Family Settings

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices? You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.

Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

Further information available here: https://families.google.com/familylink

Apple Family Sharing

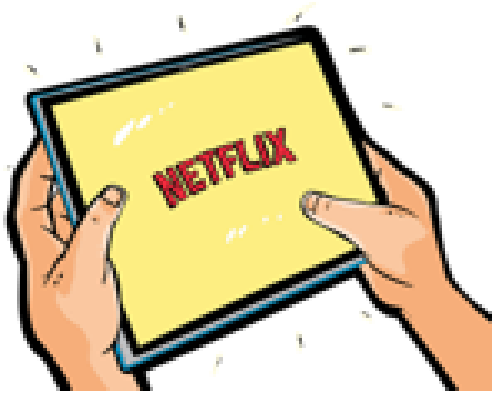
You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

Further information available here: https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/

Netflix

Did you know that Netflix have parental controls available so you can restrict what your child is watching to suitable content only? You can set up a profile for your child and then set a maturity level to restrict titles to an age rating (for example 12+ or 15+). You can learn how to set up profiles here: https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264



In addition, you can block/unblock specific TV shows and movies for your child. Find out here: https://help.netflix.com/en/node/114276

Watch Parties

Have you heard of a Watch Party? This is where friends can watch programmes online together whilst chatting. You are able to do this within Amazon Prime or by using Teleparty, which adds group chat to Netflix, Disney Plus, Amazon Prime and a few others. The host can choose a programme and then share the link with others (up to 100 people). Each user must have their own subscription to the chosen platform. You can then chat and watch the programme together.

What do I need to be aware of?

There is a chat facility within this service and you need to check if the age rating of the selected programme is suitable for your child.

More information available here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/adlp/watchparty or https://www.teleparty.com/support.

Virtual Reality (VR)

Virtual Reality (VR) uses a headset such as Oculus Rift to immerse the user in a 3D environment. As an example, Oculus is designed for ages 13 and older: https://www.oculus.com/safety-center/

You can read more about VR and safety tips by accessing these two articles: https://parentzone.org.uk/parent-guide-to-virtual-reality and https://www.connectsafely.org/metaverse-and-vr-tips-for-parents/

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 1.06.22.

Call of Duty

Call of Duty games are predominantly rated 16+ or 18+ by PEGI (https://pegi.info/), which means you should **be over these ages to play** them. Many of the games receive this rating because they contain **bad language and graphic violence**. You should also be aware of in app purchases and in game chat. As with all games, make sure your child is aware of how to block/report other players within the game and that they know to talk to you or another trusted adult if anybody or anything is making them feel uncomfortable.

Call of Duty can be played across a range of devices, such as Xbox and PlayStation.

Further information is available here:
https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-call-duty-warzone

Grand Theft Auto (GTA)

GTA is rated 18+ by PEGI (some earlier versions are rated 16+), this is largely because of bad language, violence, glamourisation of crime and the depiction of drugs. **GTA is not suitable for those under this age.**

Grand Theft Auto can be played across a range of devices, such as Xbox and PlayStation.

Grand Theft Auto Online is a multi-player version of the game and is included with Grand Theft Auto 5. Players can play this version alone, or they can invite players to a game, or be involved in games with random players. The settings can be changed so you only play with those on your approved friends list.

What do I need to be aware of?

- Mature content – content can be unsuitable for children (which is why it is rated as 18).
- In game chat – this can be disabled and other players can be muted. This will depend on the device and version.
- In game spending – make sure your bank account details are not linked to the device your child is playing on.

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are playing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.

What can they play instead?

You can use this database to search for games based on your child's age:
https://www.taminggaming.com/cgi-bin/taminggaming.cgi

Gaming Communities

Have you heard of Gaming Communities? These are online places where players can meet to chat about different games. Parent Zone have published this useful article discussing what they are, the risks and what parents do. You can read the article here:

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/gaming-communities-%E2%80%93-what-you-need-know

Dove Self Esteem

Dove has a whole host of articles, videos and activities on their website as part of their self-esteem project, the aim of which is to boost the self-esteem of young people. The free resources are designed to help you communicate with your child on a variety of subjects including the effects of cyberbullying and social media.

https://www.dove.com/uk/dove-self-esteem-project/help-for-parents.html

Media use and attitudes report 2022

This report from Ofcom looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. The report shows what children and young people are doing online. It provides an interesting read to help our understanding in how we can support our children and young people further.

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022

ASPIRE TO HE

Higher Education for all

On Thursday 19 May year 9 students took part in an interactive whole day session at the University of Wolverhampton. This session enabled them to explore Higher Education, it gave students the opportunity to see how a Higher Education setting is different to a school environment. Students took part in a "Who Done It?" challenge, which gave them an understanding of the different types of learning available at university and the range of courses on offer, whilst developing their key skills.

Students said:

"The experience gave us a greater insight for our future learning choices."

"The trip to university was a good and informative experience."

"The experience gave me a different view of university."

Many thanks to Ms Potts and Mrs Handy for supporting this event.

Mrs Simmonds

ASPIRE lead teacher

Labour Market Information

National Careers Service

The Marches

Employment[1]

75.8%

West Midlands: 73.6%
UK: 74.5%

Unemployment rate[1]

3%

West Midlands: 5.1%
UK: 4.8%

Self-employment[1]

12.4%

57,700 people are self-employed

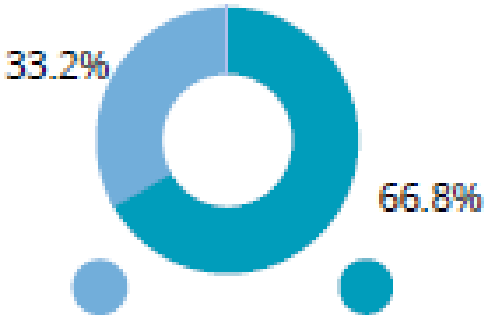
Salary[2]

The average gross income is £29,425 a year

Working hours[2]

On average people work 37.5 hours a week

Working patterns[1]



Top Vacancies In 2021[3]

Care workers/home carers
Nurses
Administrative occupations
Sales related occupations
Programmers/software developers
Customer service occupations

Job growth[3]

+7,790 employee jobs by 2030

Sectors set to grow[3]

Professional services
Admin and support services
Retail and wholesale
ICT services

Where are the most Jobs now?[4]

Retail and wholesale
Health and social care
Manufacturing
Education
Administration
Accommodation and food

Sources: 1. ONS Annual Population Survey (Oct 2020-Sept 2021), 2. ONS Annual Survey for Hours and Earnings (ASHE) 2021, 3. Emsi Burning Glass – economicmodelling.co.uk, 4. ONS Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) 2020.

Y11 Revision Sessions

Day	Department
1 Mon	Health and Social independent assignment work, Art, English, Music, Business studies
1 Tues	Maths, Geography
1 Wed	GCSE PE
1 Thurs	Computer Science, D&T / Engineering/RE/ Science/ (French – not every week)
2 Mon	Health and Social independent assignment work, Art, English, Music, Business studies
2 Tues	Maths, Geography
2 Wed	GCSE PE
2 Thurs	D&T / Engineering/RE/Science

Year 10 students

Mock exam timetable and seating plan will be available at some point after half term.
Tutors will share the plan.

Year 7 10:10 Award

As part of developing pupils' resilience and raising money for Shropshire Epilepsy Support, all year 7 pupils will be taking part in a sponsored event on Friday 1 July 2022. Look out for a letter/medical details form via Edulink.

SUMMER TERM 2022	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS with effect from 3rd May
MONDAY	**School bus students only @ Sports Activities with Mr Neal or Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:40pm – FREE OF CHARGE** GCSE Art Club : 2:40 – 3:40pm – Room 339 – Mr Welsh Cricket: 2.40pm – 3.35pm – Years 7 & 8 Rounders: 2.40pm – 3.35pm – Year 7 & 8 Tennis: 2.40pm – 3.35pm – Years 9 & 10 SEN Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:20pm – Room 338 Mrs Colton
TUESDAY	**School bus students only @ Sports Activities with Mr Neal or Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:40pm – FREE OF CHARGE** Duke of Edinburgh: 2:40 – 3:40pm – Room 133 – Mr Sawyer Cricket: 2.40pm – 3.35pm – Years 9 & 10 Tennis: 2.40pm – 3.35pm – Years 7 & 8 SEN Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:20pm – Room 338 Mrs Colton
WEDNESDAY	**School bus students only @ Sports Activities with Mr Neal or Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:40pm – FREE OF CHARGE** Cricket Meetings / Athletic Fixtures SEN Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:20pm – Room 338 Mrs Colton
THURSDAY	**School bus students only @ Sports Activities with Mr Neal or Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:40pm – FREE OF CHARGE** GCSE Art Club: 2:40 – 3:40pm – Room 339 and Room 343 \ Mr Welsh/Mrs Williams Rounders: 2.40pm – 3.35pm – Year 9 & 10 Choir – All Years – 2.40pm to 3.30pm – Mr Harper SEN Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:20pm – Room 338 Mrs Colton
FRIDAY	SEN Homework Club: 2:40 – 3:20pm – Room 338 Mrs Colton

Homework club is available to all Years -

Monday to Friday – 2.40pm to 3.40pm

£3.00 per session – *must be booked before 8am on the day, and paid through ParentPay.*

PP/Bus students free of charge.

Parents/Carers

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.

Thank you.

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Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Fiery Mexican chilli, brown rice, sour cream and salsa	Pork sausage, red onion gravy and champ mash potato	Apple glazed roast pork, crispy roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken Singapore noodles	Crispy battered fish with chunky chips, Curry Sauce
Vegetarian Main Dish	Sweet potato and squash stew with pea and mint couscous	Quorn™ and vegetable lasagne with crusty garlic and herb bread	Cheesy potato and leek pie topped with puff pastry served with crispy roast potatoes	Aubergine and chickpea Dhansak, pilau rice a cucumber rai	Falafel in a wholemeal pitta, crunchy slaw and chunky chips
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn and Green Beans Salad bar	Roasted Root Vegetables and Green Cabbage Salad bar	Steamed carrots and broccoli Salad bar	Mixed Vegetables Roasted butternut squash Salad bar	Garden peas Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
Hot Handheld Special	Hot Turkey Meatball Subs	Roasted vegetable pizza	Hot Chicken Kebab Wraps with Salad	Hot Dogs and Onions	Vegetable Pizza
Street Food	Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	Sweet Potato and Vegetable Masala with Rice and Bombay Potatoes	Chicken and Bacon Pasta	Red Thai Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles
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 F t	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fr	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fr

Parents who's child has an allergy, intolerance or cultural preference can, if they wish, speak to the Mellors nutritionist to discuss our menu. Just contact the school for more details.

MAY HALF TERM

Holiday Activities

Sunday 29 May to Sunday 5 June

KIDS FOR A £1*

*on selected activities only

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Welcome to Telford & Wrekin Council Leisure's latest half term activity brochure.

We've got more activities to keep you busy this May half term including a great bank holiday weekend offer at Telford Ice Rink.

Our popular Kids4£1 activities like swimming, golf, tennis and tobogganing will be running across our centres – these are great, value for money activities to keep families busy during the school holidays.

With the warmer weather upon us if you find yourself venturing to Telford Town Park why not check out some of the nearby activities – like our family offer for adventure golf and disc golf.

Sky Reach is also now back open for the summer. Did you know as well as the high roles course there is also a climbing wall? So plenty to keep the family busy for hours!

Finally, there's so much happening around the borough during the June bank holiday to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Telford & Wrekin Council's Culture and Events team will be bringing a packed programme of activity to you over the bank holiday weekend. Visit **www.telford.gov.uk/jubilee2022** to find a local event near you and start planning!

Wishing everyone a great half term and bank holiday weekend.

Councillor Shaun Davies
Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council

Councillor Kelly Middleton
Telford & Wrekin Council

STEP 1 ... *LOOK*

Take a look what's on offer over the holidays across our leisure facilities. From Kids4£1 activities each day to offers at our main attractions.

STEP 2 ...*BOOK*

You can book in advance for all activities (except for swimming) to guarantee your slot. Please contact the relevant centre or

STEP 3 ...*THEN TURN UP*

Turn up and let the fun begin!

Find out how we are keeping everyone safe in all of our centres.

Holiday K4£1 Activity

SUNDAY 29 MAY - SUNDAY 5 JUNE

Centre	Sunday (both)	Monday	Tuesdo
Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre	1.30-2.30pm Fun & Floats**		1.30-2.3 Fun & Fl
Oakengates Leisure Centre	1.15-2pm Fun & Floats**	1-2pm Fun & Floats**	1-2pm Fun & Fl
Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre	1.30-2.30pm Fun & Floats**	1-2pm Fun & Floats**	1-2pm Fun & Fl
Horsehay Village Golf Centre		2-3pm Driving Range**	
Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre		12.30-1pm Tobogganing*** 5-10yrs old 1.15-1.45pm Tots Donuts*** 3-5yrs old inc	12.30-1p Toboggа 5-10yrs 1.15-1.45 Tots Don 3-5yrs o
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Telford Tennis Centre		2.30-3.30pm Tennis Session	

Programme

KIDS FOR A £1*

*TLC card required
FIND OUT HOW TO GET ONE HERE

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SPECIAL OFFER

Badminton court hire 50% off for juniors and families 1-3pm

Saturday 28, Sunday 29 May & Saturday 4, Sunday 5 June

at Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre & Oakengates Leisure Centre

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SLOT!

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Leisure Holiday Clubs

Oakengates Leisure Centre

Monday 30, Tuesday 31 May and Wednesday 1 June
8.45am - 5pm

Price per day:
£15 tlc Resident
£12 tlc Concession

A range of sports and fun activities for children aged 8-12 years.

Multi-sport activities and Swimming

To book contact Oakengates on 01952 382810

Coaching lessons available

For adults and juniors

TELFORD TENNIS CENTRE

SWIMMING SESSIONS

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find a session to suit you

Sky Reach

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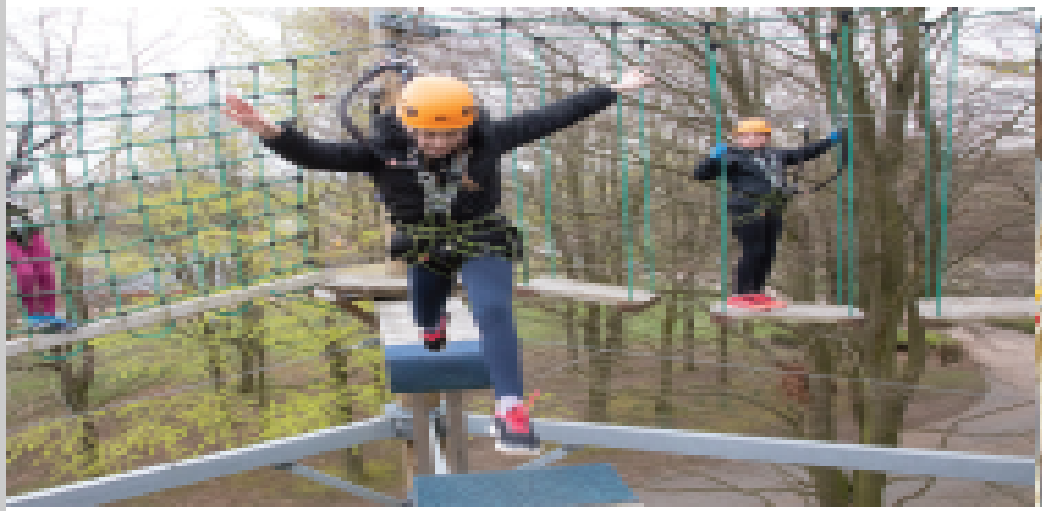
IN TELFORD TOWN PARK



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Thursday 2 - Sun

OFFER

day 5 June 2022

£5 Junior and £15 Family ticket offers for all public skating sessions.

Platinum Jubilee of The Queen

1952-2022

WANT TO LEARN TO SKI?

TELFORD SNOWBOARD AND SKI CENTRE

SKI SCHOOL (2HRS)

MONDAY 30 MAY - WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE
2-4PM

ADULT £19.50* **JUNIOR £13.00*** *TLC PRICE
ALL ABILITIES - 6YRS +

ADRENALINE TUBING (1 HR)

MONDAY 30 AND TUESDAY 31 MAY 4.30-5.30PM / SUNDAY 5 JUNE 9.30-10.30AM

ADULT £5.05* **JUNIOR £4.30*** *TLC PRICE
8YRS +

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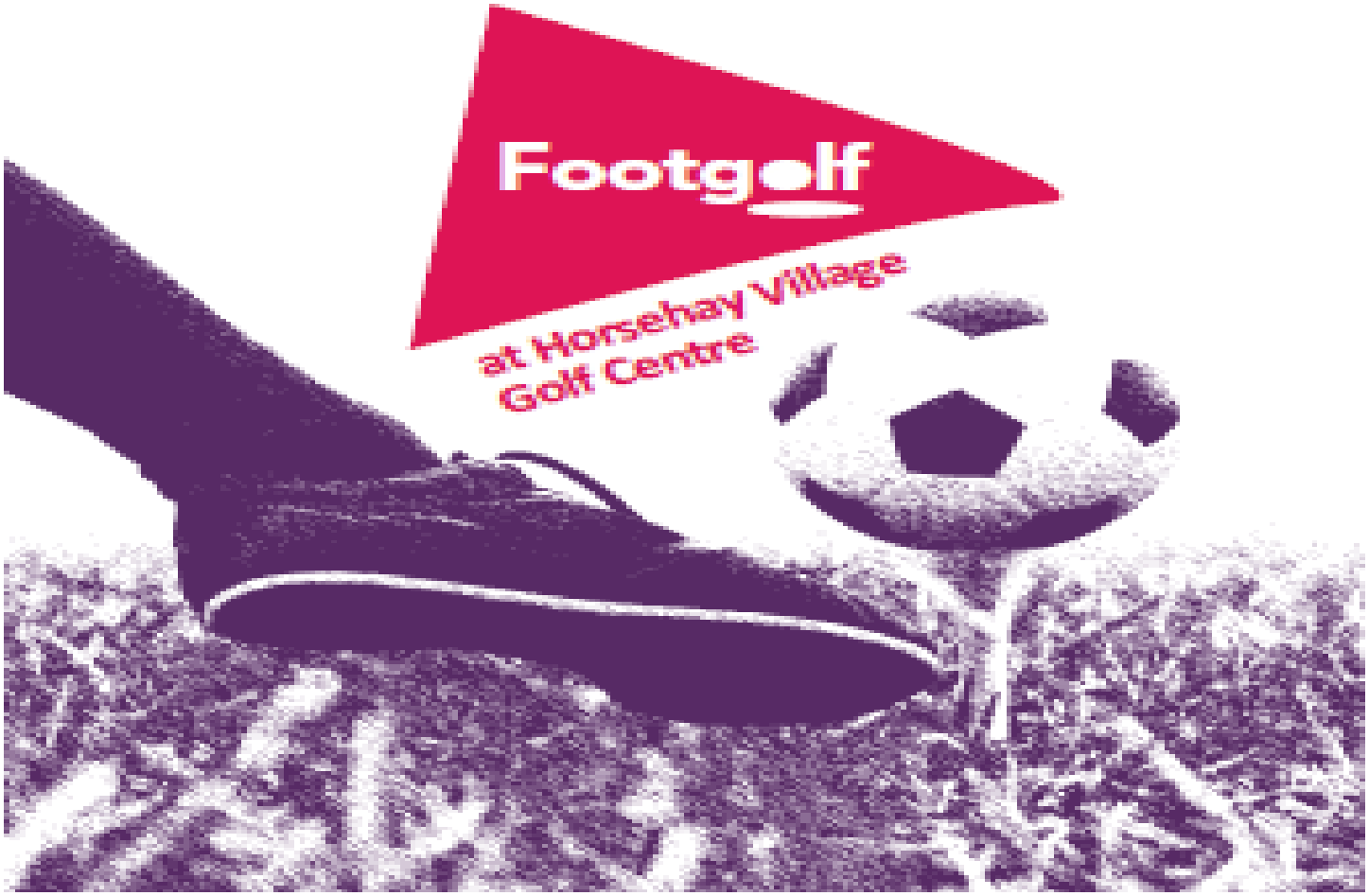

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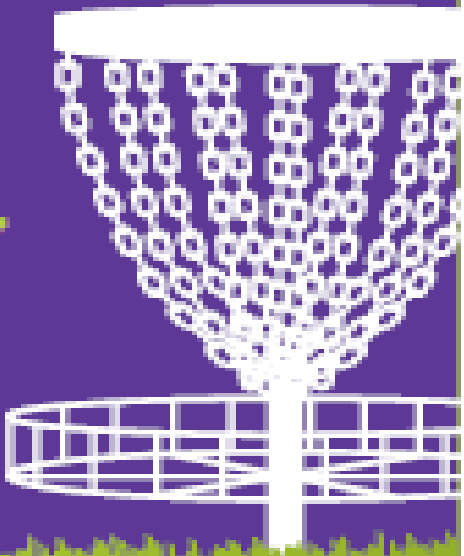

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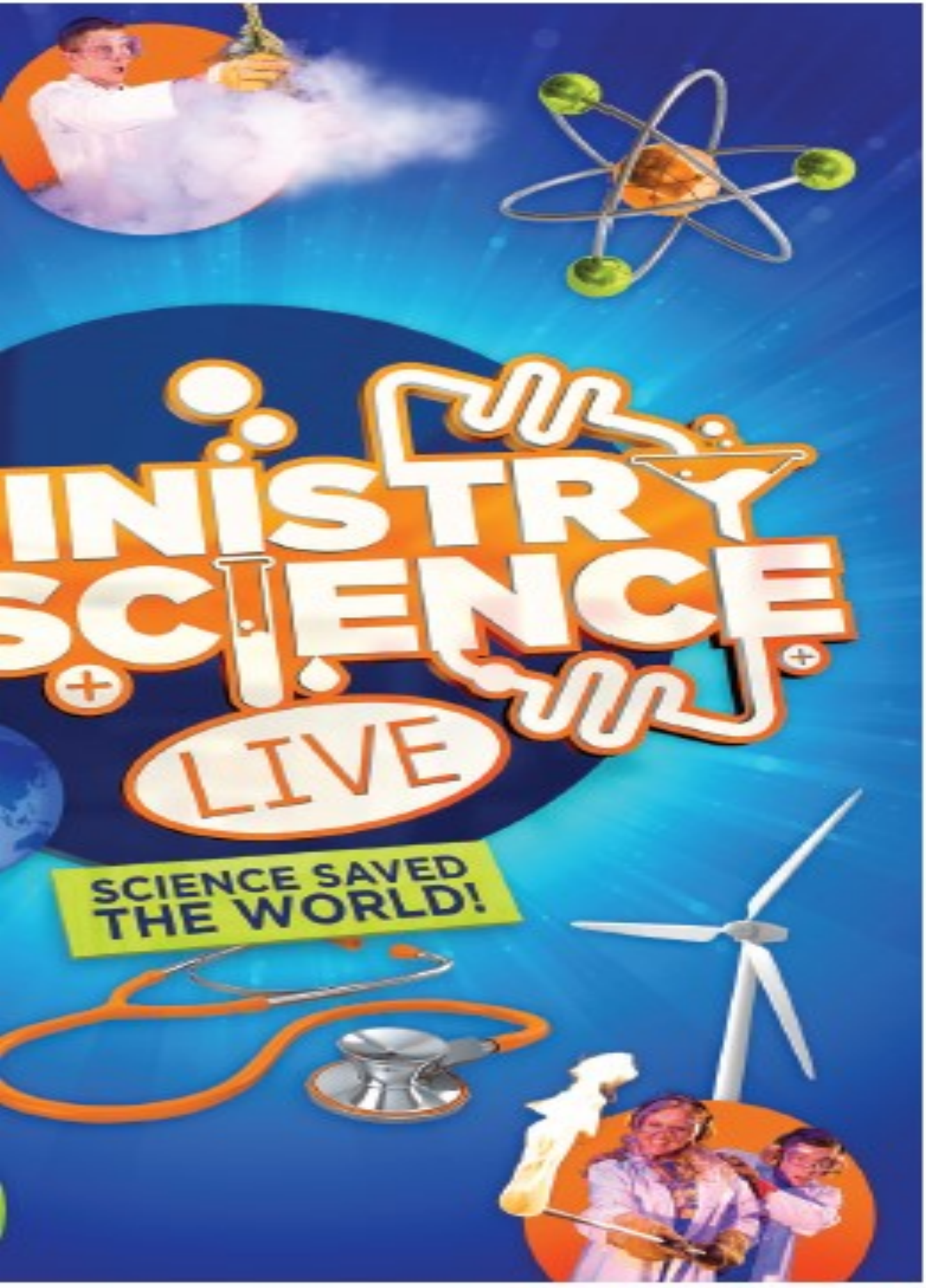

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SEE YOU SOON...

Don't forget all our timetables and booking can be done online – making it easier for you to plan your half term of fun.

KEEP UPDATED WITH ACTIVITIES