



Ramsgate Holy Trinity C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Newsletter 1
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Message from Head of School

Summer? What summer? It is hard to believe that just a few short weeks ago we were basking in the sun and looking forward to the start of term! I do hope that everybody enjoyed the holidays; the children have certainly returned rested and raring to go!

It has been a fabulous start to the year at Ramsgate Holy Trinity. We already have a fixture under our belt (well done to our Football team who did brilliantly at Upton a couple of weeks ago) and our sports and music clubs are fully underway.

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to SchoolComms ... our journey towards being a cashless school has begun! Hopefully parents are already feeling the benefits of the App and the Parents Evening booking system, allowing you to book appointments and pay for clubs and trips online.

We waved goodbye to a VERY excited Year 6 class on Monday as they embarked on the first residential trip Holy Trinity has ever had. We are anticipating some happy, tired and slightly dishevelled children to return this afternoon and we can't wait to hear all about it. I enjoyed visiting on Wednesday and again today, lots of fun had by all.

I would like to thank the children in Year 1 and Year 2 for remembering that as of this year, they will be chomping down on the lovely fruit that we have delivered daily for our morning snack, negating the need to bring a snack in from home. This initiative was instigated by the work the school council did during last year's Healthy Schools' Week. For parents of children in Key Stage 2, a gentle reminder that it is healthy snacks only. Chocolates and crisps will be finding their way back into school bags to take home, I am afraid, along with any products containing nuts, as we informed you in a letter yesterday, **we are now a nut-free school.**

Thank you to all of the parents who filled in the parent questionnaire before the summer holidays - overwhelmingly positive and helpful feedback, thank you.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Harvest Service on October 15th. I have decided that it is important for us all to worship together on these occasions, so the whole school will be going to the church together. This will mean limited space for parents – but as long as you don't mind a bit of a squeeze, we would love to see you all there (fingers crossed we all fit in). It will also be the perfect opportunity to welcome the newly installed priest, Father Paul Blanch, into the Holy Trinity family.

And finally, a warm welcome to our new Reception children and parents, who start full time next week. Welcome to Holy Trinity.

Mrs Price
Head of School

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Thank you to 54% of our parents who have registered with School Gateway and have downloaded the SchoolComms App. If you do not own a mobile phone and/or do not wish to download the app, you can register with the online version of School Gateway via their website, where you can also make payments. However, we do recommend using the app if possible as it is cost-effective for the school and far easier to contact parents when we need to.

Thank you for supporting our move towards becoming a cashless school. Let us try to make it 100% by next month's newsletter!

News from Year 2

Children in Year 2 began their new school year by getting a little messy! We have been investigating textures of different substances and how they react when we add water. We have been practising skills in art as well as making our own playdough!

We have made a fantastic start on our writing in class and have been writing recounts about our messy adventures.

In Maths we have been securing our place value knowledge and are moving on to addition and subtraction.

We will be continuing our messy topic and so Miss Hilton sends her apologies for the uniforms and will endeavour to keep your children as clean as possible!



News from Year 5

Place Value Activity

We have had a great start to the year in Class 5. In Maths we started the term working on place value, creating the largest seven-digit number we could using a ten-sided dice. This was a great fun Maths activity where we actively gained a deeper understanding of place value.

Reading Buddies

We are also very excited to have started up a Reading Buddy system and all year groups have been buddied up. Year 2 and Year 5 children have 'buddied' up together to share stories and read together for enjoyment. Year 5 children are relishing this opportunity, where they are actively listening and encouraging their younger peers to gain confidence as they read.

