

Special Events:

Autumn Term 2025

November

25 th	3.30-5.00pm	Parent Consultations
26 th	3.30-5.00pm	Parent Consultations

December

8 th	6pm	Year 2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church
9 th		Year 1 Performance to Parents/Carers - Otter Class
	6pm	Year 2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church
10 th		Year 1 Performance to Parents/Carers - Mouse Class
12 th		FTS Christmas Market & Christmas Jumper Day
16 th		FTS Pantomime treat
18 th	9-11:45am	Let's Get Creative morning
	3:20-4pm	Open Afternoon
19 th		Last Day of Term
22 nd -2 nd Jan		Christmas break

Spring Term 2026

January 2026

5 th		Spring Term begins
16 th -20 th		Half Term break
23 rd		INSET Day. School closed to the children.
30 th -10 th Apr		Easter holidays

Summer Term 2026

April 2026

13 th		First day Summer Term 2026
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May 2026

15 th		JP Photographic - Class Group photographs
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Trafalgar Newsletter

28th November 2025

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

Advent



We hope you have all been able to attend a parent consultation appointment with your child's class teacher this half term. Parent Consultations will be on offer again in February/March and other opportunities to see your child's learning are at the three open afternoons which we advertise in our newsletter and which take place at the end of each term.

You will also get a summary of your child's strengths and ways forward in their annual report at the end of the year, with an opportunity to meet to discuss the report after this is sent home should you wish to. However, you are able to make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any other point in the year when you would like to see your child's learning or speak to your child's teacher about their progress and wellbeing.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Queries at Drop-off



It is really important that teachers are able to welcome children in to their classroom at the start of the day, so any urgent messages can be quickly passed to the member of staff on the door.

However, if you do not need to know immediately, please pop to the School Office, or email or call the Office, to get a message passed on to the teacher.

Attendance Update

Highest Class Attendance for this week goes to:

Otter Class – 97.23%

Whole School Attendance is 95.66%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.91% across all schools in the week commencing 03 November 2025. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.09% across all schools.

No Nuts



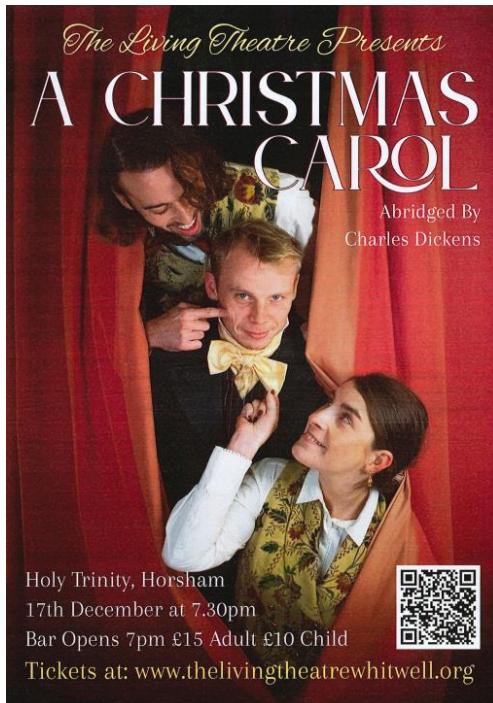
Please be aware that any products containing nuts could be a risk to other children in school with a nut allergy, so please avoid giving your child **anything** containing nuts to eat in their snack or lunchbox. This includes Nutella or Peanut Butter. Thank you.

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Upcoming Events at Holy Trinity Church

The Living Theatre Presents
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Abridged By Charles Dickens



Holy Trinity, Horsham
17th December at 7.30pm
Bar Opens 7pm £15 Adult £10 Child
Tickets at: www.thelivingtheatrewhitwell.org



125 CELEBRATIONS WEEKEND

celebrating 125 years of
Holy Trinity Church

HORSHAM BOROUGH BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 7.30PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM)
WINE BAR - RAFFLE
TICKETS £15 (children under 12
are free)



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
Saturday 13th December
10am until 3pm
During the day there are
intervals of music, activities
for children. Refreshments will
be served throughout the day in
the hall. This is a non-ticket
event. All donations are most
welcome.
FOLLOWED BY...

FIREPIST CAROLS
Includes the Re-Dedication of
the Holy Trinity Bell Tower
5PM UNTIL 7PM
Mulled wine, hot soup, hot dogs
& mince pies

10AM

125 THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Sunday 14th December
Community Thanksgiving followed by a
Bring & Share lunch.
Details nearer the time.



For more information please visit
www.holytrinityhorsham.co.uk

Christmas Appeals

Horsham District Foodbank
HorshamMatters
Meeting Needs and Improving Lives

Christmas Appeal

The Horsham District Foodbank wants to ensure everyone has a Merry Christmas this year and are asking for festive donations this Christmas.

They would be grateful for the following items:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Long-life milk
- Custard
- Fruit Juice/squash
- Jam and spreads
- Tinned macaroni cheese
- Condiments (ketchup, mayo, pickle)
- Hot chocolate
- Long-life desserts
- Savoury snacks
- Toilet roll
- Festive Treats (Selection box, Christmas chocolates, mince pies, Christmas puddings)

If you wish to make a financial donation, please scan the code:



Help make it a
Merry Christmas
for everyone

HorshamMatters

Charity number 1116253

**Be a Star
and donate
a gift**



THE SALVATION ARMY

Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning?

Donations of New Toys and Gifts (unwrapped please) can be brought to The Salvation Army, Booth Way, Horsham, RH13 5PZ (Weekdays 9am-2pm)

or at our donation station at
Ballard & Shortall Funeral Director, 1 Wellington Road,
Horsham, RH12 1DD (Weekdays 9am-1pm)

Please consider donating to our work,
through our JustGiving Page.

This will enable us to purchase gifts where there is a shortfall, and to purchase the teenagers' gift vouchers, and food vouchers for each family unit.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/horsham **THE SALVATION ARMY**
Horsham
Salvation Army



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The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, 1 Champion Park, London SE1 8PJ.

Cool Milk
www.coolmilk.com

Every child over the age of 5 is entitled to milk at a subsidised price per term. If your child has recently turned 5 and you would like them to continue receiving milk each day at school please contact CoolMilk directly at www.coolmilk.com to register them and pay straight away.

Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term:

3rd Sept - 19th Dec 2025

- Half Term 27th Oct - 31st Oct
- Christmas break 22nd Dec 2025 - 2nd Jan 2026

Spring Term:

5th Jan - 27th March 2026

- Half Term 16th - 20th Feb
- Easter break 30th March - 10th April

Summer Term:

13th April - 22nd July 2026

- Half Term 25th - 29th May

INSET Days 2025/2026

- Wednesday, 3rd Sept 2025
- Monday, 3rd Nov 2025
- Monday, 23rd Feb 2026
- Tuesday, 21st July 2026
- Wednesday, 22nd July 2026

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Spring Term 2026 Before and After School Clubs



Please look out for information that will be shared by ParentMail about Spring Term 2026 clubs soon. Clubs are bookable on a first come, first served basis either directly with the external club leader or via the School Office (MultiSkills only).



Did you know....?

“Parents who engage their children in books prepare them to become committed and enthusiastic readers: they can transform their attitudes to reading. Their children learn to focus and share the enjoyment of the story; they learn how stories start and finish, and how a plot unravels and is resolved; they learn that books can transport them elsewhere”

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1050849/Reading_framework_Teaching_the_foundations_of_literacy_-July_2021_Jan_22_update.pdf)

Challenge(s) of the week...

Spend some time thinking about how you and your child(ren) read at home - when, where, for how long etc.

When you sit down to read to your child, or to listen to them read, how long do you tend to spend on this?

Think about how long your child can focus for. This might be different on a school day from a weekend, and it may vary before and after school, or from day to day.

Is there a place that is best/worst for concentrating on a story?

Learning to read is hard work for most children! For many children, it can be better to have a short, focused ten-minute reading session - little and often! What do you think would work best for your child?

Let your child stop reading when they're tired and have had enough - you can always go back to it later. Keep the atmosphere fun and positive, by chatting about what your child is reading and helping them if they get stuck.

Don't forget to give them lots of praise for their efforts!