

# Weekly Newsletter



Holy  
Trinity  
School

## Introduction from Head of School – Wisdom



Hosea 6:3

“He will come to us like the rain, like the spring showers that water the earth.”

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week’s persistent rainfall has certainly reminded us of the power—and occasional unpredictability—of nature. Yet, even in the greyest moments, the downpour offers us a powerful metaphor. Just as the rain replenishes the ground, restores what has dried up, and prepares the earth for new growth, we are reminded that seasons of weariness or challenge in our own lives can become moments of renewal. As we move on from the dark and wet days of January as a school community, I am encouraging us all to pause, take shelter, and reflect on the steady, refreshing presence of God, who brings renewal in his time.

We have begun the next cycle of Pre-Public Exams. Year 12 have successfully completed their PPEs this week, with Year 13 taking theirs next week, and the Year 11 PPEs taking place the week after half term. It is so important that students continually practice exam style questions under exam style conditions. This helps them refine their techniques and get used to the pressures of exam season.

It was wonderful to spend the day interviewing Year 11 students on Wednesday. Everyone in the year group was interviewed by a senior leader to discuss their future options and potential pathways. It was encouraging to hear the many reasons why students are wanting to stay at HTS for their post-16 studies, citing specialist teachers, iPads, small class sizes, pastoral care and the fact that students feel safe and secure. The school production of Annie the Musical takes place between Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th February. There are still some tickets available for the production, so we encourage you to book yours if you haven’t already.

A reminder that the school is closed to all students on Wednesday 11th February as staff participate in a staff INSET. Half term begins on Monday 16th February with students back for a normal school start on Monday 23rd February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr R Bradley  
Head of School

## Upcoming Dates

February

4th - 6th Annie School Production

11th INSET DAY (NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

12th Y10 Parents Evening

16-20th HALFTERM

March

2nd In School Iftar

6th Equality & Diversity Day - International Women’s Day

10th Communion

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## Safeguarding

For more information regarding Safeguarding at HTS [please follow this link](#).



# Letters

Please be advised that all letters are available on our website. You can filter them to view those specific to your child's year group.

[Click here to access the letters page](#)

## This week

- Y10 Parents Evening Letter (This is not a clickable link, please use the link provided to the left).

## Term Dates 2026-2027

Date	Event
Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb	Half Term
Fri 27 Mar	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 30 Mar – Fri 10 April	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 April	First Day of Summer Term
Mon 25 – Fri 29 May	Half Term
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term
Thur 23rd July - 1 September	Summer Holidays

## Join Clubs!

To see what clubs are currently on check out our website - [click here](#)



## Current Vacancies

Join our team! We have multiple teaching and support staff roles open — [click here to discover your next career move.](#)



# February Soccer School Booking

Our popular February Soccer Schools are BACK and open for booking now!

## 5-12 Soccer School

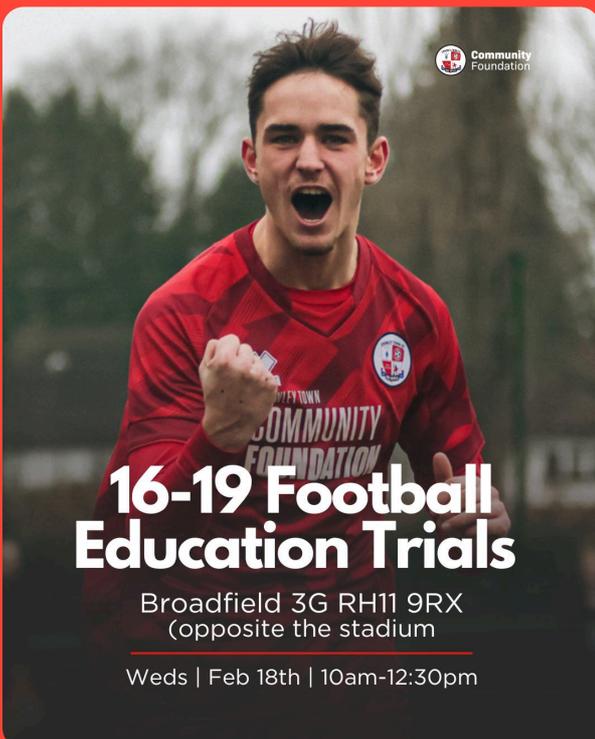
Between 16th-20th February we will be hosting our Soccer Schools on the Broadfield Stadium ball court every weekday 9am-3pm. We host games, drills, stadium tours, awards and certificates with our qualified coaching staff. Book your child's place now - by the day or by the week. Make new friends and play the beautiful game. Ages 5-12.

Interested?  
[Click here](#)



# SOCCER SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 16TH - 20TH  
Broadfield Stadium Ball Court  
9-3pm  
ages 5-12



 Community Foundation

## 16-19 Football Education Trials

Broadfield 3G RH11 9RX  
(opposite the stadium)

Weds | Feb 18th | 10am-12:30pm

## 16-19 Education Programme Trials

The Foundation's Football Education programme is hosting trials in February for September's intake. The programme offers a BTEC in Sport as well as National Football Youth League competition.

Interested?  
[Click here](#)

# Wraparound Childcare Parent Survey

West Sussex County Council's Early Years and Childcare team has launched a new survey to understand families' experiences of wraparound childcare. Wraparound childcare provides families with care for school aged children before and after the school day. As part of the wraparound programme in West Sussex, we want to understand the level of demand for all children, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Please complete this survey to provide feedback.

The deadline to complete the survey is 23:59 on Sunday 22 February.

Thank you for your support in helping us gather meaningful insight from families across West Sussex.

## Parent webinars on county lines and criminal exploitation



The Iverson Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centered approach.

During March 2026, the Iverson Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation.

The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed,

what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support.

Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at:

<https://iversontrust.org.uk/webinars/>



# HTS Performing Arts Academy



This week the cast and crew of Annie have been rehearsing hard for the final week of preparation before opening night on Weds 4th Feb. The students have attended Saturday rehearsals last weekend and now that our set and lighting/sound is in place this Saturday will be our tech rehearsal before the show starts. The hard work and commitment our students have shown during the long process of rehearsal is finally coming to fruition and they are so excited to show you everything they have achieved.

Please, please do buy a ticket and come along to see what an amazing performance they have created together. There are still tickets available for all three nights although Friday is filling up very fast. Tickets are available at Eventbrite so book a ticket and come along!!

# Annie



## TICKETS ON SALE NOW

We are so excited to say that tickets are now on sale for our whole school production of 'Annie'.

The performances are on from the 4th of Feb to the 6th of Feb, at 7pm, in the main hall at Holy Trinity.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite [here](#); Or scan the QR code below.

Please come along and support our amazing students who have worked so hard on this show.

[click here to book now](#)





# Year 8 Residential Deer's Leap



We are delighted to share that preparations for our upcoming residential trip are well underway, and the excitement is certainly building. This experience promises to be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop independence, try new activities, and make lasting memories with their friends.

All key information about the residential, including the itinerary, kit list, timings, and activity details, can now be found on our school website which you can view by [Clicking here](#).

We encourage you to take some time to read through everything so your child feels confident and ready for the adventure ahead.

## Medical and Dietary Survey

To help us ensure every pupil is fully supported during the trip, please complete the attached [Year 8 Residential 2026 - Medical and Dietary Requirements – Fill in form](#).

This information is essential for planning meals, managing health needs, and making sure all children can participate safely and comfortably. We kindly ask that the form is returned by Friday 13th February 2026 so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss your child's individual needs in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor. We want every child to feel excited and well-prepared, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

We are very much looking forward to sharing this wonderful experience with the pupils.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with [tripsandevent@holytrinitycrawley.org.uk](mailto:tripsandevent@holytrinitycrawley.org.uk)



# Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School

## Come and See Family Day

Dear parents and carers

Subject: Invitation to Holy Trinity's "Come and See Family Day"

I am delighted to share that Holy Trinity has been working on an exciting initiative called the Come and See Project. This transition programme is designed to support and enhance the move from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3, making the process as seamless as possible for your children

families

As part of this project, we are inviting all Year 5 pupils and one parent/guardian to join us for our "Come and See Family Day" on Saturday, 28th March, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity School.

How you can help:

- Please share our invitation with all Year 5 families.
- Spaces are limited, so families will need to book their place using the QR code provided on our leaflet.
- If your school has a weekly newsletter, we kindly ask that you include our leaflet so families can access booking details easily.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make this transition a positive experience for our young learners.

Scan here to sign up!



# FISH (Faith Information Sent Home)

This week in our collective worship, we had two sets of speakers. On Monday, exclusive to Year 7, we had visiting us the group called Good News For Everyone (formerly Gideons). They gave a message about their faith and how the Bible has impacted their lives and then offered New Testaments to anyone who would like one. The rest of the week, we had a group of students representing our Green Ambassadors delivering a message on the environment and how we can be good stewards of the world God has given us.



For your interest:

## Visits

On Tuesday 27th January 2026, I took 9 students to Turners Hill C of E Primary in Turners Hill to assist with their teaching of Hinduism and Sikhism. Our students worked with their Years 4&6 for an hour, addressing each class as a whole as well as working with the students individually and in groups. See below for some photos.



Verse of the week:

*"The Earth is the Lord's and all it contains." Ps. 24:1 (NASB)*

*He has entrusted it to us; let us take better care of it.*

On Monday 2nd March, we are looking at celebrating Iftar at the school. We hosted this meal last year for the first time and it was a huge success so we're looking at offering the same again this year. Info below...



## Collective Worship

If you would like to have a look at the materials we provide for our student body regarding our Collective Worship, you can do so via the school website - [CLICK HERE](#)

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## UGANDA 2026

Last year we had the privilege of joining the charity, Edukid, on one of their trips to Uganda. From 26th July to 5th August 2025, 8 of us from Holy Trinity (7 students and myself) met up with 25 other students and adults and spent 9 days visiting a school and families.

This year, we are hoping to do the same! Chris Turner, a former student of Holy Trinity and the founder of Edukid, spoke to our Years 10 to 13 students last week and a number of letters were handed out. We are looking at getting anything up to 20 students on the next trip as we hope to further support Edukid in their endeavours to combat poverty in countries across the world. Please do consider whether you would like your child involved and ask if you have any questions! It is likely the trip will run at a similar time to last year—late July into early August

