



The theme for this half term: Hope

The Equality and Diversity theme for this half term: Inclusion

The theme for this week: Welcome Back!



Click for the challenge of the day

Click for
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of the day

CLICK FOR ENCOURAGING
QUOTES AS YOU START
a new year

"Do not remember the former things,
Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing,
Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even
make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:18-19

What do you need to leave
behind and what are you
looking forward to starting?

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Watch: Be motivated for the year ahead:
<https://youtu.be/QHUzQ5N6hFA>

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*The theme for this half term:
School Mission Statement: Deeply Christian; Open to All*

*The Equality and Diversity theme for this half term: **Inclusion***

*The theme for this week: **Welcome Back!***



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**Word of the Day
Merriam-Webster**

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prayer**

**Watch: A welcome
from your chaplain**

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*"Success
is the sum of
small efforts,
repeated
day-in
and day-out."*

- Robert Collier



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**"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,"
DECLARES THE LORD,
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU
AND NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE
AND A FUTURE."**

JEREMIAH 29:11

We use this verse quite often! Jeremiah was a prophet in the Old Testament and would have lived around 600 BC. Jeremiah had been sent to the people of Judah (now the West Bank in Israel), and, as well as warning them about their disobedience to God, encouraged them following their exile to Babylon and the destruction of their temple by King Nebuchadnezzar, reminding them that God still had plans for them - and not to give up hope!

Question of the day:

What is one thing you could hope for this year that might seem impossible to achieve?



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**And we know that God
causes all things to work
together for good to those
who love God, to those
who are called according
to His purpose.**

Romans 8:28

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For those people who trust in God, He promises that He will take all the things that happen to us - both good and bad - and make them a positive thing for our lives.

Question of the day:

Can you think of something challenging or difficult that happened last year that perhaps actually ended up being character building? Maybe a discussion with a teacher or an argument with a friend?



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Can you identify
these areas of the
school?
Click for answers

A photograph of a room with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the Design Technology area.

Design
Technology

A photograph of a staircase with a brick wall, identified as the Young Building Back Stairs.

Young Building
Back Stairs

A photograph of an outdoor area with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the area outside the Library.

Outside the
Library

A photograph of an entrance area with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the Refectory Entrance.

Refectory
Entrance

A photograph of an outdoor area with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the Young Building Water Fountain.

Young Building
Water Fountain

A photograph of an outdoor area with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the far right corner of Beith Court.

Far right corner
of Beith Court

A photograph of an indoor area with a blue sofa and a wooden desk, identified as the Reception area.

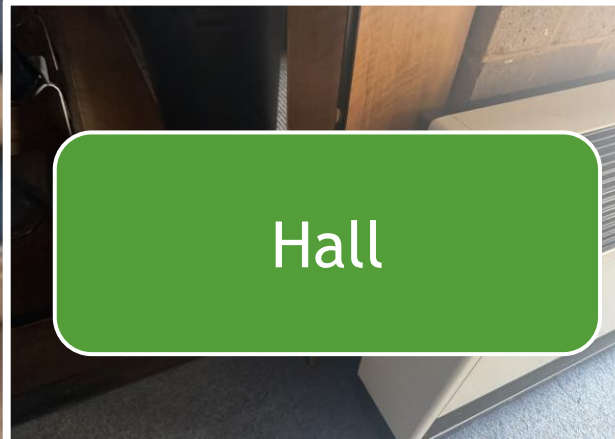
Reception

A photograph of an indoor corridor with a white wall and a doorway, identified as the G60/G61 corridor.

G60/G61
corridor

A photograph of an outdoor area with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the area outside the Year 11 office.

Outside Year 11
office

A photograph of an indoor area with a brick wall and a doorway, identified as the Hall.

Hall

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"It's good to learn. Nobody can ever take that away from you."

Estelle Okeon

COMMIT TO THE
LORD WHATEVER YOU
DO. AND HE WILL
ESTABLISH YOUR
PLANS.

Proverbs 16:3



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Your best year
awaits, if you're
willing to take a
chance on
yourself.

LOVE KNOW

"Hope is the only thing
stronger than fear."

SUZANNE COLLINS

There is **NO**
elevator to
SUCCESS.

You have
to take the
STAIRS.

WHETHER WE WANT THEM OR NOT,
THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING NEW
CHALLENGES; WHETHER WE SEIZE
THEM OR NOT, THE NEW YEAR WILL
BRING NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

– MICHAEL JOSEPHSON

LET THE WISE HEAR AND INCREASE
IN LEARNING, AND THE ONE WHO
UNDERSTANDS OBTAIN GUIDANCE.

PROVERBS 1:5

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Prayer for a New Beginning

Loving God

As we begin this new academic year, we thank You for the opportunities before us. Fill our hearts with enthusiasm for learning, courage to face new challenges, and wisdom to make good choices. Help us to grow not only in knowledge but also in kindness, respect, and understanding. May we support one another and build a school community where everyone feels valued and welcomed. Guide us in all that we do today and throughout this year.

Amen



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Prayer for Students

Heavenly Father

We pray for all students as they start a new school year. Bless them with confidence when they feel uncertain, perseverance when work becomes difficult, and joy in discovering new ideas and talents. Help them to use their gifts well, to encourage their classmates, and to always treat others with compassion and respect. May this year be a time of growth, friendship, and achievement.

Amen



Prayer for Wisdom and Learning

Lord God

You are the source of all wisdom and truth. As we enter this new academic year, open our minds to learn, our hearts to understand, and our spirits to seek what is good. Teach us to be curious, thoughtful, and responsible in our studies. When we make mistakes, help us to learn from them. When we succeed, help us to remain humble and grateful. May everything we learn help us to serve others and make a positive difference in the world.

Amen



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Prayer for the Whole School Community

Gracious God

We pray for every member of our school community: students, teachers, support staff, governors, and families. Bless our classrooms with respect, our friendships with kindness, and our work with purpose. Help us to celebrate one another's successes and support one another through difficulties. May this school be a place of welcome, safety, learning, and hope. Walk with us throughout this academic year and help us to become the people You call us to be.

Amen



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Can you answer these questions about Holy Trinity School?
(Answers will follow immediately)



In what year did the school actually start, who later opened it and in what year?

The school started taking students in 1967 and was opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1969

How many students are there in our school and how many in each year group?

As of Sept 2026, there are approx. 1350 students at Holy Trinity with up to 240 in each of the year groups 7 to 11

True or False: Holy Trinity was the first purpose-built comprehensive school in England built by the church for church and less fortunate people?

True

Holy Trinity School held a world record for what?

The longest basketball game ever played. From 13 to 16 July 2007. 72 hours

Can you name the four houses represented by the colours on your ties?

Canterbury Durham Winchester York

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