

# Holy Trinity News

13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a fantastic summer break.

A special big Welcome to our new reception class. We hope you are enjoying your new playground and equipment. The playground update has been funded by a National Lottery grant, Tesco's Bags of life appeal and also our amazing Friends group.

There are a few additional features to be added in the coming weeks such as roll down sides for the canopy, but I am sure you will agree it is looking great.



**Applications for Secondary School  
Places must be submitted by  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

## Carnival Presentation

On Wednesday there was a presentation at the Town Hall for the Summer Carnival winners. We received our certificate for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the Walking Float Category. Well done to all of the children representing Holy Trinity Academy and a big thank you to the parents that helped with walking and supervising the children.

Our collective Worship focus this term is:

## Responsibility



Congratulations to all of the students and staff at The John Bentley School on their latest GCSE and A Level results. A great achievement for our local Secondary school and we are proud to see so many of our former Holy Trinity pupils gaining fantastic results. Well Done

There is a letter from Jason Tudor, the Principal of JBS, at the end of this newsletter regarding the upcoming Open Evening and Morning for Year 6 students. Please make a note of the dates and contact details for further information.



## School Dinners

Please ensure that all School Meals for the next two weeks are ordered online at [www.suebradycatering.com](http://www.suebradycatering.com).

**You must do this by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September (tomorrow) 10AM. If you miss the deadline then your child will need to bring a packed lunch next week.**

If you are Key Stage 1 and entitled to a Free School Meal please use the code **sbc16** and you will not be charged. Please only use this code if you are in KS1 which includes RECEPTION Class, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please set yourself a reminder to order meals every two weeks. We will also post a reminder on our Facebook page.

For updates, school meal reminders & general information please LIKE and keep a check on our Facebook Page

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We have illness spreading around the school. Please keep your child at home while they are ill.

In the case of a tummy bug you are most infectious from when symptoms start and until 2 days after they have passed, so please adhere to the 48 hour rule.

## Bikeability



Year 6 Please remember to return all forms and money (£5.00) by Friday.



We have a few spaces available for Guitar or Ukulele lessons, and limited availability of Piano or Keyboard lessons with Mrs Pilcher-Clayton.

If your child would like to begin lessons for any of the above please enquire at the School Office.

## Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

**20/09** – Friends Meeting 7pm (school library)  
**23/09** – Messy Church Harvest Theme  
**05/10** - School Photographs Portraits, Siblings & families  
**05/10** - **NO PARENT ASSEMBLY**  
**11/10** – KS2 Eucharist Service @ Holy Trinity Church  
9.15am Everyone is Welcome  
**12/10** – Harvest Festival starts at 2.45pm (info to follow)  
**22/10** – Parents Evening 4pm – 5.30pm (details to follow)  
**23/10** – Parents Evening 4pm – 5.30pm (details to follow)  
**24/10** – **Last Day of Term**

**31/10** – Secondary School Application Deadline  
**05/11** – **Back to School**  
**07/11** – Life Bus  
**08/11** – Life Bus  
**25/11** – Messy Church Advents/Christ The King  
**05/12** – KS1 Performance (details to follow)  
**06/12** – KS1 Performance (details to follow)  
**14/12** – Christmas Jumper Day  
**17/12** – Carol Concert at St Mary's  
**18/12** – Christingle Service @ Holy Trinity Church  
**21/12** – **End of Term**

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5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming Primary School transition events taking place at The John Bentley School this September.

**The John Bentley School Open Evening – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

We are delighted to invite Year 6 pupils and parents/carers to join us for our Open Evening event on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Main Hall at JBS from 6:30pm onwards. This event will provide you with the opportunity to tour the school and to meet JBS pupils and staff. There will be a variety of learning activities taking place across the school, offering an insight into what JBS is like on a daily basis.

I will also be speaking to parents and students about the exciting developments that have led to JBS celebrating record GCSE results this year and will outline what families can expect from JBS as a school. There are two opportunities to listen to this talk, at 6:30pm and at 7:30pm.

We would also like to inform you that JBS is in advanced discussions with the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Trust about entering into a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) partnership. We are extremely pleased to announce that George Croxford, CEO of the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Trust, will attend our Open Evening to outline how JBS pupils could potentially benefit from this partnership. Royal Wootton Bassett Academy is the only 'Outstanding' school as rated by Ofsted in the immediate area and we look forward to working together for the benefit of all our combined pupils.

**The John Bentley School Open Morning – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

If, for any reason, you cannot attend the Open Evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we invite you to attend our Open Morning on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am. This is a great opportunity to see the school in action. You will be taken on a tour of the school by members of our Sixth Form and will be given the chance to ask questions of pupils, staff and governors. If that date is inconvenient, we can arrange a tour at a convenient date that suits you.

If you would like to attend the Open Morning event or would like to arrange a tour at another time, please email: [reception@johnbentley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@johnbentley.wilts.sch.uk)

Kind regards



Jason Tudor  
Principal