

School News

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A word from Mrs Daniels

A big thank you to the PTA for paying for the inflatables we had in school on Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time on them.

Please support the school and PTA by coming along to the circus on 19th October—see page 6 for more details

Thank you to all those parents who have been able to attend the class meetings. We hope you have found it valuable to have contact with your child's teacher early in the school year—the last of these is for Year 5 on Friday.

Yesterday, we invited a Literacy consultant into school to review our writing with us. We tied this in with the DFE publishing 'The Writing Framework' in July.

There were many positives to celebrate and it was a pleasure to look at the work being done by the children. As hoped for, we have come away with some ideas for developing writing further and will be starting to implement these over the weeks to come. We will also look to organise a parent workshop about writing as we did with maths last year.

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd Sep

7pm PTA meeting

Tuesday 23rd Sep

Year 4 swimming

Wednesday 24th Sep

Thursday 25th Sep

Friday 26th Sep

2.45pm Year 5 class meetings

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Over and Above Awards —Friday 19th September

Rec	Jacob Thornhill	Vyshali Mayuran
Year 1	Albie Thrift	Ted Drewett
Year 2	Fred Wilson	Flossy Spiers
Year 3	Edward Wightman	Carys Cox
Year 4	Olive Reed	Sylvie Van Haarst
Year 5	Harper Thrift	Oliver Bostock
Year 6	Alexa Roberts	Juliette Fernandes



Calendar for term 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24	25	26 2.45pm Year 5 class meeting	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 6.30pm Meeting for Reception parents— behavior and safeguarding	9 Year 3 trip—am	10	11	12
13 9.30am Governor finance meeting	14	15	16	17 9.00 Cabin coffee morning—Five to Thrive	18	19 Circus
20	21 Three workshops for Years 2-6	22	23	24 Staff training day	25	26

Voluntary one way system

In order to reduce congestion as much as possible it would be appreciated if families could stick to a one way system at school drop off and pick up times. This operates coming up the hill from Costa. Thank you for your support with this.



GEMS workshop

GEMS is an organisation who provide a range of workshops and support for families. The next workshop they are running is 'Understanding Emotional Regulation' on Tuesday 7th October, 7-9pm (online). The workshop will cover:-

- Understanding emotional regulation
- Factors affecting regulation
- The window of tolerance
- The neuroscience of emotional regulation
- Fight/flight/freeze/flop/flood/fawn responses
- Strategies to return to and stay in the window of tolerance

These workshops have been really helpful to our parents in the past who may have been experiencing difficulties with their children but also from parents who want to feel informed and develop their parenting knowledge. You can sign up through the following link...

<https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...



The award went to Otis in Year 6 as he helps children from every year continuously and is brilliant at tidying up.

This means that the whole of Year 6 will have an extra 15mins of OPAL play at some point this week.

OPAL News

We are continuing to develop our OPAL provision and would like to create a music area. We are looking for donations of items as seen in the pictures below. These can be 'found' objects such as tubes, old pans or old instruments. Please can any items you have be brought to school on Friday 26th September. We will have a collection box in the playground.

Thank you in anticipation!



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO COOKHAM RISE SCHOOL

WITH THANKS TO OUR
BIG TOP SPONSOR



OPEN TO EVERYONE!
SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER
GATES OPEN 12PM - BIG TOP SHOW 2-5PM
BBQ, BAR & CIRCUS THEMED GAMES FROM 12PM

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

£12.50 SINGLE

£30 FAMILY OF 3

£40 FAMILY OF 4

£50 FAMILY OF 5

[HTTPS://COOKHAM-RISE-PRIMARY-
PTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://cookham-rise-primary-pta.sumupstore.com/products)



**Special lunch on Thursday 2nd October
to celebrate the circus coming to Cookham
Rise!**

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a circus scene at night. In the background, there are three red and white striped tents under a dark blue sky with stars and falling confetti. A string of colorful triangular bunting hangs across the middle. To the right, a Ferris wheel is visible. In the foreground, there are various food items: a large burger, a hotdog, a bowl of popcorn, a bucket of fries, and a plate of candy floss. The text is centered on a white background within the illustration.

Big Top Burger
(Beef or Veggie)

or

**Roll Up! Roll Up!
Hotdog**
(Classic or Veggie)

Fun Fair Dirty Fries

**Popcorn
Toffee Apples
Candy Floss**

 **edwards and ward**
a recipe for success

Cabin Coffee Morning
Friday 17th October @ 9.00am
'Five to Thrive'



Please join us over coffee in our cabin on Friday 17th October at 9am where we will have Natalie Evans, joining us to learn about 'Five to Thrive.' Come and learn more about how to help your child develop resilience.

The Five to thrive model is a way of understanding how connected relationships are fundamental to human wellbeing and help us to build resilient communities. More than 90% of what we know about the brain has been discovered in the last 20 years or so – research in neuroscience is transforming how we think about wellbeing and resilience. One of the key findings is that people need people. We will explore the five to thrive building blocks and describe a sequence of relational activities that build healthy brains in young children and maintain healthy brain function throughout their life.

More information can be found here
<https://fivetothrive.org.uk/>

Mrs O'Mahony



SPORTS AND ARTS & CRAFTS

HALLOWEEN CAMP!

2025

FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 7 CHILDREN
HOLY TRINITY C OF E SCHOOL
SL7 3AG

FULL DAY
8:30AM - 5:30PM

HALF DAY
8:30AM - 1PM
OR
1PM - 5:30PM



27TH OCT - 31ST OCT

**9 HOURS OF
CHILDCARE!!**



SCAN TO BOOK

LIMITED NUMBERS



REGISTER NOW!!

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Holiday Camp—October Half Term

Dear Parents and Guardians,

🎉 **Complete Sports Holiday Camps are back!** 🎉

This October Half Term at Holy Trinity Cof E school, Marlow, we've got a fun yet spooky twist with sports, arts & crafts, games, and more! Plus, don't miss our **dress-up day on Friday 31st October!**

What's to expect:

🏆 Games & Sports – football, dodgeball, gymnastics, dance, Nerf battles, Halloween-themed fun & more

🍪 Food Fun – biscuit decorating, cornflake cakes, Sweet Hunts & more

🎨 Arts & Crafts – pumpkin decorating, Halloween cards, bunting spooky decorations & more

🏆 Daily team competitions with prizes for the winning team

🌟 One **Star of the Day** award with certificate & prize

Discounts:

🌟 Cookham Friends and Family: Please use the code **COOKHAM10** at checkout for 10% (please note this cannot be used alongside the sibling discount)

🌟 Early Bird: 10% off until Sunday 12th October

🌟 Block Booking: 5 days, pay for 4!

🌟 Sibling Discount: Use code **SIBLINGS** for 5% off your second child

Booking Link:

[Holy Trinity – Book Here](#)

🌟 ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME 🌟 FLEXIBLE DROPOFF & PICK-UP 🌟 CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED 🌟 OFSTED REGISTERED

Spaces are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment! Suitable for children of all abilities. Your child must have started Reception to attend.

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Booking link:

Holy Trinity-October Half Term Sports and Arts & Crafts Camp | Pebble

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A massive well done to Harper Thrift in year 5, who won managers player of the match, for her new team, Cookham Dean Lionesses.

We want ALL of our
children to shine!

