

The Trumpet

Trinity School Newsletter 2 of the Summer Term – Friday 6th May 2022

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DATES

May

Friday 6 th	Holly Cake Sale Sunflower Seed Sale Preloved Uniform Sale
Friday 13 th	Sunshine Cake Sale
Monday 16 th	Parent Meeting 2.30pm FOTFS Meeting
Friday 27 th	End of term and Jubilee Party
Friday 27 th	End of Silver Coin Challenge
Saturday 28 th	Scarecrow Trail Week

June

Monday 6 th	Start of term
Friday 10 th	Rainbow Cake Sale
Saturday 18 th	Summer Fair
Friday 24 th	Bramble Cake Sale

July

Friday 8 th	Colour Run
Friday 22 nd	Break up for Summer

School Lunches Reminder

The next deadline is Midnight
Monday 9th May for meals w/c 16th May.



Holly Class Cake Sale

Friday 6th May

after school in the main playground.
Please bring your own containers!



SUNFLOWER SALE

Friday 6th May
after school

£1 each

After school in the main playground
TODAY:

Holly Class Cake Sale
Pre-loved Uniform Sale
Sunflower Sale

All stalls will be cash only

SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

2022

EACH CLASS HAS
A BOTTLE TO FILL
WITH SILVER
COINS

THE CLASS WHO
COLLECTS THE
MOST WINS A
CLASS TREAT
FROM US!

ALL COINS
NEED TO BE
COLLECTED BY
27TH MAY



Don't forget to
keep collecting
silver coins for
your child's
class bottle!

There are still
3 weeks to go
till the
challenge ends!

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School Uniform

There is a polite reminder to parents of our school uniform. The children should wear the following:

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt, blouse or shirt
- Red school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan – this can be with or without our logo
- Red and white summer dress
- Black school shoes

PE Uniform – to be worn on PE days ONLY:

- Red T-shirt – either plain red or with our logo
- PLAIN black/grey or navy shorts, tracksuit trousers or leggings
- School jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Trainers or daps

We expect ALL children to adhere to our uniform policy, unless there is a specific reason for them not to, which must be discussed and agreed with the school.

In the case of a sensory need, any change from our uniform must be agreed with Mrs Crawley, the school SENDCo. When your child has PE, this should be treated like any other day and the correct PE uniform MUST be worn. If a child comes to school not wearing the correct uniform, we may call parents and request that the right uniform is brought into school.

Our policy is to keep our uniform as affordable and easy to obtain as possible. All items on the uniform list can be bought from supermarkets



and we don't insist on pupils wearing items with our logo on them. The Friends of Trinity First School run regular pre-loved uniform sales and we will always do what we can as a school to support any family in financial difficulty so please do speak to the office team if you are struggling to provide the right uniform for your child. We really appreciate your support in making sure your child comes to school each day in the correct uniform.

**PRELOVED
UNIFORM
SALE**

Friday 6th May
After school

Friends
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Thank you to everyone who dusted off their quiz brains this week at The Masons Arms.

We raised £50 for Friends of Trinity!

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Pudding Day – 19th May 2022

Cleverchefs are having a yummy ice cream pudding day on Thursday 19th May. If you would like your child to have this treat, please ensure you book a lunch for them on this day via ParentPay by midnight on Monday 9th May.



<https://www.parentpay.com/public/client/security/#/login>

Sunshine Class Cake Sale

Friday 13th May

after school in the main playground.
Please bring your own containers!



Sunny Weather

Now the sunshine is coming out and the weather is warming up at last, please make sure you apply sun cream to your child before school and ensure they have a named hat for playtimes. Thank you.



Email fotfsscscrow@gmail.com to enter your scarecrow (£5) or request a Trail Map (£2). All proceeds go to FOTFS to support our fundraising for a new trim trail.



Badge Making Machine

Does anyone have a badge making machine we could borrow please to make up the Golden Reader badges? Please can you let the office know – thank you very much in advance!

Parent Meeting with Governors

There will be an informal parent meeting on **Monday 16th May at 2.30pm** to discuss the status of the school.

Please refer to the letter sent out on ParentPay today for full details.

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Music Listening



Runaway Blues - YouTube

A useful video

History of the Blues - BBC Bitesize

Gertrude Pridgett Rainey, better known as **Ma Rainey** (April 26, 1886 – December 22, 1939), was one of the earliest known professional blues singers and one of the first generation of such singers to record. She was billed as The Mother of the Blues. She did much to develop and popularise the form and was an important influence on younger blues women, such as Bessie Smith, and their careers.

Blues is a vocal and instrumental form of music based on the use of "blue notes." It emerged in Black communities of the United States from spirituals, work songs, field hollers, shouts and chants, and rhymed simple narrative ballads. The use of blue notes and the prominence of call-and-response patterns in the music and lyrics are indicative of African influence.

"Blue notes," also known as "worried notes," are the typically flattened third, fifth, and seventh degrees in a major scale. This is what gives the blues its inherent minor tonality. From performer to performer, or from blues genre to genre, e.g., country blues, the deviation of the "blue note" from the actual scale can be greater.

The blues influenced much of later American and Western popular music. It became one of the roots of jazz, rhythm and blues, and bluegrass.

This recording was around 1930, maybe a discussion could be made about why the recording is crackly.

Features of blues songs

Most blues songs:

- have four beats in a bar
- are built on the 12-bar blues form
- use three four-bar phrases

They have a three-line verse structure where the second line repeats the first, for example A A B. Sometimes singers improvise the words. The repetition of the first line gives them time to think up the third line. For example, from Crossroad Blues by Robert Johnson:

I went to the crossroad, fell down on my knees
I went to the crossroad, fell down on my knees
Asked the Lord above "Have mercy, now save poor Bob, if you please".

~ Happy Listening ~

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SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 18th June
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Trinity First School

Bar • BBQ • Cakes • Crafts
Hair & Glitter Station • Tattoos
Games • Entertainment
And much much more...

(Cash only)

FREE ENTRY



Friends
of Trinity First School

Next Meeting
Monday 16th May
in School

Please join us at our next meeting!

We would love you to come along and share your thoughts and fundraising ideas. Maybe you have a skill that you think could be of use at one of our events?

No obligation to join the committee or volunteer. Just an opportunity for a friendly chat and a peaceful cup of tea (and maybe a cheeky biscuit or two)

Trinity First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.
We expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.