

Trinity School Newsletter 12 of the Spring Term – Friday 31 March 2023  
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**Head's Update**



## DATES

### Term Dates 2022/2023



#### March

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> End of Term 4

#### April

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 5

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> **Maple**; share my work

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> **Gorse**; share my work

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> **Oak**; share my work

#### May

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> **Holly**; share my work

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jasmine**; share my work

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> **Bramble**; share my work

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> **Pine**; share my work

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> **Poppy**; share my work

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Colour Run

#### June

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sports Days

#### July

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Fair 12-4pm

## Share my Work

We would like to invite parents to come into school to have a look, with your child, through the work they have done so far this year. This is a great opportunity for you to see the work, and for your child to talk to you about their learning. The sessions will be held in the hall and will run from **8:50 - 9:15** on the following days:



- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April Maple
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April Gorse
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April Oak
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Holly
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Jasmine
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May Bramble
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May Pine
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May Poppy

If the date and time for your child is not convenient for either parent, a grandparent or other close relative is welcome to come in your place.

## School Lunch Menus



If you have not ordered lunches for the first week back you have now missed the deadline so will need to send your child in with a packed lunch. Lunches can now be ordered on ParentPay up until the end of the Summer Term.

## Sports Day Dates



Weather permitting, we will be running sports day in the last week of June. We are planning to follow the pattern from last year, whereby the children come together in their year groups one afternoon each to take part in a variety of races. Mr Sing will be the 'master of ceremonies' again, and parents and carers are invited to come along and cheer their children on. The planned dates are as follows:

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June Holly and Bramble
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Pine and Gorse
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Sunshine and Rainbow
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June Poppy and Jasmine
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Oak and Maple

HOW ARE WE DOING?



Thank you to everyone who has filled in the questionnaire so far. We will keep the **survey** open over Easter, so please do add your responses if you haven't yet done so.

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## Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 4 (March-April) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Terms 5 and 6 are now also available to pay on ParentPay should you wish to pay in advance or you may still pay term by term. Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



## The Bible Story this term is:

### "The Story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector"

Luke 19: v1-10

#### Jesus and the Taxman

'Jesus is coming!' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is coming to Jericho!' And everybody started to run to meet him.

'Well, almost everybody. For there was one man - one wee little man - who did not run to meet Jesus. And his name was Zacchaeus.

It's not that Zacchaeus didn't want to see Jesus. He did. He really did. But, not only was Zacchaeus short, he was also afraid of the crowd. For many people liked him, you see. Partly because he was a tax collector. But mostly because he collected more taxes than he was supposed to - and kept what was left for himself!

'Jesus is here!' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is here in Jericho!' And everybody started to go walking through the city gates.

'Well, almost everybody. For Zacchaeus did not feel the shouting at all. He wanted to see Jesus. He really did. But how could he walk out there in front of all these people he'd cheated? And what would they do if they got hold of him?

'Then Zacchaeus had an idea. There were trees by the city gates - tall, leafy trees. If he could climb behind the crowd and climb one of those trees, he could see Jesus - and not be seen himself!

So off he went - and of his house and through the empty streets. And because the crowd was watching Jesus, he had no trouble at all slipping behind them and climbing up a tree.

'Come out at my house!' somebody shouted. 'Come out at my house, Jesus!' And because it was a good house - he had someone as important as Jesus, everybody shouted at once.

'Well, almost everybody.

The crowd that was shouting - one wee little man - climbed down from the tree, he climbed to the top. 'Why would someone so good as Jesus want to eat with someone he'd cheated?' But he was happy too. Because that had been for a long, long time. And so, with a smile spreading across his face, Zacchaeus led Jesus to his house.

'Think you very much,' said Jesus. 'You are very kind. But I have already decided where I will eat and drink.'

'Then Jesus looked straight at the tree and said, 'Zacchaeus! Zacchaeus, come down! I'm eating at your house today.'

'Zacchaeus?' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is eating with Zacchaeus?' 'It's the same man in town. There used to be some sinners!' And everybody moved and gasped.

'Well, almost everybody this time - one wee little man - climbed down from the tree, he climbed to the top. 'Why would someone so good as Jesus want to eat with someone he'd cheated?' But he was happy too. Because that had been for a long, long time. And so, with a smile spreading across his face, Zacchaeus led Jesus to his house.

'What are they saying?' somebody whispered. 'What are they doing to Jesus?' And everybody gathered around the bottom of the tree.

'That's what Zacchaeus does - he goes for dinner with a sinner! 'Greetings, everyone!' he shouted. 'I have an announcement to make. I've been talking with my new friend, Jesus, and realize that there are a few things I need to change. I've cheated some of you. I admit that. And I want you to know that I'm sorry for that. So I will pay you back the money more than I owe. And then, you! What's more, I want to sell half of what I own and give the money to the poor!'

The crowd was shocked. Never in their whole lives had they seen anyone change like that! They stood there with their mouths wide open. And nobody said a thing.

'Well, almost nobody. 'See? You see?' said Jesus to the crowd. 'God has sent me to show his love with everybody - even those who have done some very bad things. That's what I have done. And now Zacchaeus does that too.'

'That's what the crowd began to cheer Jesus. And Zacchaeus. And the whole town of Jericho. Everybody.



This retelling is from 'The Lion Storyteller Bible'

## FOTFS Dates for the Diary 2023

May

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Colour Run (time tbc)



July

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Fair 12-4pm

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

# Exploring Easter

CRAFTS, STORY, PRAYER, REFRESHMENTS AND MORE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

10am on 7th April (Good Friday)  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

Free event - no booking needed

We would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



# THANK YOU!

We raised  
**£941.74**