



Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green & Aldham C of E Primary

School Newsletter

A Christian ethos,

A Nurturing community

A place to thrive



Courageous Optimism

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

NEWSLETTER DATE:

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our new LIFE weekly newsletter. You will find that one week I will write to you as Executive Head, and on the next week, Katie Welsh will write to you as Head of School.

Just to clarify some confusion, I am not retiring (oh I wish) and will remain at Holy Trinity. My role has officially now changed to executive Head of both Holy Trinity and Fordham Schools. This means that our lovely Mrs Welsh has taken a promotion to become Head of School. Essentially, Mrs Welsh will work very closely with me in running the school. Mrs Welsh will oversee a lot of the day-to-day management of the school, whilst I focus on strategic matters, involvement with the Trust and quality of Teaching and Learning.

As part of the new Colchester HUB within the LIFE Education Trust, you may be interested to know the other schools we are working closely with. There are now 4 schools in the Hub: Holy Trinity, Fordham and Chappel. The first 3 schools all officially converted on 1st November. Langenhoe will join next year but are already affiliated. I am very excited to be working with this group of enthusiastic and capable educators and look forward to a bright and exciting future within the Trust.

I meet weekly with the CEO of LIFE, Julian Dutton and at least weekly with the Head of Langenhoe and Chappel, Sarah Stevenson. As Exec Head I also attend half-termly meetings with lead professionals at the other Trust schools from Mid Essex and Havering. Having an effective network around Holy Trinity will enable continuous improvement and further opportunities for all children.

Kind regards
Ceri Daniels
Executive Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES:

Autumn Term 2

30/10/23 - 20/12/23

**Friday 10th November to
Thursday 16th November
Travelling book fair in school**

Celebrations

**Willow – Iona for working hard
on her writing**
**Beech – Maisie for always trying
her best & being kind**
**Chestnut – William for having a
great week and for his ne found
positive attitude to learning.**
**Maple – Hudson for showing
resilience in Maths**

PEN LICENCES

Makai & Laelle

Book Bingo

4 in a row – Makai, Dolcie, Lottie,
Adaline, Albie, Maya
10 Books – Makai, Lottie, Maisie,
Daniel

Maths Badges

GOLD – Daniel, Hudson, Jack B,
Esme, Darius, Emma
PLATINUM – Lottie, Jahmari,
Jemimah
DIAMOND - Theo



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Exec Heads Coffee & Catch Up

Mrs Daniels invites you to pop along for an informal coffee & catch up meeting on Tuesday 14th November 2-3.15pm



This is an opportunity to receive updates on what is happening in school and ask any questions you may have. Mrs Daniels will run this event every term.

Remembrance Day Service

We invite parents, grandparents, aunties & uncles, to attend our Remembrance Day Service on Friday 10th November at 10.40am



The whole school will deliver a special assembly to mark this important occasion.

If possible, younger children should not attend due to the solemnity of the occasion. If attending, please be seated near an exit to help avoid disruption for school pupils.

A snap shot of what we've been up to this week: Apple Pressing

We had some local-residents show the whole school how to make fresh apple juice with their apple press. All the children had a go, and enjoyed sampling their hard-earned produce.



Due to off-site training the school office will be closed on Wednesday 8th November from 12.00. If you have an urgent matter, please email the school, office@eightashgreen.essex.sch.uk, as I will be able to access these and can deal with as appropriate.

Weekly Attendance

Willow 92%

Beech 99%

Chestnut 99%

Maple 97%

