



## Trinity School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks it has been here at Trinity; an author visit to Year 1 and Reception organised by Miss Tomas, so many amazingly creative pumpkins lining the school corridors and a school full of young Halloween-themed children – autumn has certainly arrived, and the school is embracing it.

There have been many exciting learning experiences happening across the school over the past few weeks. Here are some snippets of what the children have been up to.

The Early Years have been immersed in Diwali. They have designed and made rangoli patterns with a variety of items such as pom poms, pasta and buttons. Dressed up in traditional clothing, had visitors in to learn about Diwali, created 'diya' lanterns and even cooked an Indian curry along with poppadom and naan bread!

The geographers in Years 1 and 2 are focusing upon mapwork, looking at maps of the Channel Islands, UK and World using a variety of media, as well as map symbols that help us find our way.

Both Years 3 and 4 have been exploring the Stone Age, with Year 4 creating cave paintings blending chalks and oil pastels whilst Year 3 spent an afternoon in the Nature Garden creating all manner of Stone Age tools.

Within Art, Year 5 created installations using boxes as a room, using small spaces to give the illusion of larger areas, utilising digital media- all inspired by the work of Cai Guo-Qiang.

Year 6 have researched and presented their chosen charities which the four different houses will fundraise for over the coming academic year. House Captains shared their presentations with the school in assembly on Wednesday. They have chosen the following charities:

- Riley - Jersey Cancer Relief
- Gallichan - Caring Cooks
- Young - Headway
- Durrell - Jersey Heart Support Group

Year 6 have written letters to these charities, explaining their plans to fundraise and have invited representatives in to school to present in assembly; we are looking forward to hearing from Jersey Heart Support Group on the 5th November in school.

### Absences

As we head into the colder months, various bugs and illnesses are circulating. If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ensure you let us know the reason for their absence and details of their symptoms, rather than stating they are unwell as this helps us monitor illnesses and record them accurately on the register.

If you are taking your child out of school during term time, please complete and return the leave request form which you can download from our school website [Trinity Primary School - School Forms](#).

## Staffing

We say a 'see you soon' to Mr Belsey this week, as he is going on parental leave until January, as well as a 'welcome back' to Ms Hamon who is returning to teach the Year 4 class for the half term. Ms Hamon knows the school and children so well and has been in this week to meet with Mr Belsey in order to ensure a smooth handover for the children. We wish Mr Belsey a special time with his young family and will see him in the new year.

## Nursery & Reception September 2026

If you have a child that is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2026, please ensure that you complete the registration of interest form and return this to the school office, this ensures that we have your child's details on our list. Here is the link to download the forms [Trinity Primary School - Admissions](#).

## PTA Events

Get those dancing shoes ready! The **school disco** will be held on Friday 14th November. The Nursery and Reception children will be having their own mini disco in class during the day, Years 1 – 3 disco will be 4.30pm – 5.30pm and the Years 4 – 6 disco is 6pm – 7pm.

Please look out for more details from the PTA just after half term, and tickets will be available to buy on ParentPay.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

Weather permitting, there will be a PTA second hand uniform sale on Friday 7th November at the end of the school day.

## Traffic

Please be aware that there is likely to be additional traffic south bound via Trinity main road past school, in the week after half term, due to a road closure in St Johns. Please do take extra care, particularly in the mornings.

All of our term dates are available on our website, please click the link here to go straight there: [Trinity Primary School - Calendar](#)

## MyHappyMind app

A reminder to all families that Trinity offers the MyHappyMind app. On here, there are many resources for children to learn about their brains and wellbeing, as well as wellbeing resources for parents and information on a variety of areas. Please do download the app and for the sign in code, contact Mrs Martin Foley who will be very happy to share the code with you or pop into the school office where it is on a poster. Mrs Martin-Foley, our Family Engagement Worker, is at Trinity on a Tuesday and Thursday and is here to support families, please get in touch if you would like to chat anything through from bedtimes to behaviour, to toileting and eating and anything in between.



**Christmas Design a Match Day Programme Competition**

Please see attached poster from the Jersey Bulls FC for a Christmas competition they are holding to Design a Match Day Programme, the poster outlines all the requirements and prizes available. This is open to primary school children from Years 1 to 6, please can all entries be returned to the school office by Friday 28 November as a representative will be popping in to collect the designs.

We wish you a restful week over the half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November and we also welcome back Mrs McMahan.

**Mrs Sleath**

**Deputy Headteacher**