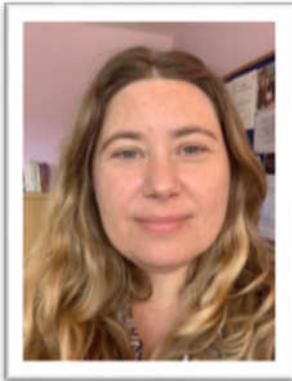


Holy Trinity News

Covid Edition 3

Friday 22nd May 2020



Back to School for Y6, Y1, Rec + Nursery

Yesterday the Governors, Senior Leadership and Parent Reps met to discuss how we could open the school for the children in the safest possible way. Your Parent Rep will be able to help talk to you about the reopening.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. It was great to hear your views.

LATEST COVID 19 NEWS

We hope you and your families are keeping well and staying safe. As you will have seen we are putting plans in place to open sometime after half term for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. All parents with children in these year groups were asked to fill out a survey saying whether they wish their child to return as and when we are able to open safely. We want to reiterate that we will only open the school when we can ensure that it is as safe as possible for all of our community - children, staff and parents. Can we also reassure you that even though the school may currently just be open to Key Worker children we are all still available and will continue to support your children with their learning. You can still contact the class teacher via the class email, or by emailing office@holytrinity.barnetmail.net

FINCHLEY FOOD BANK

During these difficult times Finchley Food Bank remains open for clients on Saturdays 12:30-2pm from the hall behind St Mary's, 279 High Road, East Finchley N2 8HG.

The food bank operates on a trust and dignified basis, so no voucher or referral are required. New clients are always welcome. Good social distancing measures are in place. If anyone has needs outside these times, they can contact us at finchleyfoodbank@gmail.com or Facebook message.

To support Finchley Food Bank with donations of food, or financially, the easiest way is to search for Finchley Foodbank on Facebook, where details of current needs are updated every Monday.



STORY TIME

Thank you so much to Rose (Y2) and Henry (Y5) who had the wonderful idea to record a set of stories for the children in Nursery and Reception to enjoy. They even made incredible props. Well done, we can't wait for the next instalment.



SCHOOL LEARNING

During the first couple of weeks of school closure, the Key Worker children made a lovely display by cutting around their hands and decorating them. This is in the Reception Area to welcome the children as they arrive at school.

Superstar Learning

Look at the fantastic work we are doing during our learning time



Victoria—Reception

Wrote about her favourite part of the 'Superworm' story

Smoke is scary.
He has a small nose
and blows smoke. His
skin is warty and
green. He has decaying
teeth and smelly
breath. His wings
are powerful. He
has four pointy
claws. His tail is
sharp and green. He
has fiery super wings.
He is deadly and
terrifying.

Cyrus—Year 1

Birdspotter
I was walking home from school on a Friday evening
and on Durston Road I saw a bird in the sky. As it
came closer I saw it was a bird streaked with
me. When it was less than 3 metres from me I
noticed it stopped moving but still in the air. It was
only then I saw it properly.
Its bright red plumage glistered like a fireball in
the sunlight. Its melodious voice played a song
that even Mozart would be impressed by.
The bird (which I'm going to call 'Bert' till I find out its
proper name) has wings that beat faster than a hot air
balloon. It was the size of a potato and looked like one
too, with a small red head poking out. It was also
Sunny.
This is my description of my bird and I hope
you will be able to locate it.

Joseph—6E

Letter of persuasion by Henry Y5

Dear mummy and daddy,
This is a letter for your best - working - robot. I
like you very much. I would like to tell you
I would normally like having a small pet dog.
Firstly, I really think it will please me for better
life. And when I read out to take care of myself
to even a small I'm a caring person and I think
that would help when taking care of a dog. I'm
normally best - working and I would be interested
to do things. Whether the dog needs to be checked
to do walking it every day.
It'll need walking of course but that's outside your
control. That's convenient for the whole family. We all
know exercise makes us feel good and that's all
we need. Also the dog will entertain me if you
don't care both working and how much to
play on her own.
How do you think you can help? Let me
know you with the small thought. It would make
me so happy. Surely people like you would let me
have a dog?
Sweet lovingly
Henry

Using Electricity Safely

Look at the picture and identify 6 dangers. Circle and number them, then write an explanation of why each one is dangerous in the table below.

Danger Number	Explanation
1	Get stuck on your hair in the To
2	It can catch fire and it will spread
3	It can catch fire and it will spread
4	It can catch fire and it will spread
5	It can catch fire and it will spread
6	It can catch fire and it will spread

Josie—Year 4

The fireworks-Monsters workshop lay down a
rainbow. Windmill, the little girl could see
people, looking about, busy shops and food
stall. The street vendors were showing lovely
and passers-by were that, not, not, not.
The girl could smell fresh, promising
spices and sunny tastes. The hot, humid air
surrounded her.
* key word check - spelling
Will use Seb's a fantastic description using adjectives,
verbs and adverbs.
3 house points

Seb—Year 2

My Poem

Linda woke up in the morning
And she happened to be taking a morning
So she went down the stairs
And watched a program about bears.
She then ate a bowl of cereal.
It was really really loud.
Linda went to the zoo.
She also had a race.
When she went to her bedroom
She heard someone say 'Meditation'.
He looked scary and dark.
But he left a mark.
Linda was reading a book
While her mummy was buying stuff to cook.
They had shopping bags full of food
And they munched it all up.
Linda went in the kitchen
And found some relaxing food.
So she ate a bit.
Then the light lit.

Year 3—Amelia— Awesome some sound
poem! I was really impressed with her
rhyming pairs and her lovely handwriting.

Rae—Nursery

Learning Number cards



Advice and Support

BARNET INTEGRATED CLINICAL SERVICES

As a service, they are continuing to offer telephone, skype and video support/interventions to families, vulnerable children and young people across the Borough. The ways in which BICS are offering support are outlined below;

Telephone Support Lines:

BICS have set up a single point of contact for BICS Early Help services, which offers support to young people, families and carers who are struggling with mild to moderate social, emotional, behavioural and mental health difficulties.

- Telephone support and consultation to professionals during this period, offering; signposting, therapeutic support and advice where there are concerns around a child's social, emotional, behaviour or mental wellbeing.
- Direct support, advice and guidance to families, young people and carers. Young people and/or their families/carers can call the single point of contact, and a clinician will return their call. The clinician will take information about the young person's presenting need and offer advice/support accordingly.

You, colleagues or families can access the support by phoning 079260 85495 9am to 5pm. Our admin team will take some brief details about the young person, and a clinician will call you back as soon as possible.

Referral Processes:

During Covid, they have continued to offer 1:1 parent, child and adolescent interventions across the Borough. They are also continuing to accept new referrals from a range of partners, including schools/ educational settings, early help workers, social workers, GPs and charity partners, alongside accepting self-referrals from parents/carers. If you are uncertain about a referral, please call the number above and they can support you through this process.

To make a referral, please use Barnet's Universal Plus Form which can be found here: <https://account.barnet.gov.uk/OnlineApplication/Introduction.aspx?form=UNIVPLUS>

Website:

For more information about BICS, our offer and the types of presentations we work with, please check out our website: <https://wwc.barnet.gov.uk/barnet-integrated-clinical-service-bics>

Citizens Advice Barnet help available during Coronavirus (Covid -19) Pandemic <https://barnetcab.org.uk/>

We would like you to know what we at Citizens Advice Barnet are doing during the current situation. We realise that there is a great deal of uncertainty around employment, benefits, debt and other issues at the moment and want to reassure you that we are still able to offer our advice to anyone who lives, works or studies in Barnet.

While we have had to suspend all our face to face services until further notice, we are still offering the same advice services as before, over the phone and by e-mail. Although our offices remain closed, our staff and volunteers are now home working. Advice appointments are now by telephone and you can rest assured that we have the right systems in place to do this effectively.

Our service is free, confidential, impartial and independent. For advice, please complete the online form here, or telephone our Helpline on 0300 456 8365. We have dedicated coronavirus advice webpages here and these are constantly kept up to date as new things are announced by the government.

If you need help claiming Universal Credit call us on **0800 1448 444**





Picture News

at Home

25th May 2020

What's going on this week?



Should we always believe what we hear from the news?

Internet and media companies should do more to tackle the spread of misinformation as falsehoods have increased during the coronavirus pandemic, fact-checking organisation Full Fact said in a report released early May. "Bad information ruins lives," Chief Executive Will Moy said. "Here in the UK, we have seen misinformation take hold in the form of fake cures, spurious claims, conspiracy theories and financial scams."

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌿 Can you make a list of all the different places you can hear about the news?
- 🌿 Talk about the different ways you can check if the news is likely to be true and the different places to find news that has been checked.
- 🌿 Do you like hearing about what's in the news?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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