



# HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: ROOTED, GROW, FLOURISH

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# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM  
WEEK 9

## UPDATE FROM MR SZURGOT

One of the highlights of the week was welcoming the Mayor of Hillingdon, who joined us for assembly. He spoke so highly of our school, particularly praising the respect, confidence and curiosity shown by our children. Our pupils asked thoughtful, probing questions about his role and about local democracy, and he was genuinely impressed by the maturity of their discussion. It was a proud moment for us all.

On Tuesday, the whole school came together to honour Armistice Day. At 11am, every class assembled quietly in the playground for the two minutes silence. The children showed such reverence and understanding for this important moment of remembrance, and staff were incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils also had a special visit to Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, where they spent time with Rev Ann learning about the Eucharist. This forms part of our continued commitment to deepening the children's understanding of Christian worship, ahead of our planned class Eucharist services throughout the year. The children engaged beautifully and asked some excellent questions that reflected both curiosity and respect.

Finally, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are buzzing with excitement at the prospect of seeing David Walliams next week at St Martin's School. This will be a fantastic opportunity for them to hear from a celebrated author and be inspired in their own reading and writing. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Our school continues to flourish because of the partnership we share between children, families, staff and our wider community.

**Wishing you all a restful weekend.  
God Bless you all, Mr Szurgot**



The Mayor of Hillingdon had a wonderful time visiting Holy Trinity!

## NOTICES

- Remember to vote for the two Parent Governor positions by either clicking on the link in the email from Choice Voting which was sent to you last Friday, or to come into school and use a paper vote. The closing date is Friday 21st November at 4 pm.
- Our choir will be singing at the Uxbridge Christmas Lights Switch On on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5.45pm.
- We are getting into the busy festive season! Christmas fair, Christingle, Nativities and our end of term service are all coming up. Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates.

### Attendance Champions



Sycamore 99.46%



Ash 99.07%



Cedar 98.15%



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# How we have flourished this week!

## Seedlings and Acorns

This week, in Nursery we learnt about 'Stranger Danger' through the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and in Maths, we recognised amounts of objects by sight (subitising).

## Maple

In RE we have continued looking at the Nativity and thinking about how Mary felt when the Angel came down to give her a message. In Maths we have looked at shapes, going on a shape hunt and comparing circles and triangles.

## Oak

This week, Oak class have completed their list poems about Fireworks Night and independently wrote their own poems titled On Christmas Eve. They have also been mastering subtraction, gaining knowledge about its relationship to addition.

## Ash

In RE, we have been talking about light as an important symbol for Christians. We thought of vocabulary related to light, like 'positivity' and 'joy' and compared it to dark. Then we discussed why Jesus said 'I am the light of the world', and the significance of the Nativity star.

## Willow

This week, Willow have completed their sentence stacking focusing on the story 'Flood'. We will soon create our own independent writes based on this story which we will share with Mr Szurgot in our First of the Month books soon!

## Cedar

Children began a new maths topic on multiplication and division, starting with a focus on securing multiplication and related division facts for the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. In science, they started exploring electricity.

## Sycamore

This week the children enjoyed learning about the Eucharist with Rev Ann, have carried on discovering Scott's journey across the Antarctic and began exploring square and cube numbers in Maths.

## Redwood

In Science, Redwood learned how we see, exploring the iris, pupil, and how light reflects images into the eye. The class also reflected on Remembrance Day, showing empathy and understanding as part of both Remembrance and Anti-Bullying Week.



## Thought for the week



Deborah was a wise leader who helped God's people do what was right. Judges 4:5

This week, the children have been learning about Deborah, a remarkable leader from the Bible who guided God's people with wisdom, courage and fairness. In Judges 4:5 we read, "Deborah was a wise leader who helped God's people do what was right." Deborah listened carefully to God, she encouraged others to be brave, and she used her gifts to bring people together.

Her story reminds us that leadership is not about being the loudest or the strongest, but about using the talents God has given us to help others, to make good choices and to stand up for what is right. Each of us, whether child or adult, has the ability to lead in our own way by showing kindness, speaking truthfully, and supporting those around us. Just like Deborah, we can make a difference when we choose to act with wisdom and courage.

### Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for the example of Deborah, a wise and courageous leader who helped your people do what was right. Help us to listen carefully, to make good choices and to use the gifts you have given us to help others. Give us the courage to be leaders in our classrooms, homes and community, and guide us to act with fairness, kindness and wisdom each day.

Amen.



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14th October - 16 December (9 week Course) 3:15-4:15

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Holy Trinity Primary School

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£10 PER CLASS

MONDAY:  
3:15 - 4:20

# DRAMA CLASSES



Reception - Year 6

Little Acorns Drama classes have run at various schools and nurseries since 2001. We provide a high standard of performing arts tuition in a fun, safe and supportive environment that inspire children to be creative, build confidence and enables their individual personalities to shine. The Little Acorns team are fully qualified drama and dance teachers who have trained in the worlds leading drama schools and performed in numerous West End productions, TV and film. Classes consist of storytelling, and various improvisations to stimulate children's imagination and creativity. Classes include elocution and public speaking exercises focusing on developing transferable skills, expanding vocabulary and memory skills, building confidence, aiding communication skills and developing expression.

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Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

[www.littleacornstheatreacademy.co.uk](http://www.littleacornstheatreacademy.co.uk)

## Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum

### SEND Family drop in

We invite you to join us as an opportunity to share your feedback and experiences as we offer advice and support.

For families with children with SEND aged 0-25 years

First Tuesday of the month

Term time only

1pm-2pm

South Ruislip Children's Centre



The Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum represents families with Children and Young People (0-25) with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

We work with local groups and agencies and Hillingdon Local Authority to help improve the lives of Children and Young people in the area. We do this by listening to the voice and experiences of other parent carers and use that voice to work towards improvements and also share what is working well.



Hillingdon PCF

SEND  
Family Support

# SANTA'S GROTTO

& CHRISTMAS MARKET 2025

**Saturday 13th December**

**12pm - 5pm**

**Oak Wood School**

Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT



To book & read the event guidance either scan the QR Code or go to:

**[www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market-2025](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market-2025)**

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## Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market 2025

This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be held at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT  
We are looking forward to seeing as many SEND Families as possible again and we know Santa has missed you all too!

Entrance to the Christmas Market Only is free but there will be **charges for using the Bouncy Castles and other attractions/stalls**.  
You can purchase Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance or on the day and collected from the sign-in table.

Entrance to **Santa's Grotto is £7 per child/young adult**, in return each child/young adult will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from SEND Family Support.

As always, we at SEND Family Support appreciate and understand that some SEND children/young adults can't cope with the noise and excitement of a Christmas Market so there is an **option to book a visit to Santa's Grotto ONLY**.



**Inside the Christmas Market** - there will be Christmas Castles and the Christmas Snow Globe managed by the The Big Bounce Theory - Christmas Music Performances by Nicky Fisher Entertainment - SENDFS Prize Draw - SENDFS Lucky Dip - Glitter Tattoos - Sensory Play - Arts & Crafts - Christmas Market Stalls.

**SEND Information and Support** from SEND Family Support - Annakennedyonline - P3 Navigator Viewsley - Hillingdon Families' Information Service - Hillingdon Family Hubs & Children's Centres - All Things Inclusion and Autism - and more still to confirm.

**Outside the Christmas Market** - You will also be able to purchase Cakes and Cookies from Tany's Bakes, as well as Hot Food from Spicy Fusion and beverages from the SENDFS Kiosk too.



Scan the Green QR Code: for both the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castles Access Passes :  
[www.sendfs.co.uk/grotto-access-passes](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/grotto-access-passes)



Or Scan the Blue QR Code: for a visit to Santa's Grotto ONLY :  
[www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-only](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-only)



When you have booked you will receive an automated email confirming your booking and providing payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castles Access Passes. If you do not see this email please check your spam or junk email folders.

Please try to book in advance so that Santa can update his nice list. You don't have to pay when you book but the grotto booking is important. By making your payment your child/young persons gift will be reserved for them.



Any questions please email us on [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or call 07752 169849  
only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book, so if you would like to sign up please go to :  
[www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support)



# Parent/Carer Programmes in Hillingdon

All courses are free and led by qualified and trained practitioners.

	<p><b>Your Bump and Beyond (YBB)</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents to be, after your first scan. Get ready for parenthood with friendly workshops led by a midwife and the Family Hub team—covering labour, baby care, safer sleep, and more.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person. 2-hour workshops, over 4 sessions.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Call 01895 279 442 or visit: <a href="http://thh.nhs.uk/antenatal-classes">thh.nhs.uk/antenatal-classes</a></p>
	<p><b>The Nurturing Programme</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents/carers of children aged 0 to 8 years. Learn practical tips for managing behaviour, using praise, enjoying quality time, and boosting your child's self-esteem.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person (with crèche) or online Weekly 2-hour sessions over 10 weeks.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Contact your local Family Hub or Children's Centre <a href="http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs">www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs</a></p>
	<p><b>Exploring Parenting Together</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents/carers of children aged 0 to 8 years. Gain tips on behaviour, praise, quality time &amp; self-esteem, through interactive sessions.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> Online Weekly 90-minute sessions over 5 weeks</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Contact your local Family Hub or Children's Centre <a href="http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs">www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs</a></p>
	<p><b>Triple P Group</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents/carers of children aged 5 to 11 years. Discover simple, positive parenting strategies to support your child's behaviour, build good habits, and grow your confidence.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person and online. Weekly 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Contact: Annmarie at Family Lives on 07949 890749 or email <a href="mailto:annmarief@familylives.org.uk">annmarief@familylives.org.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Triple P for Teens</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents/carers of children aged 12 to 16 years. Build strong relationships with your teen while learning to encourage positive behaviour, manage challenges, and offer support through tricky situations.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person and online. Weekly 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Contact: Annmarie at Family Lives on 07949 890 749 or email <a href="mailto:annmarief@familylives.org.uk">annmarief@familylives.org.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Parenting Apart Programme (PAP)</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> Support for parents navigating conflict, separation, or divorce. This programme supports parents to create an agreement that is focused on the child(ren)'s emotional wellbeing. Both parents must agree to join the programme.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person and online options available. 4-week programme.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Visit: <a href="http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/stronger-families">www.hillingdon.gov.uk/stronger-families</a> or call 01895 556006.</p>
	<p><b>Triple P Stepping Stones</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents/carers of children aged 5-11 who are neurodivergent. Learn simple strategies to support your child's development, set meaningful goals, and boost their independence — while growing your confidence as a parent.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person and online Weekly 2-hour sessions over 8 weeks.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Contact: Annmarie at Family Lives on 07949 890749 or email: <a href="mailto:annmarief@familylives.org.uk">annmarief@familylives.org.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Early Bird</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents and carers of children aged 2 to 6 with/or awaiting a diagnosis of autism. Gain insights into autism, improve communication and better understand your child's behaviour.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person (with crèche) or online Weekly 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> Please complete the application for the Early Bird programme: <a href="#">National Autistic Society Early Bird Parent Programme-Hillingdon waiting list</a></p>
	<p><b>Cygnets</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> For parents and carers of children aged 5 to 18 with/or awaiting a diagnosis of autism. Connect, share, and learn in friendly sessions covering autism, sensory needs, social skills, and positive behaviour strategies.</p>	<p><b>Detail</b> In person and/or online Weekly 3-hour sessions over 6 weeks.</p>	<p><b>How to book</b> The Cygnets programme is now being offered by the SEND Advisory Service within participating schools. If you are interested in attending, please look out for adverts at your child's school. Alternatively, please register your interest for Cygnets here: <a href="#">Cygnets Registration of Interest</a></p>

## Workshops

For parents/carers of 0 to 5s, please view our online timetable, available both during the day and in the evening to fit your schedule. Sessions cover helpful topics such as toilet training, fussy eating, behaviour strategies, sleep tips, and support for starting nursery or school. Visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hub](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hub)

For parents/carers of children with SEND, please, workshops are delivered by the SEND Advisory Service (SAS) within participating schools. If you are interested in attending, please look out for adverts at your child's school.

For more information on parenting support available, including one to one support, please visit the care and support directory [Children, young people and parents](#)

