



Holy Communion Enrollment 2025

Last weekend students from across Basildon enrolled on the Holy Communion course at Holy Trinity Church. This is the beginning of an important journey in their faith that will ultimately see them complete the sacrament of The Eucharist and be able to engage in full communion at mass.

The course involves reading, lessons and regular mass attendance. Through their engagement, our young people will be lead to develop their understanding of their faith and the importance of Holy Communion in preparation for this sacrament.



It was delightful to see so many children enrolling. Both St Teresa's and St Anne Line Juniors were well represented at the mass. Please keep all of our children, especially those taking this next big step in their lives and faith, in your prayers.

God Bless

Mr J Bottjer

FOST is looking for volunteers

FOST is a group of passionate staff, parents, and local residents who are dedicated to fundraising for our school. FOST is now looking to expand and we would love for you to consider joining the team. We are seeking volunteers who are happy to donate some of their time. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. FOST provides a wonderful opportunity to get involved in your child's school community, meet new people, and make a real difference in the lives of our pupils.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the school office.

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Upcoming Dates:

24th January Y3: Collective Worship 9am (Parents invited)

29th January: Chinese new year dinner

4th February: Y4 School Trip

17th February: Half Term

7th March: Mid-Year reports to all parents

3rd April: Y1 School Trip

4th April: Last day of term.

23rd April: Children back for summer term.

5th May: Bank Holiday (No School)

9th May: Y1 Class Collective Worship

12th May: Y6 SATS Week

School Dinners: Your Feedback Needed!

After a recent visit from “Healthy Schools”, we are proud to announce that our newly relaunched kitchen is being nominated for a Healthy Schools award!

This is a special award that is given to schools that have completed projects that have promoted the physical and mental health of our students.

To be recommended for nomination is an enormous honour and reflects the amazing work that Miss Ellis and Mrs Heard have been undertaking this academic year.

For our school to improve its chances of winning this award, we must submit evidence of our achievements to Healthy Schools by the end of the month. We already have great testimonials from our children, the new menus, the ingredient lists we are using to promote healthy eating and the number of children electing to have a school dinner (which has sky-rocketed).

What we now need is testimonials from you! If your child has been enjoying our school dinners and the new “Little Flower Café”, please let us know.

Email office@st-teresarc.essex.sch.uk by the end of next week with you and your family’s views on the new school kitchen and your email will be added to the evidence that we submit.

Regardless of if we win or not (as I am sure there will be stiff competition across the county) I am so proud of everything our kitchen team has achieved this year and this nomination is a lovely way to bring attention to their hard work.



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