



Holy Trinity

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"Growing Tomorrow's Leaders"

Holy Trinity News

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It has been another busy week in school with year 5 and 6 children attending football tournaments at the beginning of the week and our Macmillan coffee morning today, it was lovely to see parents in attendance, thank you for supporting a great event. As always, our children have been working hard and showing great enthusiasm in their learning this week.

Warm regards,
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, the theme was "to flourish". Children discussed how flourishing looks different and how the sheep flourish because of the good care from the Shepard.



Reverend Henwood



We would like to wish Reverend Henwood a very happy and well-deserved retirement. Reverend Henwood has been a valued part of our school and church community, and

we are incredibly grateful for all the support, kindness and guidance he has given to our children, staff and families over the years. We wish him all the very best as he begins this exciting new chapter and hope he enjoys a wonderful retirement.



Coffee Morning



We thoroughly enjoyed meeting parents and carers at our school **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. It was fantastic to see everyone coming together, enjoying a chat and supporting such an

important cause. Thank you for joining us, we will announce the total raised in next week's newsletter.

Harvest



Our Harvest celebrations are approaching, and we would love your help with our Harvest food collection. We are kindly asking families who are able to donate tins of food or other non-perishable items. All donations will

be gratefully received and will help support Dartford Food Bank.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support.

Year 2 Fire of London



Year 2 were excited and amazed to watch their houses burn this week as we recreated the Great Fire of London! Many children said it helped them understand how frightening and devastating the Great

Fire of London would have been and to visualise how quickly fire can spread. The activity brought the learning to life, igniting our senses and helping the children develop empathy for those who lost their homes.



Reminder Dates

School Photos – Monday 5th October

Harvest – Wednesday 7th October

Hello Yellow – Friday 9th October

Staff Training (school Closed) – Monday 2nd November

Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11th November

Book Fair – Thursday 26th November

Staff Training (school closed) – Friday 27th November

Christmas Fair – Thursday 3rd December

Our Christian Value this term is Friendship

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Football

The boys' and girls' football teams both represented the school at the annual Dartford FC tournament this week. There were some fantastic highlights, including excellent goals from Brielle, Zachary, Joah and Josh. For many pupils, this was their first football tournament, and all of the children demonstrated outstanding determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the competition. They represented the school brilliantly and should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done to all the pupils who took part, and a special thank you to Miss Howe, Miss Hutton and Mrs Butler for their support and encouragement at the event.



KIMS Christmas Card Competition – Year 6



We are delighted to be entering the **KIMS Hospital Christmas Card Competition** again this year. This competition is open to all **Year 6 children** and the theme for this year's design is **"Santa's Workshop."** Please see ParentMail sent earlier this week with more information. Designs must be in school by **Tuesday 29th September**.

Parent Workshop

We will be holding a parent work shop to help parents support emotional regulation, please email to secure your place.



The PTA really enjoyed meeting so many of our parents and carers at the school's **Macmillan Coffee Morning** today.

It was lovely to have the opportunity to enjoy a cuppa, some cake and a chat together. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did!

The PTA Team

VIP Table

Our lunchtime VIP table is for children to enjoy a little VIP treat for showing great manners throughout the week during their lunch break. Well done to you all!

Reception – Kash
Year 1 – Tiaraoluwa
Year 2 – Kevin
Year 3 – Sabiha
Year 4 – Chisimdi
Year 5 – Diwansh
Year 6 – Bodhi



Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 310
Teresa – 238
Pankhurst – 224
Luther King – 286



Attendance Stars

Last week's winning class was **Kingfisher Class** with an attendance score of **100%**



Certificate Award

This week's award is for **Flourishing:**

Reception - Jack
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Red Squirrel – Rihanna
Barn Owl – Eknuchinyerum
Hedgehog – Danvir
Rabbit – Amber
Puffin – Khalani
Woodpecker – George
Badger – Casey-Rose
Robin – Raghavi
Kingfisher – Mateo
Otter – George
Fox – Yaseen
Swan – Ebun



"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household." Ephesians 2:19