



Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School

'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'



Term 1 Week 7

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Our school is looking very pretty as we reach the end of term 1 and we are very proud of the hard work of all of our children!

Today, we have celebrated and recognised many of the achievements in our end of term

worship and we now look forward to the half term break giving us a chance to rest and recharge.

Next term, we will have our parents' evening which will offer the opportunity to share how the children are achieving in school. Bookings went live yesterday, please ensure you book your slot, we look forward to seeing you.



We would like to update you with a change in our Governing Body. At our first business meeting this year Mrs Anita Thandi was voted in as our new Chair of Governors, and we are excited to welcome her to her role. Reverend Henwood remains a governor and will still work with our school as he always has done.

Finally, we thank you for the amazing support we receive. The work that we do together is crucial to our children flourishing.

We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 28th October.

Warm regards
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship

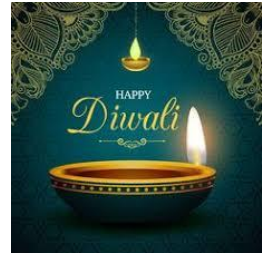
This week in collective worship we have been

discussing the importance of standing up for what you believe in. Children have learnt about Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks.



Diwali

Diwali, is the Hindu festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions such as Jainism and Sikhism. It symbolises the spiritual victory of Dharma over Adharma, light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.



A note from Mrs Anita Thandi (CoG)



I have been a governor at this school for many years and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time. Over the years I have seen how our school has flourished under the Headteacher's leadership and all the teaching team. As the Chair of the

Governors my role is to provide strategic advice and support to the Headteacher and the Senior Leadership team, to enable our teachers to provide all of our pupils the opportunity to become tomorrow leaders.

I look forward to meeting you at future school events.

Reminder Dates

Friday 17th October – Last day of school Term 1

Monday 27th October – School closed – Dev. Day

Tuesday 28th October – Start of Term 2

24th and 26th November – Parents' Evening

Friday 28th November - School Closed

Monday 1st December – Year 3 Christingle

Monday 1st December – Christmas Fair

4th and 5th December – Reception Nativity

8th and 9th December – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Lunch Menu Update

For the past few warmer terms baguettes have been available on the lunch menu. As we come into the colder months these will no longer be available.

Psalm 23:6: "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Year 3 Trip to Dartford Grammar School

On Wednesday our year 3 pupils enjoyed a performance of The Lion King at Dartford Grammar School put on by their year 9 students. They received glowing reviews from all our children and staff and it was a great theatrical performance. The children all behaved perfectly and represented the school brilliantly.

School Reminders

- Children should be using the **school bookbag** or **PE bag** for their everyday bag, big rucksacks are not necessary.
- **School starts at 8.45am**, gates open from 8.30am. Please ensure children are in school and ready to be registered by 8.45am.
- PE kits should be in school on PE days.
- We are a **NO NUT** school.

Communications



Staff will make best endeavours to respond to any queries sent via email within 24-hours during term time. We appreciate your understanding that our teachers are busy teaching throughout the day and cannot be available immediately.

School Books



Could we please ask parents to have a look after at home for school reading books, if you have any Holy Trinity labelled books at home could they be returned after the half term.

Secondary School Transfer



We would like to remind Year 6 parents that the final date for secondary school applications is Friday 31st October

Year 6 Christmas Card Competition



Our Year 6 students were given the opportunity to enter the KIMS hospital Christmas card competition. We had a very hard decision to make as we can only send one entry into the competition but all the festive art work was brilliant. Well done to all that entered and congratulations to Ingrid for being chosen to represent Holy Trinity in the competition.

Attendance Stars

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



Parent Workshops



We have some parent workshops coming up next term. Booking is essential so if you wish to secure a place please email

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information on these courses has been sent via ParentMail.

VIP Table

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

Reception – Abdul
Year 1 – Zane
Year 2 – Luke
Year 3 – Raghavi
Year 4 – Luwan
Year 5 – Jeremiah
Year 6 – Bright



Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 400
Teresa – 230
Pankhurst – 300
Luther King – 282



Certificate Award

Our **Christian Value Award** this term is **Trust** and is awarded to –

Ladybird – Dogu
Butterfly – Noah C
Red Squirrel – Finley
Barn Owl – Ethan
Hedgehog – Emmanuella
Rabbit – Omojola
Puffin – Malachi
Woodpecker – Oliwia
Badger – Gurvir
Robin – Matteo
Kingfisher – Martha
Otter – Harper
Fox – Dhruv
Swan – Terry
Staff Vote – Mr Jerreat!

