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'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'

Holy Trinity News 2026 - 2027

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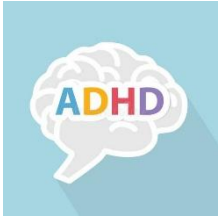
It has been a busy and exciting week in school. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils attended some fantastic sporting events, taking part in the Champions Trophy Football Tournament on Tuesday and enjoying the Highland Games on Thursday.

On Wednesday, I was extremely proud of our Year 3 and 4 pupils, alongside our Music Scholars, as they attended the Harvest Church Service, they sang beautifully and represented the school brilliantly. Back in school, Mrs Watson also led a wonderful Harvest celebration. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to support this event.

Today, the school was a sea of yellow as we supported YoungMinds. Children's mental health is incredibly important, and events such as this help to raise awareness, encourage open conversations, and remind children that they are never alone and that support is always available when they need it.
Warm regards,
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship
This week in collective worship, the theme has been "Harvest". We have celebrated Harvest and shown we are thankful to god and our farmers.

ADHD Awareness
October is also ADHD Awareness Month. We acknowledge this to help increase understanding, challenge misconceptions and celebrate the unique strengths of people with ADHD.



Harvest We received a large amount of donations which was taken to the church to be delivered to the Dartford Food Larder to support local families. A huge thank you for your donations.

Parents Evening
We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for Parents' Evening in Term 2. Appointments will take place on Monday 16th November and Wednesday 18th November.
Booking appointments will go live via ParentMail on the evening of Friday 16th October.

Hello Yellow YoungMinds

Today in school we have supported YoungMinds, Hello Yellow event, the school was a sea of bright and vibrant yellow. Throughout the day children have enjoyed different activities relating to mental health and its importance. Thank you to all who donated to help raise funds for an important cause.

Macmillan Coffee Morning
We are proud to announce we raised **£213** at our Macmillan Coffee morning. Thank you to all who donated.

Attendance
We sent a ParentMail earlier this week to remind parents that we are legally required to follow the Government attendance regulations. Excellent attendance is expected and valued at our school and all absences must be reported to the school, on each day of absence, to ensure we can keep an accurate record of attendance. Where attendance falls below expectations, the school must follow Government attendance procedures. More information regarding this is on the ParentMail sent, thank you for your continued support with this.

Reminder Dates
Staff Training (school Closed) – Monday 2nd November
Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11th November
Parents' Evening – Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th 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 Year 3/4 boys and girls enjoyed an outstanding Champions Trophy football tournament on Tuesday. The squad, made up of Malachi (captain), Louie (vice-captain), Elliott, Rayyan, Charlie, Theo, Benito, Bailey, Sophia, Fatihma and Charlotte, won six of their eight matches, with goals scored by Malachi, Elliott, Rayyan and Theo. Despite narrowly missing out on the trophy and a place at the Finals Day in May, the team represented the school superbly and should be incredibly proud of their efforts throughout the day. The Player of the Tournament award goes to Malachi for his exceptional leadership, resilience and outstanding skill. This is just the beginning for this talented group, and we look forward to celebrating many more achievements in the future.

Highland Games

A small group of Year 3 and 4 children were taken to a Highland Games event today at Westcourt School. The children participated in a range of activities that involved throwing, running and jumping, tied to the Scottish-themed traditional games. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and Holy Trinity looks forward to taking part in more sports and activities in the future!

Lost property

We would like to remind parents to label all uniform to ensure if lost it can be returned to the correct child. We also have a large number of glasses in lost property. If your child has lost a pair of glasses or the glasses in the picture look familiar please speak to Miss Jones at the front office.

Attendance Stars

Last week's winning class was **Swan Class** with an attendance score of **99%**

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 – Miles
Year 1 – Ada
Year 2 – Arthur
Year 3 – Rethush
Year 4 – Liam
Year 5 – Joel
Year 6 – Allison

Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 300
Teresa – 184
Pankhurst – 240
Luther King – 301

Certificate Award

This week's award is for **Showing Resilience:**

Ladybird - Aaron
Butterfly - Suben
Red Squirrel – Angel-Chai
Barn Owl – Emily
Hedgehog – George
Rabbit – Damien
Puffin – Tharuja
Woodpecker – Willow
Badger – Eser
Robin – Emmanuella
Kingfisher – Josiah
Otter – Hannah
Fox – Amelia
Swan – Olivia

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