Holy Trinity News 2026 - 2027

Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School
'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'

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As we finish Week 7, I would like to say a huge well done to everyone for their continued hard work throughout this long term. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm, focus and engagement in their learning as they approach the end of their termly topics.

Parents' Evening bookings open this evening, and we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next term to meet with class teachers and discuss how their children are progressing.

Warm regards,
Mrs Wall

Reminder Dates
Last day of term – Friday 23rd October
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

Collective Worship



This week in collective worship, the theme has been "Kindness". Children have discussed how it feels to give an act of kindness to someone you know and also someone you don't and how we can grow kindness in our community.

Poppies



From next week, poppies will be available to purchase in school. Poppies will be brought around to each class, giving children the opportunity to donate and purchase one if they wish

Hello Yellow YoungMinds



Thank you to everyone who supported our YoungMinds fundraiser on Friday. We are pleased to announce that we raised a total of **£267**. We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity.

School Photos

Children have brought their school photographs home this week. If you would like to purchase your child's photographs through the school, please return your completed order form and payment by Tuesday 3rd November.

Playleader Training

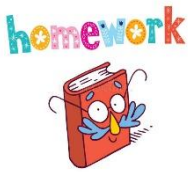
On Monday our newly selected playleaders for the year received their play leader training. The children learnt fun and exciting games and techniques to help them keep children engaged in lunchtime games. All children done very well and enjoyed the day. We look forward to seeing them put their new training into practice throughout the year. Well done to you all!



Weather



As the weather is getting colder and wetter can we please ensure children bring coats and jumpers to school – **Labelled clearly with their NAME.**



Homework

Our exciting new homework offer starts Monday. We want homework to be purposeful, engaging and closely linked to the learning taking place in the classroom. Following feedback from pupils, staff and parents, we are pleased to introduce our new homework offer. Our homework has been designed to help children practise key skills, consolidate classroom learning and develop independence, while remaining manageable for families. Check your previous ParentMail for more information.

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."

Drop off and Collection

Please remember to:

- Keep school gates and surrounding roads clear at all times.
- Avoid blocking access for pedestrians, residents and emergency vehicles.
- Leave promptly after morning drop-off, as lingering can make it more difficult for some children to settle.
- Collect your child on time at the end of the day.

Cooking on a budget

We will be holding a cooking on a budget parent workshop in school across three Fridays. Please check your ParentMailf or more information.



Local Half Term Activities





Attendance Stars

Last week's winning classes were **Ladybirds** and **Puffins** was with an attendance score of **100%**



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 – Ezra
Year 1 – Asallia
Year 2 – Kevin
Year 3 – Amani
Year 4 – Angel
Year 5 – Kaylie
Year 6 – Amelia



Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 275
Teresa – 215
Pankhurst – 164
Luther King – 349



Certificate Award

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

Ladybird - Divyanshi
Butterfly - Naya
Red Squirrel – Tiara
Barn Owl – Angel
Hedgehog – Aathuran
Rabbit – Ire
Puffin – Scarlett
Woodpecker – Rethush
Badger – Gerald
Robin – George
Kingfisher – Thapisana
Otter – Emily
Fox – Viduya
Swan – Tyler





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