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'The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God'
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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Trust**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6**

Spring Term

Finally! the snow left us this week! Thank you for bearing with us as we tackled the ice sheets over the playgrounds – they were definitely worse than being covered with snow!

Our children were really creative with their play as the snow changed into ice – with many evolutions of house building – from snow dens to ice igloos!

Our children in year 5 went into space this week – we had the planetarium visit – I am sure that you have heard all about it already if you are a parent of a year 5 child!

This Saturday is National No Phones at Home Day. The aim of National No Phones at Home Day is to encourage people to disconnect from the devices and focus on spending time together, interacting in real life and to see how that feels.

On National No Phones at Home Day, the focus is on encouraging all parents to consciously turn their phones off, switch off iPads and devices, and engage in activities to connect with their children. As adults, we all know how frustrating it is to be snubbed by someone favouring a device over listening to us, and we cannot underestimate the impact that this will have on our children's sense of worth and wellbeing.

More information and alternative ideas to technology can be found

here: <https://nophonesathome.com/30-ideas-how-to-spend-your-phone-free-time-free-planner/>

Pupil of the Week

RB Our pupil of the week is Ivy Jones. Ivy has had a fantastic week and has tried really hard in everything she has done. Her efforts have paid off and she has made great progress in her reading and phonics. It has been lovely to see Ivy grow in	RC This week I have chosen George Fowkes as our pupil of the week. George always tries his best in class, he puts his hand up and is and is an active participant in class discussions. George has been working hard at home and in school and he is making
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confidence this week. Well done Ivy! 😊	brilliant progress in his phonics and writing. George is a model pupil and can always be found doing the right thing. You are a superstar George, well done! 😊
1K 1K's pupil of the week is Aaylah. Aaylah has been impressing me with her reading and enjoys answering comprehension questions about stories. She is becoming more confident at putting her hand up in other lessons and is showing more resilience with her work. Aaylah is also a lovely learning partner, keep up the good work! Well done 😊	1RC Our pupil of the week is Theo Tolmie-Loverseed. Theo has had a great start to the term. He is listening and concentrating hard in lessons. Theo is making super progress with his reading and phonics, and he has been enjoying taking on challenges in Maths. Theo also demonstrated excellent ball skills in PE. Theo is a lovely, kind friend to everyone. Well done! 😊
2J Our pupil of the week for 2J this week is Neve. Neve has had a great year in year 2 in general, but this term I've seen her develop even further. She's trying incredibly hard with her handwriting and vocabulary choices in English, she's learnt how to read a clock brilliantly in maths and she demonstrated some fantastic, controlled jumps in our PE lesson this week too. Neve is always kind and considerate to other members of the class and has a positive attitude in all she does. Well done Neve. 😊	2S We have chosen Louis Endersby as our pupil of the week in 2S. Louis has impressed every adult in year 2 since coming back after half term. His concentration and enthusiasm are fantastic and he's showing a really mature attitude towards his learning. He's working hard in all his lessons but, in English especially, he's consistently trying to improve his work and push himself beyond a year 2 level and has produced some amazing writing. Keep up you brilliant effort Louis, we're really proud of everything you're achieving! Well done! 😊
3R This week I have chosen Gracie P for always following our golden rules and trying her very best. She always works hard, puts 100% effort into all her work and listens brilliantly. Gracie has impressed me this week with her work in maths using column multiplication; she's persevered with the reasoning and problem-solving questions and her hard work has paid off. She has also worked hard on her instructional writing on How to Wash Woolly Rhinoceros using lots of adverbs too :) Well done Gracie! 😊	3W This week in 3W our pupil of the week is Rafferty. Rafferty has made a great start to this term and has shown fantastic enthusiasm in our new history topic where we are looking at the stone age. He has been asking lots of questions and been willing to share his ideas with the rest of the class. Additionally, he has been trying really hard with his maths to work through problems independently in order to find the answer. Well Done Rafferty, keep up the good work. 😊
4W Well done to Violet Hegarty who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. I have been really impressed with Violet's hard work. She has been trying incredibly hard in her all of her learning and demonstrating fantastic perseverance, in maths where we have been looking at division. She has really been	4S This week in 4S our pupil of the week is Jenson. We are constantly impressed by all of Jenson's hard work, particularly his maths work where he demonstrates his understanding of really difficult concepts and topics. He always wants to challenge himself which ends up challenging me in the

pushing herself in her learning and taking great pride in all that she does and has produced some lovely pieces of work. Well done, Violet. 😊	process! We have also really enjoyed looking at Jenson's English work and his illustrations for his graphic novel! Well done Jenson! 😊
5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Eden Abidian for a great week of learning! This week I have noticed Eden has really tried hard to focus on his learning and had completed his work well, using lots of description in his writing. Eden has also persevered with our maths this week, focusing on division. I can see that Eden has taken much more care with his work this week, which is great to see! Well done, Eden! 😊	5K I have chosen Jacob Dickinson as my pupil of the week because of his enthusiasm in our topic of earth and space. This week year 5 have visited the planetarium and learnt all about the solar system and star constellations. I was really impressed with Jacob's knowledge and his focus and concentration during our session. Well done Jacob! 😊
6C Eloise Heels for her continually impressive efforts throughout all her time in Year 6. Without fail, she puts in maximum effort and respect with all she undertakes, showing an incredibly mature attitude. Well done Eloise 😊 keep up the hard work, assisting round school and being a reliable and trustworthy friend!	6E Lewis Ward is our pupil of the week this week. He has been putting in tremendous effort in all lessons to produce high quality work. It is in his writing that I have seen him conscientiously trying to improve everything he has been doing to push his own standards, from sentence structure to grammar to vocabulary choices. He just needs that little bit of extra effort to get his pen license. Well done, Lewis! 😊

Dates for your diary

w/c 20 Jan – Art Week

27 Jan – Art Exhibition (3:30 to 4:15pm)

w/c 3 Feb – Mental Health Week

Fri 14 Feb – Number Day

Fri 14 Feb – school closes for half term

School uniform including PE uniform

There appears to be a slip in children wearing the correct school uniform to PE recently.

Please see the uniform list that should be worn:

Gold T-shirt this can be worn with or without the Holy Trinity logo

Navy shorts for both boys and girls

Short white socks and pumps or trainers for games

Bare feet for gymnastics and dance

Navy tracksuit and school fleece/hooded top if preferred for outdoors

Please note that there should be no logos on any of the PE kit – apart from school logos.

No jewellery should be worn except a wristwatch. Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back. Pierced ears –A small simple plain stud can be worn in school. Your child will remove earrings that do not comply. The school takes no responsibility for lost earrings.

Earrings should be removed and left at home on PE days. If your child has had recently pierced ears then plasters must be supplied from home for the first eight weeks when doing PE. After that it is expected they will be removed for PE.

PTA Dates for your diary

w/c 3 Feb – Friendship bracelet week (part of mental health week)

Fri 7 Feb – Friendship Disco



Please follow the link below for tickets:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/holy-trinity-school-pta>

Maths Stay and Play – Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Come along to a briefing about times tables and how we support children to learn them at Holy Trinity, in preparation for the online MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) at the end of Y4.

The format will be a presentation from Mrs Casling (Maths lead) in the hall at 9am, followed by an opportunity to visit your child's class to play some maths games with the children and find out more about how we practise times tables in school.

Timings approx: 9-9.20am in the hall, 9.20 - 9.50am in the Y3 or Y4 classrooms. If you have children in both year groups you can go between classes.

If you are able to attend, please wait on the top playground after morning drop off and we will bring you into the hall as soon as the children are into their classrooms

Number Day – Fri 14th February

Advance notice! On Friday 14th February, the last day of half term, we will be celebrating Number Day, an annual event at Holy Trinity. The day involves lots of number fun in school, and we ask the children to dress up in something number related - dress as a digit!

You can go 'all out' with a costume and come as a coin, a calculator, a dice...or just wear something with a number on it - a football shirt, a t-shirt, make a creative headpiece - whatever you're comfortable in 😊



We will also be introducing Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars which will be replacing Mathletics as our online learning platform for Maths practice at home from March...more to follow about this.

Milk Bottle Lids

Year 1 are creating moving vehicles in January and need lots of milk bottle lids for the wheels. Please save any over the holidays and send into school in the new year.

Thank you 😊

Art Week

Art Week is 20th - 24th January and the theme is 'Green Faith, Green Future?' which links to climate change. Details of the exhibition will be sent out in the new year. There will also be an Eco Warriors competition which children can complete at home and bring their entries into school during Art Week - these will also be displayed at the exhibition.



Mathletics

This week the top 10 mathletes are:

1. Charlie Hemmingway
2. Michael Li
3. Eloise Trafford
4. Nafisatu Sulaiman
5. Nathaniel Chipampe
6. Holly Cotton
7. Eliana Cunliffe
8. Harriet Pickersgill
9. Joseph Porter
10. Yvonne Fang Yuan

The trophies are awarded to 5K and 2S

Golden Welly



This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to **year 6** - Well done everyone!

Fun things to do....



You may spot 4 Holy Trinity Pupils in the cast.....

Cath Hellings
Headteacher