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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 5**

Spring Term

This week we have been busy with our art as our children explored ‘Green Faith - Green Future’. It has been amazing to hear the children talking about their creations as well as actions they could take to limit our impact upon the climate. We have deep thinkers at Holy Trinity.

Please do put aside a little bit of time on Monday 27th January to come and see our children’s art exhibition – this will be held in the school hall from 3:30 – straight after pick up until 4:15. I am sure that you will be very impressed.

Pupil of the Week

<p>RB Our pupil of the week is Leah Zangana. Leah is a lovely friend and is always helpful towards others. Leah follows the school rules and joins in with our class discussions. Well done Leah 😊</p>	<p>RC This week our pupil of the week is Theo Child. Theo is a Maths superstar and has also impressed me with his Literacy, especially when reading to the whole class during shared reader. Theo always works hard, follows rules and is a kind friend. Well done Theo, you are a pleasure to have in class!</p>
<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Lydia. Lydia has been growing in confidence in her work and in answering questions during lessons. It was lovely to see Lydia working independently to answer comprehension questions in English yesterday and</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is Eliza Spink. We have been impressed with the effort that Eliza has put into her work this week. She has completed all tasks to a high standard, writing neatly and taking care with her presentation. Eliza has created some lovely</p>

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<p>showing resilience in her work. Lydia also enjoys challenging herself to write her numbers on a hundred square which is super to see. Well done Lydia, keep it up 😊</p>	<p>pieces of art for Art week. Eliza is always kind and helpful. Well done. 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Annabella Goodrum. As part of our Spirited Arts week we've been talking about 'Green Faith, Green Future'. The children have been discussing global warming and climate change and what it means to them. Annabella has been really engaged in the topic and has created her own banners at home to share her thoughts on climate change! Annabella has also made a great effort to improve her handwriting since the new year. Keep up the enthusiasm Annabella! 😊</p>	<p>2S We have chosen Julian Palczewski as our pupil of the week in 2S. During our work on climate change, linked to art week, we've been really impressed with his mature attitude, super questions and excellent understanding. He's also produced some lovely art linked to climate change and came up with really imaginative slogans. Julian also works hard across the curriculum and I've been especially impressed with his maths work on money and multiplication. Keep up the fantastic work Julian, well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week we have chosen Josh Watson as our pupil of the week. Josh is a fantastic member of 3R; he always listens well and works hard. This week it has been lovely to see Josh get stuck into his artwork project and also with sewing. He has produced some lovely work which he should be very proud of. He has also worked hard to master the division written method and shown great perseverance which has been great to see. Well done Josh! Keep up the good work 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W our pupil of the week is George. George has really impressed me with his enthusiasm and work ethic this week, especially in maths. He is putting his hand up and contributing in lessons and always trying to make good choices. It is great to see that when the learning gets tricky, George remains motivated and doesn't give up. Well done George, keep up the good work. 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to Henry Blacker who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. Henry is a fantastic member of the class, he is an extremely diligent worker, always completing tasks to the best of his ability. Henry loves to challenge himself in order to deepen and extend his learning. This week, I have been really impressed with the thought and effort that he has put into his own graphic novel. Well done, Henry! 😊</p>	<p>4S This week in 4S our pupil of the week is Lewis Smith! We have been so impressed with his perseverance in our tricky maths lessons. He has kept going even when it got hard and the outcomes have shown that his hard work really paid off! We have also been really impressed with his maturity in our Holy Communion sessions. His responses and thinking about our topics impressed both me and Mrs Swann. Keep up the amazing work and attitude Lewis, well done! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Scarlett Pickard for her fantastic attitude towards her learning. This week, I have seen Scarlett's confidence with her math work soar - her hand is constantly raised to answer questions! We have been learning how to</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Sebbie Wilson as pupil of the week this week because of his fantastic efforts in our art work for art week. He has sketched some excellent landscapes of the earth and included a range of different patterns to bring them to life and make</p>

<p>multiply fractions and Scarlett has just worked so hard and shown considerable perseverance! Her hard work has also been seen across the curriculum, putting 100% into everything she has done! Keep up the brilliant work, Scarlett! 😊</p>	<p>them unique. I was really impressed with his neatness and care while drawing these in his sketchbook. Well done Sebbie, I can't wait to see your finished piece at the exhibition! 😊</p>
<p>6C Isabella Egglestone for her continual hard work and efforts in Year 6. She always puts maximum effort into all tasks she undertakes and does so with a mature and calm demeanour. Within English, lessons, she responds to our class discussions with enthusiasm, offering thoughtful and detailed answers to questions about our class novel, The Hobbit. Well done Isabella 😊 keep up the hard work, perseverance and impressive ability to adapt to changing situations! 😊</p>	<p>6E Our pupil of the week this week is Eddie Johnson. He has had another great week but I have been thoroughly impressed with his attitude and the example he has set for his team in our collaborative art project. He has shown superb teamwork and lead his team to a wonderful final piece. Well done, Eddie. 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

Mon 27 Jan – Art Exhibition (3:30 to 4:15pm)
w/c 3 Feb – Mental Health Week
Fri 7 Feb – Dress to Express Day
Tue 11 Feb – Parents Evening (3:45 to 5:30pm) booking information to follow
Wed 12th – Parents Evening (4:30 to 6:30pm) booking information to follow
Fri 14 Feb – Number Day
Fri 14 Feb – school closes for half term

Dress to Express Day

Friday 7th Feb will be a Dress to express day as part of Children's Mental Health week.

The theme will be - wear what you love, what makes you comfortable, what shows who you are. Please feel free to be as creative as you like!

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.

Mathletics

This week the top 10 mathletes are:

1. Holly Cotton
2. Emmie Ingram
3. Oliver O'Hagan
4. Halle Surendrakumar
5. Sebastian Wilson
6. Yvonne Fang Yuan
7. Violet Wilson
8. Holly Spink
9. Joseph Porter
10. Joshua Watson

The trophies are awarded to 2J and 5K

Golden Welly



This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to **year 3** - Well done everyone!

Free chess webinars for children



Starting in January 2025, CSC will be running a series of 10 chess webinars. These are aimed at children aged 7-13 who know the basic rules of chess and are ready to take the next steps towards learning tactics and strategies. The webinars will be led by Sean Marsh, Chief Trainer for CSC, whose sessions are always fun and engaging. What's more, they're **completely free of charge**.

Each webinar will be delivered twice, so if you miss it on the Tuesday evening, there's a second chance to watch it five days later on Sunday evening. There's no need to sign up and the sessions are drop-ins - you can pick and choose which sessions you attend. They'll be held on Zoom.

For a full list of dates and Zoom links, please visit the [CSC website](#).

At the end of each of the Sunday webinars, CSC will be hosting a tournament for participants on Lichess. Accounts for Lichess are free and can be created at www.lichess.org. To access our tournaments, join the CSC Online Club [here](#) (password CSC2025) and select from the list of the club's events. You do not need to attend the webinar to take part in the tournament!

For safeguarding reasons, we strongly recommend that parents switch off all chat functions for their children's Lichess accounts by turning on KidMode in the account's settings. If you prefer, CSC will provide you with an account that is permanently in KidMode - please email [Vincent Sagues](mailto:Vincent.Sagues) for details. We recommend that children are always supervised when online. Lichess is a third-party platform; CSC cannot be held responsible for its content, or for a child's safety when using the site.

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