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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

新年快乐 Happy New Year!

This week we have been looking at our OPAL action plan. Our children have been coming up with ideas for storing wellies – if you have any ideas, they would also be welcome. We are also looking for parents who would like to join our OPAL working group. The commitment is to meet together to discuss and explore how we can continue to improve play at Holy Trinity. Meetings occur every term and do take place during the school day. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

OPAL donations...

We are hoping to open our den building area after half term - if anyone can provide the following (or similar) we would be grateful:

Garden canes

Cable ties

Ropes

Tarpaulin

Waterproof sheets

We are also looking to top up our welly stock – if you have wellies that have been outgrown, we are more than happy to take them off your hands 😊 Also if you have any waterproof trousers or overalls.

It is a busy week next week with our Mental Health Week – please check out all of the activities later in this newsletter.

Don't forget that Praying Parents meet next Wednesday.

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## Pupil of the Week

<p>RB</p> <p>This week we have chosen Amber Trafford as our pupil of the week. Amber has really impressed us this week, she has been trying really hard in her maths and English work and has made fantastic progress as a result. Amber is a kind and helpful member of our class and is a great friend. Well done Amber 😊</p>	<p>RC</p> <p>This week our pupil of the week is Elijah Ahmed, Elijah has so impressed us with his enthusiasm and hard work towards his phonics. Elijah loves to join in at carpet times adding to class discussions and he is always smiling. Well done Elijah, you are a superstar, keep up the great work! 😊</p>
<p>1K</p> <p>1K's pupil of the week is Lara Donnelly. Lara has been working so hard in her Phonics lessons to learn new sounds and her fluency is improving. She has also been practising her handwriting and impressing me with her Maths work and understanding. Keep up the super work Lara, well done 😊</p>	<p>1RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week is Zara. Zara always impresses us with her enthusiasm for learning in all subjects. This week we have noticed that she is taking extra care with her handwriting and presentation. Zara was a fantastic role model on our visit to Holy Trinity Church, listening respectfully and asking thoughtful questions. Zara is a lovely kind friend to everyone. Well done. 😊</p>
<p>2J</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week in 2J is Zander B. Zander B has had a brilliant start to the new year. His reading is coming on leaps and bounds and his renewed confidence in his reading ability is fantastic to see. He's been working hard at learning his 2,5 and 10 times table in maths and he always shows great determination and perseverance. Zander is also a very kind, caring and considerate member of the class with excellent manners. Well done Zander! 😊</p>	<p>2S</p> <p>We have chosen Isobel Bannister as our pupil of the week in 2S. Isobel has produced some wonderful writing as part of our Beatrix Potter topic. The presentation of her work is consistently beautiful and she works extremely hard to ensure her writing is filled with everything we've discussed in our lessons. Isobel has a lovely vocabulary and enjoys sharing her writing and ideas with others. Keep up your fabulous effort Isobel, we're really impressed! Well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R</p> <p>This week I have chosen Nelson as 3R's pupil of the week. Nelson is a brilliant member of 3R and always works hard. His behaviour is exemplary and he always follows our golden rules. Nelson has worked incredibly hard all week - especially in maths with his reasoning skills when looking at division problems. He has also worked hard in R.E and PSHE giving very thoughtful answers to discussions. Well done Nelson - keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W we have chosen Alice as our pupil of the week. Alice has really impressed all of the staff in year 3 with her art work as part of art week. She produced an incredible picture of a polar bear, which linked to the theme Green Faith, Green Future. Additionally, she continues to impress me with her effort and enthusiasm across a range of subjects, especially science where we have been learning about volcanoes. She continues to work hard and produce her best work. Well Done Alice, keep it up. 😊</p>
<p>4W</p> <p>Well done to Max Gallagher who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. I am always so impressed with how hard Max works in all lessons not just this week but every week. Even if he</p>	<p>4S</p> <p>This week our pupil of the week is Tabitha! We could pick Tabitha every week because she constantly works hard in every single lesson. We were very impressed with her</p>

finds something tricky he perseveres until he has completed his task. Max has really impressed me recently with his maths work, demonstrating such a great understanding of multiplication and division. Not only that, he is a kind and polite member of our class too. Well done! 😊	artwork for art week and the care she put into her design. I have also been extremely impressed with the excellent piece of English work that she has produced. Her graphic novel was beautifully presented, creative, and exciting to read! Well done Tabitha, keep up the amazing work! 😊
5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Inaara Mahmood for a wonderful week of learning! Inaara has shown such enthusiasm in our History and English lessons, showing an improved confidence and putting her hand up lots to answer questions, which is great to see! Inaara has also worked incredibly hard in our recent math lessons, using her fractions knowledge to support our new methods of multiplying and dividing with fractions! Keep up the great work, Inaara! 😊	5K I have chosen Issy Ford for her brilliant description of the Highwayman she wrote this week linked to our class poem , "The Highwayman." She has included lots of excellent language features and made her writing really exciting and supsenseful! Well done Issy! 😊
6C Jamie Nathan-Moss for his great attitude and impressive efforts this week in Year 6. From the beginning of the week, Jamie has shared his thoughtful comments in our whole school worship, with this continuing into out DT lesson on food combinations. I have also noticed a renewed responsibility and matureness in Jamie's attitude, keep up the hard work, perseverance and super attitude! 😊	6E Charlie Pullan is our pupil of the week this week. I have been thoroughly impressed with his work ethic and involvement in our class discussions. He has been a regular contributor in all lessons recently with his hand up much more than he previously has done. He is giving intelligent suggestions and ideas and his work is showing this understanding. Keep up the effort, Charlie. 😊

### **Dates for your diary**

w/c 3 Feb – Mental Health Week

Fri 7 Feb – **Dress to Express Day**

Tue 11 Feb – Parents Evening (3:45 to 5:30pm)

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening (4:30 to 6:30pm)

Fri 14 Feb – **Number Day**

Fri 14 Feb – school closes for half term

### **Dress to Express Day**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Art Exhibition

Thank you so much to everyone for all their hard work during Art Week. It all looked incredible! Here are some photos from our exhibition:



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> February

Advance notice! On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Harriet Pickersgill
2. Anne Twichell
3. Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell
4. Eliza Laycock
5. Henry Laycock
6. Charlie Witton
7. Benjamin Wright
8. Louis Endersby



9. AJ Mills
10. Violet Wilson

The trophies are awarded to 2S and 3R

### Golden Welly



This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to **year 4**. Well done everyone!

*Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club*

# **JUNIOR AQUATHLON**

**Sunday 1st June**  
*The Edge – Leeds University*  
**ALL** abilities welcomed and indeed encouraged  
*Perfect way to start multi-sport events*  
*Same heated pool used by Olympians*  
*Closed running course set within the University grounds*  
*Professional chip timing*  
*Medals & goodies for all competitors*  
*No special equipment needed*  
*Distances based on age*

- **TriStar Start** (8 years) – 50m Swim & 600m Run
- **TriStar 1** (9-10 years) – 150m Swim & 1200m Run
- **TriStar 2** (11-12 years) – 250m Swim & 1800m Run
- **TriStar 3** (13-14 years) – 400m Swim & 3000m Run
- **Youth** (15-16 years) – 400m & 3000m Run
- **Junior B** (17-18 YRS) – 400m Swim & 3000m Run

Note: Ages are as of December 31st 2025.

This event always sells out each year  
so [Book Here](https://lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/)  
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