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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 **Forgiveness**

Our Ethos Statement is: **Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13**

**Eid Mubarak to our parents, children and staff who celebrated Eid this week**

### Spring Term

This week we saw our year 3 and 4 children leading our Easter Service at Holy Trinity church. They were brilliant and were ably supported by our year 5 and 6 children's singing. Well-done to them and also to our teachers and teaching assistants in preparing them and to Mrs Swann for her support in the wonderful singing tone and volume we heard during the service. Our children certainly know how to sing at Holy Trinity! Well-done also to Joseph Beatham who accompanied our children on the piano for our singing of 'Lord of the Dance'.

Don't forget that we break up for Easter this Friday and return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Message from Fr Paul Atkinson

Dear Parent or Carer

I write as Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body at Cookridge Holy Trinity School to inform you that I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Daniel Hemming as our new Headteacher. Mr Hemming will take up the position, in September 2025, after the summer holidays.

Mr Hemming is a currently Deputy Head at Farsley Farfield Primary School, a deputy who has lots of energy, experience and expertise and we believe he will be a great asset for Holy Trinity School moving forward.

Mr Hemming has been appointed following a very comprehensive recruitment process, which included the Governors, staff and students in school. One of our objectives was to find a Headteacher who understands and shares our faith, which is rooted in strong moral values. Throughout our discussions it was clear that Mr Hemming not only shares our focus on academic excellence and high achievement for all, but that he will continue to develop our Christian ethos and vision into the future.

Finally, the Governors would like to congratulate Mrs Hellings on her well-earned retirement and wish her all the best for her future.

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### **Pupil of the Week**

<p>RB</p> <p>RB's pupil of the week this week is Sophie Wright. Sophie's confidence when joining in with class discussions and responding to questioning has grown as the year has progressed. Sophie always gives 100% effort towards her work and as a result is making good progress. Sophie shares and takes turns with the other children and is a helpful member of our class. Well done Sophie! 😊</p>	<p>RC</p> <p>This week our pupil of the week is Arabella. Arabella has really impressed me this week with her writing, she always works hard and tries her best. Arabella is enthusiastic at carpet time and always joins in with discussions. Well done Arabella! 😊</p>
<p>1K</p> <p>1K's pupil of the week is Alex. Alex has been working hard to improve his writing; using his phonics knowledge to help him sound out words and using punctuation. It has been lovely to see Alex working well with his learning partner, discussing questions and reading our shared reader book. He has also been putting his hand up more often in lessons. Well done Alex, keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>1RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week is Ivy Prestwich. Ivy has impressed us with her fantastic knowledge of time in maths, being able to show O'clock and half past using an analogue clock. Ivy also contributes well to class discussions, particularly in RE where we have been reflecting on the importance of Easter. Ivy is a lovely, kind friend to everyone. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week is Eloisa. Eloisa is a lovely member of our class. She's a great friend to others and always tries her best and works hard in lessons. For the past couple of weeks, Eloisa has really been impressing us with her maths. She hasn't always found maths very easy, but through perseverance and determination and extra practice at home, Eloisa is becoming a lot more confident and fluent with number which is great to see. Keep it up Eloisa! Well done! 😊</p>	<p>2S</p> <p>Well done to all of 2S on a fantastic half term!</p> <p>This week we have chosen Hadley Ramamoorthy as our pupil of the week. Hadley had blown us away with his maths skills this half term! He's picked up some tricky methods for addition and subtraction and demonstrated excellent problem solving skills. He's also trying really hard in PE and is a lovely friend to others. Keep up your wonderful attitude and effort Hadley, well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R</p> <p>Well done to all of 3R for a fantastic term! This week I have chosen Leonard for his brilliant work in English. Leonard has created a super information text all about rainforest deforestation which he has worked really hard on. He has also worked hard in maths when adding and subtracting measures. Leonard works hard in every lesson and always tries his very best. He is an incredibly kind and caring member of 3R and is a great friend to all. Well done Leonard! 😊</p>	<p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W we have chosen Frankie as our pupil of the week. Frankie has really impressed me with his work in maths and science. He has been willing to share lots of his ideas and he has produced some lovely work to match this. He has been willing to work hard, even when he faces a particular challenge as he wants to work through the problem. Well done Frankie, keep up the good work! 😊</p>

<p>4W</p> <p>Well done to Jack Hargreaves who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. I am always so impressed with the way Jack takes everything in his stride. He demonstrated this admirably when he stepped in last minute to read in Church on Tuesday, doing a great job. As well as this, Jack is always so enthusiastic about his learning sharing ideas and answering questions in lessons. He thoroughly enjoyed our topic on the Romans demonstrating such great knowledge. Well done, Jack! 😊</p>	<p>4S</p> <p>This week in 4S our Pupil of the Week is Lyra! Lyra has been putting so much effort into all of her work and really taking pride in what she is doing which is lovely to see her producing amazing pieces of work. We were also wowed by her amazing skipping skills at the competition this week, helping her group to win silver in her event. Well done Lyra, keep up the amazing attitude! 😊</p>
<p>5L</p> <p>My 5L Pupil of the Week is Renae Charlton-Matthew for a great week of learning! Renae has impressed me with her focused attitude in our English lessons when creating an explanation text all about life as an astronaut! She has included lots of detail, and I could tell she was proud of what she had produced! Renae has also worked hard during our art lessons, designing a creative space mood board! Well done, Renae! 😊</p>	<p>5K</p> <p>I have chosen Poppy Selby as pupil of the week this week. I could choose Poppy any week but she has especially impressed me with her hard work in geography. She has written a really detailed case study all about the Valdivia Earthquake in Chile which has been presented beautifully and included lots of interesting facts. Well done Poppy! 😊</p>
<p>6C</p> <p>Erin Powell for her great efforts throughout this week, and all her time in Year 6. She consistently shares her views and opinions on the subjects that we discuss in class, offering her interpretation using evidence to support her ideas. In maths, she also carefully explains her reasoning on how she solved a problem. Well done Erin! keep up the great work! 😊</p>	<p>6E</p> <p>Emeli Hawthorne is our pupil of the week this week. I have continued to be impressed by Emeli's attitude and application across all subjects where, this week, she has shown what a superb writer she is. I have seen how she can craft chapters full of interest with accuracy, ambitious vocabulary and punctuation; complex sentences; speech; and a fun tone. Well done, Emeli! 😊</p>

### **Dates for your diary**

Fri 4 Apr – School closes for Easter

Sat 19 Apr – Holy Trinity church Easter Workshop (10am to 12noon)

Fri 2 May – Reception trip to Hesketh Farm

Fri 9 May- Year 4 trip to Elland Road (AM)

Wed 7 May – Year 3 music performance for parents 3pm

Wed 14 May – Year 3 trip to Herd Farm (information to follow)

Sun 18 May – Cookridge Community Fun Run

w/c Sun 19 May - Science Week

Fri 23 May – school closes for half term

Mon 2 Jun – Training Day – school closed for children

Tue 3 Jun – Class Photos

Wed 4 to Fri 6 Jun – Year 6 residential to Peat Rigg

Fri 6 Jun – OPAL Stay and Play PM (information to follow)

Wed 16 Jul - Whole school treat day (Animal Day)

Thur 17 Jul – Year 6 Leavers service (2pm)

Fri 18 Jul – School closes for summer

### **PTA dates for your diary**

Name the Chick competition – CONGRATULATIONS to Matilda Pipkin (1RC) who won the Name the Chick competition. Matilda's chick is named QUEEN SPLASH!



w/c 22 Apr - Easter Bonnet competition – judging Fri 25 Apr (see attached flyer)

Sun 6 Jul – Summer Fair

### **Year 4**

Here are some photos of the Year 4 Roman shields and the year 4 skipping team. Well done all!



### **Eco Warrior Notice**

On Tuesday 22nd April 2025 millions of people across the world will take part in Earth Day, where they will raise awareness about looking after our planet. This year the theme is, "Our Power, Our Planet." To raise awareness of Earth Day at Holy Trinity, the eco warriors have a competition.

You have to design an Eco Warrior Emblem for our school. Your teacher will give you a template if you would like to enter. The chosen design will become Holy Trinity's symbol to go with our Eco Code! The emblem will feature on the Eco board in school and the KS1 and KS2 winner will also receive a T-shirt with your emblem on the front to wear with pride!

The Eco Warriors will decide on a winning emblem on Monday 28th April.

Good Luck!

### **OPAL**

A huge thank you for all your kind donations, we now have plenty of scooters, helmets and wellies to keep us going! The children are enjoying playing with the fancy dress costumes (especially the larger sizes!). As the weather starts to get warmer please remember to label water bottles/uniform etc with your child's name.

### **Mathletics**

This has been our last weeks of Mathletics in school, as after Easter we will be using Times Table Rockstars and Numbots for our homework in Maths.

I have looked at the top 20 Mathletes across school for this school year, and the winner in KS1 is Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell and in KS2 is Elsana Ganjpoor. As this is the last week, they get to keep the trophy for themselves 😊

Anyone in the top 20 can see Mrs Casling this afternoon for a dip in the Mathletics prize tin.

1. Elsana Ganjpoor
2. Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell
3. Michael Li
4. Benjamin Wright
5. Harriet Pickersgill
6. Yvonne Fang Yuan
7. Sienna Mae Hedger
8. Holly Cotton
9. Violet Wilson
10. Joseph Porter
11. Joshua Watson
12. Eliana Cunliffe
13. Jessie Wilkin
14. Gracie May Sellens
15. Louis Endersby
16. Eloise Trafford
17. Angel Philips
18. Katie Cotton
19. Sebastian Wilson
20. Henry Laycock

### **Golden Welly**



This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to **Reception** Well done everyone!

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher