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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 **Respect**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: *“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12).*

Training Days for 2025/26

Fri 24 October

Mon 1 June

Mon/Tue 20/21 July

Autumn Term

Our children in Year 1 & Year 2 led a wonderful Harvest Service this week. Thank you for coming and supporting your child – as you always do. Thank you also for sending in your harvest produce into school. I am sure that the Salvation Army will, as ever, be grateful for your kind donations — especially at a time when support is so needed. The Harvest collection will be taken up to Holy Trinity Church in readiness for their Harvest Service.

If you still wish to donate food but haven’t had a chance to do so yet, please feel free to send your donation into school — we will make sure the Salvation Army receives your generous gifts.

It was also wonderful for me to spend some time in the Year 3 classes this week and see what a super start the children have made to Key Stage Two. Their attitude to learning is excellent, and it is a real joy to see them engaging so enthusiastically with their lessons.

This week, it has also been a pleasure to show prospective candidates around our school for the part-time Reception maternity post and the full-time KS2 post. There is so much to be proud of at Holy Trinity, and prospective candidates regularly comment on the amazing atmosphere here. This is a testament to our fantastic children and amazing staff, who truly live out our school’s Christian Values every day.

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Our Year 1 Phonics Information Evening also took place this week. The staff shared details of our phonics curriculum and explained how parents and carers can support their children at home. Reading is such an important part of our curriculum and is key to unlocking learning across other subjects. If you were unable to attend the information evening, the teachers would be happy to share the slides with you.

Dan Hemming
Headteacher

Pupil of the Week

<p>1T</p> <p>1T's pupil of the week is Ivy. Ivy has had a fantastic week 😊 She always listens, tries her best and is a lovely kind member of the class. Ivy has really impressed me in all lessons but especially in Science where we were sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores! She showed a super understanding of the new vocabulary. Well done Ivy, keep it up 😊</p>	<p>1RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week is Rory Beardow. Rory is always polite and respectful to adults and to other children. He listens carefully and always tries his best. We have been particularly impressed with his learning in RE and his understanding of the story of The lost son. He has also shown great skill in music when keeping to a steady beat. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week is Lydia. Lydia is an always child in our class. Always working hard, always doing her best and always being kind and considerate to other children. Lydia is trying hard to neaten up her handwriting in English lessons and in maths she is confident enough to put her hand up and ask for help if she's not 100% sure of an answer. This week I was particularly impressed by Lydia's creative dance moves in our PE lesson. She was imaginative and expressive and her acting was lovely. Well done Lydia, keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>2S</p> <p>This week we have chosen Matilda Pipkin as our pupil of the week in 2S. Matilda is a wonderful member of our class! She is consistently engaged and enthusiastic about whatever we're learning and makes super contributions during class discussions. Although she works incredibly hard in every area of the curriculum, over the last few weeks I've been especially impressed with Matilda's writing. She has a lovely flair for story telling and makes great vocabulary choices which really engage the reader. She is also a lovely friend and always kind and helpful in class. Keep it up Matilda, you're a superstar! ☆ 😊</p>
<p>3R</p> <p>This week we have chosen Leo as 3R's pupil of the week. Leo is a fantastic member of 3R and has been impressing in maths this week. We have been learning how to use column addition method and Leo has been amazing at reasoning, problem solving and explaining to others how to calculate an answer. Leo is a brilliant role model to the rest of the class; his behaviour is exemplary and we can always count on Leo to be trying his best and doing the right thing. Well done Leo 😊</p>	<p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W we have chosen Jack Woodruff as our pupil of the week. Jack has really impressed me with his maths where he has been working hard on his column addition. Jack keeps on trying and he has a growth mindset to not give up when the learning gets tricky. Additionally, Jack is an always child and he is always contributing and sharing ideas with the class. Well done Jack, keep up the good work. 😊</p>
<p>4W</p> <p>Well done to Daisy White, who is 4W's Pupil of the Week! Daisy is an absolute joy to have in the classroom. She has already impressed me so much</p>	<p>4S</p> <p>This week in 4S our Pupil of the Week is Yvonne. Yvonne is a super member of our class who always tries her hardest no matter what. She is kind,</p>

<p>with her positive attitude, hard work, and enthusiasm in all areas of her learning. Daisy has produced some incredible pieces of writing and lots of fantastic maths work. She approaches all of her work superbly and diligently strives to ensure every task is completed to the best of her ability. Daisy has also demonstrated a mature and responsible attitude, setting a great example for her peers. She is a kind, considerate, and friendly member of the class. Well done, Daisy. 😊</p>	<p>polite and helpful to both the other children in our class and adults around school, making her an amazing role model! Yvonne has also impressed us this week with her perseverance with some tricky work in our maths lessons. She always keeps going even when she is finding it hard. Well done Yvonne, keep up the amazing work! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Anita Porter for a wonderful week of learning. Anita always tries so hard with her learning, and I have been impressed with the quality of her writing this week! She has written a fantastic persuasive letter in our first writing unit! She has also shown excellent knowledge and understanding in our math unit, using her problem solving and reasoning skills. Well done for a brilliant week, Anita! 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Zhila Zangana for her fantastic attitude and behaviour in school. Zhila is an always child, I could choose her as pupil of the week every week! She is a role model to the class, always works hard and puts 100% effort into every task. Well done Zhila! 😊</p>
<p>6C Radin Rastegar for his great start to life in Y6. New to our school, he has settled in well to the school community, working hard in his lessons and being a friendly and respectful member of our Y6 team. This week, I have seen Radin share his ideas to solve questions using his understanding of squared and cubed numbers in maths, and make thoughtful comments in our RE lessons when discussing the relationship between religion and science. Keep up the great start to Year 6 Radin 😊 well done!</p>	<p>6E Oscar Thompson is our pupil of the week this week. We are constantly impressed with Oscar's frequent input into all lessons. He makes thoughtful, impactful and intelligent comments that always add to the whole class' learning. His work ethic is superb and makes the most out of every learning opportunity. He is a fine example to all and thoroughly deserves this award. Keep up the efforts, Oscar! 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

Mon 13 Oct – PTA AGM

Sun 19 Oct – PTA Community Day (see below)

Tue 21 Oct – Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

Tue 21 Oct – Parents evening (3:45 to 5:30pm)

Wed 22 Oct – Parents evening (4:30 to 6:30pm)

Fri 24 Oct – training day (school closed for pupils)

Mon 3 Nov – school re-opens after half term

Thur 27 Nov – Year 2 trip to Armley Industrial Museum (information to follow)

Fri 28 Nov – Year 3&4 trip to St George's church Nativity (information to follow)

Reception Phonics Evening

We are holding a phonics information evening for parents/carers to provide you with more information on how we teach phonics in Reception. This will be held on Thursday 9th October at 4.00pm

Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Autumn parents consultations on the 21st and 22nd October.

Tue 21 Oct (3:45 to 5:30pm)

Wed 22 Oct (approx. 4:30 to 6:30pm)

The booking system will be live for bookings on Friday 10th October from 4pm and details of how to book/log in etc will be sent out next week in an email.

School Photographs



If you have not received an email from Arts Photography with an access code to your child's school photograph please contact the school office and we will arrange for a new email to be sent.

PTA Notices

Friday 17th October is our Autumn Spook and Sparkle Disco! Please see attached flyer for more information.

Rec/KS1 (4 – 5pm)

KS2 (5:15 -6:30 pm)

The link for booking tickets is :

www.ticketsource.co.uk/holy-trinity-school-pta



If you are able to volunteer on the night please follow the link below to sign up

<https://signup.com/go/TVLBDVe>

Cookridge Holy Trinity PTA Community Day



Can you spare a couple of hours of time or skill on Sunday 19th October 12 - 4pm

We are hoping to gather a team of volunteers to help with the next stage of developing our school grounds for OPAL play. Projects include: clearing the brambles area, building a wooden stage, building a water wall with guttering, creating a hill tunnel...to name a few!

If you can help with building, supplying materials lifting, co-ordinating, or want to come along and support then please contact Amy on 07759025850.



NEW

YMCA

F.A.B. Camps

Fun. Agility. Ball skills.

Get ready to jump, dodge and tumble in our brand new activity camps!

Combining exciting tumbling with wild dodgeball games and action packed challenges to build strength and confidence this October half term!

- ✔ Agility & co-ordination
- ✔ Strategy & Teamwork
- ✔ Non-stop fun in a safe environment

GYMNASTICS & FOOTBALL CAMPS

Our ever popular football, gymnastics & mini camps will be running too! Limited places available, book early to avoid disappointment!

Football, Gymnastics & Mini Gym Camps

Mon 27th Oct
Tues 28th Oct

F.A.B. Camps & Mini Camp

Weds 29th Oct
Thurs 30th Oct

FULL DAY CAMPS

10am – 4pm £23
Age 6+ years

MINI CAMPS

10am – 12.30pm £15
Age 3-6 years

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