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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 **Service**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: *"You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14.*

Training Days for 2025/26

Mon 1st June

Mon/Tue 20/21st July

Autumn Term

It has been another special week here at Holy Trinity. Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, children have been exploring the theme of "The Power of Good," reflecting on how kindness, positivity, and respect can make a real difference in our school community. We started the week with Odd Socks Day, which was a fun and colourful reminder that everyone is unique and valued.

On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day in school with a time of quiet reflection and prayer. The children showed great respect as we remembered those who have served and sacrificed for others. Later in the week, our Year 5 children attended Mass at Holy Trinity Church, representing our school beautifully.

It has also been wonderful to show so many prospective parents around our school during our open day sessions. If you know of any families with children due to start Reception in 2026 who were unable to attend, please let them know that we are very happy to arrange personal tours.

Dan Hemming
Headteacher

Pupil of the Week

RB In RB class this week we have chosen Ella Perez Smith as our pupil of the week. Ella has been	RC This week our pupil of the week is Rosa Thompson. Rosa is a superstar; she is independent and
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<p>working hard at school and at home with her learning and is making great progress. She has a positive attitude and always tries her best. She is a good friend to others in the class and is kind and helpful. Well done Ella! 😊</p>	<p>enthusiastic in class. Rosa always works hard and has settled into school fantastically. Keep up the great work Rosa, well done! 😊</p>
<p>1T 1T's pupil of the week is Theo. Theo is always ready to learn and is engaged in lessons. He enjoys answering questions especially during Maths and will discuss questions with his learning partner. Theo always tries his best with his work, often completing it and moving onto a challenge which is fantastic to see! He's impressed me with his speedy recall of number bonds to 10 too! Super work Theo, keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is Michael Tindall. Michael is an always child. He is always being sensible, always working hard and always being kind. This half term he is working more independently, and he is enjoying taking on more challenging learning tasks. Michael impresses us with his contributions to class discussions and with the effort he puts into every piece of work. Michael is a polite and caring friend and is helpful to all the adults. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Ranae. Ranae has had such a brilliant start to Year 2 and to this half term in particular. Her confidence in her own abilities is growing rapidly and she is starting to develop a lovely writing style in our English lessons. This past two weeks we've been learning how to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers in maths and she's persevered with this really well also - becoming much more accurate and fluent with practice. She was also demonstrating some super football skills in our PE lesson on Monday. Keep it up Ranae 😊.</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Ericka Holland-Walker as our pupil of the week. Ericka is such a delight to teach and all the adults who work with her are so proud of the progress she's making. In every lesson Ericka gives 100% and always perseveres if she finds something tricky. This week she's blown me away with her addition and subtraction work in maths. She's picked up new skills so quickly and flew through her number sentences on Thursday! Keep up all your hard work Ericka, you're a star! ☆ 😊</p>
<p>3R This week we have chosen Esmae as 3R's pupil of the week. Esmae is super hardworking and the effort she puts into her learning is amazing! We are all incredibly proud of the progress Esmae has made and it's all down to her hard work and determination. Esmae has particularly impressed with her reading this week where she has been reading fluently and answering questions about the text. She has also been working hard in maths learning how to multiply and divide. She is a lovely kind friend and a pleasure to teach. Well done Esmae! Keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W we have chosen Rosa as our pupil of the week. Rosa is a fantastic member of 3W and she is always working hard and trying her best. She has particularly impressed us this week during her work on year 6 takeover day. Rosa was showing excellent respect to our year 6 children as she was listening carefully to their instructions and being engaged with all of the activities. Well done Rosa, keep up the good work. 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to Nafisatu who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. I am always so amazed and impressed with just how hard Nafisatu works in every lessons. She always strives to put maximum effort into</p>	<p>4S This week in 4S, our Pupil of the Week is Logan! Logan is a wonderful member of our class who always comes in with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He is incredibly enthusiastic and</p>

<p>everything that she does. As a result, the work she produces is exemplary which absolutely amazing presentation! Furthermore, she is such a kind polite and helpful member of the class who demonstrates impeccable behaviour. Well done, Nafisatu your hard work certainly doesn't go unnoticed! 😊</p>	<p>a lovely friend to others, as well as being an amazing helper in the classroom. Logan shows so much excitement for learning, and he has been particularly engaged with our History topic all about the Titanic, with lots of facts and information. Well done Logan, keep up the super work! 😊</p>
<p>5L My Pupil of the Week is Violet Hegarty for a wonderful week of learning! I have been so impressed with Violet showing a renewed and mature attitude towards all her lessons. She has been trying incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum, especially in Math and History, where her effort and focus have really stood out. Violet is also a kind and caring member of the class, always supportive and considerate towards others. A fantastic week all round – well done, Violet! 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Eloise Pryce as pupil of the week this week because of her hard work in our english lessons this week. Eloise has been really engaged in our class novel, "The Good Thieves." She can recount events accurately and articulately and was fantastic acting as Vita in a hotseating activity, where she identified the main character's thoughts and emotions. Well done Eloise! 😊</p>
<p>6C Lily Cadogan for her brilliant attitude in all her lessons. Lily has shown determination to improve her concentration in the classroom, and all her efforts are paying off. Her renewed focus is evident in her contributions and involvement in our class discussions and activities. I have been particularly impressed with her inference and explanations of our class novel The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. Keep up the great work and attitude 😊 well done Lily!</p>	<p>6E Our pupil of the week this week is Boo Mellor. Boos is putting in so much effort in all lessons. I can see her hand up more and she is joining in more in discussions. She has acted responsibly and effectively as our class councillor and is doing a great job of it and showed this again as a teacher during Takeover Day. Keep up the improvements and keep up the hard work! 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

Thur 27 Nov – Year 2 trip to Armley Industrial Museum

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

Fri 28 Nov – PTA Dress down day (see below)

Wed 3 Dec – Reception Nativity 2:30pm

Thur 4 Dec – Reception Nativity 9:30am

Tue 9 Dec – KS1 Nativity 2:30pm

Thur 11 Dec - KS1 Nativity 9:15am

Thur 18 Dec – Christmas dinner and KS2 church service (9:20am and 2:30pm)

Parking/Crossing



We continue to receive complaints about inconsiderate parking and also there have been a couple of near misses recently where children have been crossing the road between two parked cars and have not been visible to oncoming traffic. Please help us keep our children safe and use the pedestrian crossing.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

We are hoping to repeat last year's success and run our Shoebox Appeal once again. We have joined together as a school to create our shoeboxes with classmates. Each class have been given 7 shoeboxes to fill, it would be brilliant if each child could bring one or two items to help fill their class shoeboxes. I know lots of children have already brought items into school which is fantastic!



Ideas for items to donate: toothbrush, bar of soap, small toys, books, colouring books, pens, pencils etc. (leaflets will be sent home tonight)

Please bring your items into school no later than FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Lillington

Contact Details

Please remember to inform us if you move house or update your contact details. Also, please make sure that you update Parent Pay with your new details.
Many thanks

Packed lunches and snacks

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please don't send any foods containing nuts into school (including chocolate spreads such as Nutella) as we have a number of children and staff with serious nut allergies.

Also, we have noticed some of the younger children struggling with whole grapes, guidance suggests that it is best to cut grapes in half to avoid a choking hazard.

Many thanks

Children in Need

We all had great fun this afternoon cheering on Sara Cox as she ran past school in her Great Northern Marathon Challenge. We tracked her on the tracker, made banners, played music and cheered her on!



Advance diary dates

Autumn term

December

- Thu 4th elf run in school - Just Giving fundraiser for Simon on the Streets (optional donation)
- Reverse advent calendar
- Fri 5th Christmas Fair 5-7pm at school
- Thu 11th Christmas jumper day
- Reception nativity: Wed 3rd 2.30pm, Thu 4th 9.30am
- KS1 nativity: Tue 9th 2.30pm, Thu 11th 9.15am
- KS2 Church service: Thu 18th 9.20am/2.30pm - back to school for dismissal

Spring term

January

- Fri 30th Art gallery after school

February

- Fri 6th Number day - costume
- W/c 9th Feb Children's mental health week
- Fri 13th Dress to Express (dress down day)

March

- Thu 5th World Book day - costume/dress down TBC

Summer term

- Sports week will be w/c 9th June (w/c 16th June bad weather back up)

Y5/6 - Mon am

Y3/4 - Tue am

Y1/2 - Wed am

Rec - Fri am

- Year 6 dates will be sent separately

PTA Notices

The Golden Leaf Giveaway is Here!

Our exciting online raffle is now live! Every ticket you buy helps raise funds for the PTA, directly supporting projects and resources that benefit all our children.

We know the festive season can be costly, so this raffle replaces our usual Christmas one — giving everyone a chance to take part without the holiday pressure.

 Buy your tickets online today:

<https://raffall.com/399989/enter-raffle-to-win-childrens-scooter-hampers-vouchers-hosted-by-holy-trinity-pta>

Fantastic prizes to be won and every penny goes back into our school!

Thank you for your support — together we're making our school even better for every child. 💛

Mon 17 Nov – Last day for ordering Christmas cards (online)

Fri 28 Nov – PTA Christmas Jumper/Dress down day – please bring donations for the Christmas Fair (Rec and KS1 – chocolates and KS2 – bottles please)

