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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 **Thankfulness**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus**

Autumn Term

I hope that your summer break was a relaxing and reviving one. Where you could catch up with friends and family!

It was with excitement that we welcomed our children back into school this week – they have all made a fantastic start to term and look amazing in their uniforms too - we do have a stock of good quality second hand uniform if you need any top ups.

Thank you for helping us with the morning routine – I know that many parents like the way that the children can be dropped off so that they can get on with their day too– it does involve a calm start to the day which translates into a calm transition into class.

Just a reminder about the dropping off and collection routines:

Start of the school day: – gates will open from 8:40am. Mr Osborne will be manning the gate from this time. Mrs Hellings, Mrs Casling and Mr Clarke supervising the children in their lines. Teachers will be collecting the children at 8:50.

On the top playground (nearest to the gates) we will have a drop off zone where parents can come onto the school playground (if they need to) so that water bottles, book bags etc can be handed over and then your child will go straight to their lining up point. This system has really encouraged our children to develop independence and resilience – it has also enabled parents/carers to have a quick drop off and get off to work/start your day.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will line up on the middle playground;

Years 4,5,6 will line up on the bottom playground;

Reception parents will be informed of the start/end of the school day as they start school.

The afternoon collection routine: The gates will open at 3:20pm

The children will be dismissed to certain areas on all three playgrounds

Years 4,5,6 will be dismissed to the bottom playground;

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Year 1 will be dismissed to the middle playground (please note that year 1 children will be on the playground by 3:25 to avoid congestion and crossover);

Years 2 and 3 will be dismissed from the top playground.

We recommend that you wait at your youngest child's collection point and your older children will come to you.

Children walking home by themselves

As children get into year 6 some parents feel that their child is mature enough to begin to walk home by themselves. Please see our advice to parents regarding our expectations for children being collected from school. This is attached to the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support – we really do appreciate it.

Pupil of the Week

<p>1K Everyone in 1K has had a fantastic first week back, I'm really looking forward to teaching you all this year! 1K's pupil of the week is Lara Woodhead. Lara has been so enthusiastic about school this week; she has answered questions, completed some lovely Phonics work and always had a smile on her face! I'm looking forward to seeing all her super work throughout Year 1. Well done Lara 😊</p>	<p>1RC Freya Gallagher for having a super first week in year one. Freya has worked hard in all lessons and has listened well on the carpet. Freya has been kind and helpful. Well done Freya! 😊</p>
<p>2J 2J have had a fantastic start to the year. I've already noticed a huge improvement in their listening skills, self-regulation and focus which is great to see. I'm sure we're going to have a fab year, we're proud of you already. Our pupil of the week is Skye Carter. Skye has really impressed me with her writing and phonics this week and also stood out for me in our PE lesson when we were practicing our travelling steps. Keep up the hard work Skye. 😊</p>	<p>2S A huge well done to all of 2S for a fantastic start to Year 2! We're really proud of how well you've settled in. We have chosen Arthur Senior as our first pupil of the week. He's been noticed by all the adults in year 2 for all the right reasons! We've been so impressed by his brilliant attitude towards his learning and he's been a super role model, when demonstrating all our new classroom routines. Well done Arthur, keep it up! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week I have chosen Elsie Scurrah as my pupil of the week. Elsie is new to our school and 3R and has had a fantastic first week at Holy Trinity. She has been listening well and putting her hand up to answer questions. She has also done some brilliant working looking at numbers up to 100 in maths. She has been a superstar! Well done Elsie 😊</p>	<p>3W My Pupil of the week in 3W is Riley Malton for making a great start to year 3. He is becoming more independent and has been trying his hardest in every lesson. Well done Riley 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to all of 4W for a fantastic first week in year 4 which has made it exceptionally hard to pick a Pupil of the Week. There have been so many contenders however, Ben Graham has really stood out,</p>	<p>4S My 4S pupil of the week this week is Hannah for showing such an amazing attitude towards being in Year 4! Hannah is already a role model in our class and has put in lots of effort to make her work the best it</p>

<p>he has demonstrated such a mature attitude, come to school ready to learn and work hard as well as demonstrating what a kind and helpful member of the class he is. Well done, Ben! 😊</p>	<p>can be, follow our golden rules, and be a great friend to other members of our class. We are so excited to see how much Hannah flourishes in Year 4! Keep up the amazing work, well done! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Stanley Morris for a fantastic start to the new school year. Stanley has continually impressed me this week with his mature attitude towards our new y5 learning and tasks. He has made a real effort to focus on his handwriting and has persevered during our math lessons to really challenge himself. I can't wait to see what this new year brings for Stanley! 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Emelia Ingle for my pupil of the week because I have been so impressed with her growth mindset. She has really settled in well into year 5 and now comes to school with a beaming smile on her face! She is enthusiastic in our lessons and shares her ideas in discussion. Well done Emelia! 😊</p>
<p>6C Daisy Young for her fantastic start to life in Year 6. Throughout the week, she has worked hard, with care, thought and diligence; all the while, being incredibly helpful to all within the classroom. Well done Daisy, keep up the great efforts throughout Year 6! 😊</p>	<p>6E Freya Bell is our pupil of the week this week. She has shown plenty of the attributes we are wanting to see in the first week of Year 6. She has shown superb listening skills, high quality and effort in all lessons and we are looking forward to seeing what she can produce during the rest of the year. 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

w/b 23 Sep – Wellbeing week
 Oct – Black History Month
 Fri 4 Oct – Harvest Festival KS1 (9:10am)
 Tue 22 Oct – Parents Consultations (3:45 to 5:30pm approx)
 Wed 23 Oct – Parents Consultations (4:30 to 6:30pm approx)
 Fri 25 Oct – Training Day
 Mon 4 Nov – school re-opens after half term
 w/c Mon 11 Nov - Anti Bullying Week
 Tue 3 Dec – Reception Nativity (am)
 Wed 4 Dec – Reception Nativity (pm)
 Mon 9 Dec – Nasal Flu Immunisations (information to follow)
 Tue 10 Dec – KS1 Nativity (pm)
 Tur 12 Dec – KS1 Nativity (am) and Christmas Jumper Day!
 Thur 19 Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at church (am & pm)
 Thur 19 Dec – Christmas Dinner
 Fri 20 Dec – School closes for Christmas

Holidays in term time

You may have heard over the school holidays that there have been changes to the penalty notice for families taking holidays during term time. 5 days holiday will still not be authorised but the fining penalty has increased. Please see the flyer from the local authority for this information.

Parent Prayer Group

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd October. We meet in the school conference room from 9am with the meeting starting at 9:30. We finish at 10am – all are very welcome

Lost Property

Lost property is mounting up already, please check the box located near the school office if you have lost anything!

Trip volunteers

If you are able to volunteer to join us on any school trips/walking to Church/local area walks we would love to hear from you. Please let your child's class teacher know or contact the school office with details of how you might be able to help.

After School Club Job Vacancies

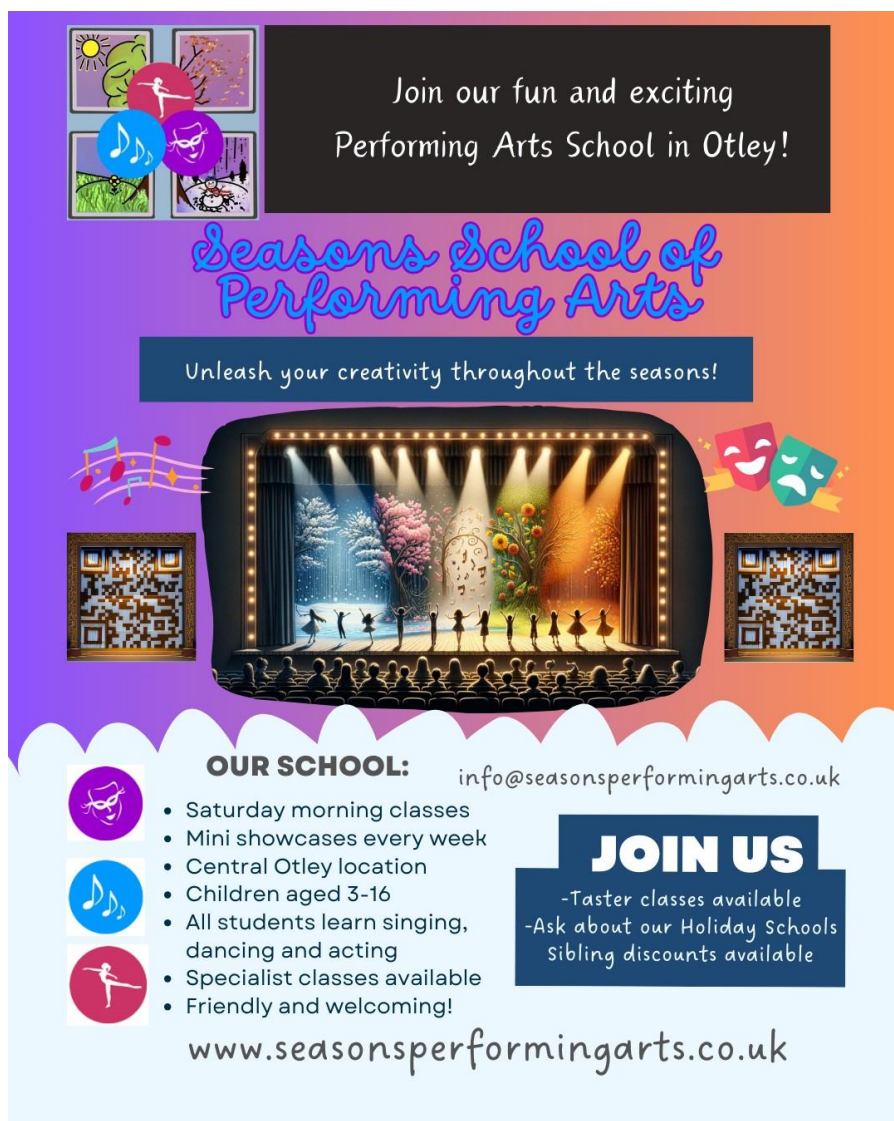
We currently have vacancies in our After School Club working between 3:30pm and 6pm on various days. Please contact the school office for more information and an application form.

OPAL request....

We are looking for donations of unwanted children's bike helmets (all sizes). Please hand any donations in to the school office. Thank you in advance.



Cath Hellings
Headteacher



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