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## ‘The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God’ ISSUE No 5

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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

Our children in year 1 and 2 led a wonderful Harvest Service today, 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 during these times when they are very desperate for your support. The Harvest collection will be taken up to Holy Trinity Church in readiness for their Harvest service on Sunday.

There is an open invitation from Fr. Paul to come along and join in with this celebration of gifts.

If you still wish to donate food but you haven’t got around to it this week there are a couple of ways that you still can – either by going up to church to take your donation or by dropping your donation into school – we will make sure that they receive your generous gifts.

We have been celebrating the start of Black History Month this week – you will be able to see our gallery of people who have made a difference in history along our school fence. The gallery gives us all the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture in our society.

Our Praying Parents group met this week- we had the opportunity to meet together and to think about our children, families and staff at Holy Trinity. We then take a moment to pray together. We meet just once a month. If you think that is something that you are interested in then please join us at our next meeting – on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – tea, coffee, biscuits and a warm welcome are provided.

### Pupil of the Week

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| <p>1K<br/>1K's pupil of the week is Arabelle. Arabelle is a lovely and kind member of the class who works well with her learning partner. She has worked hard this week on writing sentences about our story Elmer independently; using her phonics knowledge to help her sound out words.</p> | <p>1RC<br/>Our pupil of the week is Jack. Jack approaches school with an enthusiastic attitude and he has such a love for learning. He listens carefully and tries his best in every lesson. Jack has really impressed us in phonics, and he is making super progress with his writing. Well done Jack! 😊</p> |
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| Well done Arabelle, keep it up 😊   |  |
| <p>2J</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week is Ben. Ben has had a brilliant start to year 2. He's clearly got a brilliant attitude towards his learning and a growth mindset about improving things he's weaker at. I've seen a great improvement in his handwriting, cutting and colouring in over the past few weeks and he's always enthusiastic in maths lessons. Keep it up Ben :-)</p>  | <p>2S</p> <p>This week we've chosen Millie Heath as our pupil of the week. Millie is a delightful member of the class who's trying really hard to be a super role model to others. Over the last few weeks I've been really impressed by her concentration and the lovely English work she's produced. Keep it up Millie! Well done! 😊</p>   |
| <p>3R</p> <p>This week I have chosen Archie as my pupil of the week for his superb attitude and effort with all his learning. He has particularly impressed in English, retelling the story of James and the Giant peach with lots of descriptive language. He has also been working hard in maths on our written column addition method. Archie listens well, follows instructions carefully and is a super member of 3R. Well done Archie :) keep it up! 😊</p>     | <p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W, our pupil of the week is Jessie. I could have chosen Jessie at any point so far this year as she is always trying her best and is working hard. Jessie produces a high standard of work consistently across all subjects however, her writing in English has really stood out. Well done Jessie, keep up the good work. 😊</p>  |
| <p>4W</p> <p>Well done to Bella Lingard who is our pupil of the week the week. Bella has had a fantastic start to life in year 4 and has really impressed me with her hard work and attitude. Bella is always ready to learn and try her best and persevere if she finds something tricky. She sets a great example with her behaviour and is also incredibly kind, polite and helpful. Well done, Bella. 😊</p>  | <p>4S</p> <p>This week in 4S our pupil of the week is Samson. Samson is always trying his hardest, whatever lesson we are doing, and puts 100% effort into all of his work which means that his books look beautiful; and are filled with amazing pieces. In particular, this week we have noticed that Samson has been an amazing friend to other members of our class, showing so much kindness and respect for everybody, and helping them out when they needed it. We are so impressed with Samson's attitude and know that he will do amazingly throughout Year 4 because of this. Well done Samson, keep up the incredible work! 😊</p> |
| <p>5L</p> <p>My 5L Pupil of the Week is Henry Speight for a brilliant week of learning! His enthusiasm shows across the whole of the curriculum; he has particularly enjoyed our History and Geography work within our America topic! Henry has continued to show great knowledge and understanding of our math unit this half term, using his skills to solve 2step problems. Henry has also shown great teamwork skills in our PE lessons. Well done, Henry! 😊</p> | <p>5K</p> <p>I have chosen Harry Watson as my pupil of the week for his excellent attitude in the classroom for all subjects. He always works hard, always shows a growth mindset in challenging work and is such a fantastic role model to others. Well done Harry! 😊</p>   |

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| <p>6C<br/>Isaac Riches for his brilliant start to the school year and life in Year 6. He is always making the correct choices in how he approaches his work and being a great role model across school. In lessons, across all subjects, he is always actively involved in sharing his thoughts on the best methods and strategies to solve the problems. Well done Isaac 😊 keep up the super work and keep sharing your great ideas and opinions in class! 😊</p> | <p>6E<br/>Lily Jaques is our pupil of the week this week. I have been thoroughly impressed with her mature attitude and work ethic since the start of the year. This week she has showed me her writing quality in producing a formal letter for an application to become a spy for MI6. She has mastered the right language and has used Point/Evidence/Explain to make detailed explanations about her skills. Well done, Lily. 😊</p> |
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### **Dates for your diary**

Oct – Black History Month

Fri 18 Oct - Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

Tue 22 Oct – Parents Consultations (see below)

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Fri 25 Oct – Training Day

Mon 4 Nov – school re-opens after half term

w/c Mon 11 Nov - Anti Bullying Week

Fri 29 Nov – Year 3 and 4 visit to St George’s church to watch their Christmas production

Tue 3 Dec – Reception Nativity (am)

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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

### **PTA Dates for your diary :**

For all our upcoming events tickets can be bought at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/holy-trinity-school-pta>

Tue 15 Oct PTA AGM 5:30pm

Thur 17 Oct Trash Monster Mash Bash Disco!

Tue 5 Nov – Bags 2 Schools collection (am)

Sat 9 Nov Hinted - book now to sell your second hand items.

Fri 15 Nov Race Night 7pm- 11pm

Fri 29 Nov wreath making 6:30-8:30pm

Fri 6 Dec Christmas Fair

### **Parents Consultations**

We will be holding our Autumn Parents Consultations on 22nd and 23rd October as follows:

Tue 22nd Oct 15:45 to 17:30

Wed 23rd Oct 16:30 to 18:30

I have attached a Parents Guide with details of how to make your booking.

**Please note the system will be open for bookings from 5pm on Monday 7th October**

## Lost Property and toys in school

Just a reminder to put your child's name in their uniform

## Harvest Festival photos...



## School Photo Reminder

Thanks once again for choosing Tempest Photography. It's great to see so many parents ordering their child's school photos.

For those parents who are yet to order **online**, you have until **Sunday 6th October 2024** to take advantage of free delivery back to school.

## Mathletics

This week the top 10 mathletes across school for participation are:

1. Jack Hargreaves
2. Lyla Jones
3. Phoebe Munden
4. Lewis ward
5. Yvonne Fang Yuan
6. AJ Mills
7. Jenson Bryer

8. Violet Wilson
9. Elsana Ganjpoor
10. Archie Gibson

The trophies are awarded to 4W and 2J

### **Golden Welly**

This is our new weekly award for good play seen at lunchtimes. Our Y6 OPAL buddies will be spotting creative play, effective and safe use of resources, sharing and inclusive play, and excellent tidying up. Those spotted might win the golden welly to spend the week in their classroom.

This week it has been awarded to **Year 5!** 😊



### **Other OPAL news...**

Thank you for your continuing OPAL donations. We nearly have enough cycle helmets to open a scooter circuit which is exciting; we've enjoyed playing giant Connect 4 and accessing the woodland area, along with the usual resources available. The PTA have been measuring up for a giant sandpit which will be coming this year, and we are still sourcing items to develop our outdoor play.

If you are able to donate the following we would be very grateful:

- Large dolls
- Prams/pushchairs (dolls or full size)
- Pool noodles
- Tree stumps/seating ideas for the woodland area
- Any curious scrap that we could play with! For example, we have put out a bag of coffee cans this week that are perfect for building towers, creating knock down games, playing shops/home etc

## **PTA NEWS**

We have an exciting term of events planned more information will come soon. We also need to formally notify all parents that the **PTA AGM will take place on 15th October 5:30pm** and we hope as PTA members you will take part in voting a committee in. We will make this a hybrid meeting and share a link soon.

### **Hinted- Pre-Loved Sale**

This is the first event of its type at Holy Trinity, it is an indoor “car boot” where parents/guardians can book a table to sell their pre-loved belongings and keep all their own profits. There is a £10 charge to have a stall.

Stalls are limited so for more information and to book your place now visit:

[Hinted Pre-loved Sale Stall Holders event tickets from TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)  
[ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)



### **Monster Mash Disco Volunteers:**

We're trialling a new system SignUp to organize our upcoming Disco Volunteers.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see all our Volunteer opportunities on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/nzqQLMf>
- 2) Review the options to help listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Note: SignUp does not share your email or number with anyone. If you prefer not to use your the system, please contact Amy on 07759025850 who can sign you up manually.

### **DIY SOS**

Have you a talent for DIY or do you work in a trade. The PTA want to hear from you about giving a couple of hours time to improve the play ground. Please contact Amy on 07759025850 if you can help.

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