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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

Time certainly does fly at Holy Trinity – here we are at the end of week 6 in our longest half term of the year.

Excitement was brewing this morning as loads of soil and sand were delivered for our ‘Big Sand-pit Dig’ on Sunday – I can’t wait to see what can be done when we all work together for our children – if you have any spare time on Sunday – after 11am- please pop along and support our PTA in providing for our children.

If you haven’t already done so then please make sure that you sign up to meet your child’s teacher for their parents evening.

Pupil of the Week

<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Amy. Amy's confidence has been growing; she answers questions during lessons and works well with her learning partner. She has been working hard in Phonics and English to sound out words and her writing speed is improving. Keep up the good work Amy, well done 😊</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is Georgia. Georgia has made a fantastic start to year one. She approaches every lesson with maturity and an enthusiastic attitude, completing tasks to a high standard. Georgia shows empathy and kindness towards others, and is a helpful member of the class. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Jack Woodruff. Jack could have had pupil of the week any week so far in year 2. He's had a fantastic start to the year and is a brilliant example of an 'always' child. Jack has excellent manners and always tries his best</p>	<p>2S We've chosen Lewis Thomas as our pupil of the week in 2S. Lewis is a fantastic member of the class. He's really impressed me with his science knowledge this week and has completed some super work on habitats. Lewis has also worked really hard in maths</p>

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<p>in lessons. He has done some wonderful art in art lessons and impressed me with his expressive dance in our PE lesson on Wednesday. He's also been writing some beautifully neat expanded noun phrases in English. Well done Jack. 😊</p>	<p>and always has his hands up to contribute. It's a pleasure to teach you Lewis, keep up all your brilliant work. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week I have chosen Daisy as my pupil of the week. Daisy is a brilliant member of 3R; she is conscientious, hard-working and an excellent role model to everyone in 3R. She has produced some outstanding work in English and also in History, writing a diary entry during the Industrial Revolution. She has been super helpful our D.T day too. Her participation and effort in all areas of her learning definitely hasn't gone unnoticed! Well done Daisy - keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W, pupil of this week is Caleb. Caleb is always working hard, making the right choices and is wanting to contribute in lessons. He has really impressed me with his maths work this week, where we have been learning column addition. Keep up the fantastic work Caleb, well done. 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to Millie who is our pupil of the week this week. Millie has had a fantastic week this week, she has been working so incredibly hard in all of her lessons, really impressing me with her determination. She's been keen to answer questions and share her ideas, too. She has also demonstrated some fantastic skills during our PE lessons. Well done, Millie. 😊</p>	<p>4S This week in 4S we have chosen Eleanor Bose as our Pupil of the Week! Eleanor has had an amazing start to Year 4 and has been putting in so much effort to every single lesson. She has produced some amazing pieces of work in English that are so detailed and beautifully presented, and has worked hard on the tricky grammar lessons. She has also persevered in difficult maths lessons and has come out of the learning pit after being resilient and keeping going even when the work got tricky! Well done Eleanor, keep up the amazing work! 😊</p>
<p>5L My Pupil of the Week is Lucy Scott for a wonderful week of learning. Lucy has continued to impress me with her writing skills in our English descriptive writing unit; including relative clauses and personification to add detail. Lucy is such a kind member of the class and continues to look out for her peers, ensuring they are included in group work. Lucy has loved the creative elements of our week - creating a brilliant clay lizard linked to our class text, Holes! Well done, Lucy 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Antoni as my pupil of the week this week because of his hard working attitude in both maths and english. He has written some excellent descriptive sentences linking to our class novel, "Holes," and he has shown a fantastic work ethic in maths. Antoni loves maths and is really keen and eager to move onto the next challenge! Well done Antoni! 😊</p>
<p>6C Isaac Clarkson for his great start to Year 6. He worked hard this week in our lessons and is showing accuracy with his methods and problem solving in maths. He has also demonstrated fantastic teamwork in PE,</p>	<p>6E Sophia Richards is our pupil of the week this week. She has had a superb term so far and this week she has amazed me with her writing ability. I have seen her working independently to produce a newspaper</p>

where he showed continually awareness of others in his team, providing support and encouragement to all. Well done Isaac, keep up the impressive attitude and super teamwork! 😊

report on a quad-biking scene from our spy novel, Stormbreaker. She has clear paragraphs with well-crafted sentences throughout as well as her ever-improving handwriting being shown off. Amazing work, Sophia! 😊

Dates for your diary

Oct – Black History Month

Fri 18 Oct - Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

Tue 22 Oct – Parents Consultations

Wed 23 Oct – Parents Consultations

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

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 – Carols round the tree, school closes for Christmas

PTA Dates for your diary :

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

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

BBC 500 WORDS



The UK’s biggest children’s writing competition for 5-11 year-olds - [BBC’s 500 Words](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words) – is back and entries are now open.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked – it is all about creativity so lets get writing!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Closing date 8 Nov 2024

Mathletics

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The top 10 this week are:

1. Oliver Hargreaves
2. Henry Laycock
3. Violet Wilson
4. Eliana Cunliffe
5. Ben Wright
6. Ben Graham
7. Holly Spink
8. Katie Cotton
9. Jenson Bryer
10. Lennon Townend

The trophies are awarded to 2S and 5K 😊

Golden Welly

This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to Year 6! 😊



Other OPAL news...

As the weather starts to change the children will continue to play outside and use the OPAL equipment. Please remember to send them in suitable outdoor clothing and avoid wearing expensive coats etc. Please put names in all uniform and coats. Thank you

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th October at Adel Methodist Church Hall – Raffle, quiz, guess the weight of the cake! All welcome!



PTA NEWS

This Sunday is our playground update day, please come along from 11am to help with a variety of tasks from installing the new sandpit to painting and clearing up areas. Please see the poster for more information. We do have some tools but if you have your own please do bring them along.

We also need to say a huge thankyou to one of our parents Joe at Rodley Timber Woodworks

<https://www.woodworkstimber.co.uk/>

for their generous donation of all the wood and other materials to build our sandpit!



CAN YOU HELP?

**Sunday 13th Oct come
down anytime after 11am**

What we need help with:

1. New Sandpit - we need people to help with the build, (drilling, sawing, moving dirt, laying gravel/sand)
2. New PTA shed/food bank - Building flat pack
3. Re-painting the wooden drawing area frame
4. Gardening- Moss removal on front garden, wild seed planting

**Please let us know on 07759025850
Thank you in advance**

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Headteacher