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Autumn Term 1

Week 4 News

Week beginning 21.9.26

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs A Baines
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been another busy and exciting week across school! Here are some of the wonderful things the children have been learning and enjoying.

EYFS

Over the past two weeks, the children in Nursery have been talking a lot about their feelings and have explored the story 'The Colour Monster'. The children add their faces to the correct coloured jar on the feelings chart to show how they are feeling that day. Why not ask your child how they are feeling today and which colour their feeling corresponds to? This week, the children in Reception have been learning about the role of police officers. Their focus story is *PC Charlie and the Runaway Horses*, which has provided lots of opportunities for discussion and learning.

KS1

In PE with Mr Rodgers, Year 1 have been developing their rolling skills. They played a game where they tried to hit a cone with the ball and soon realised that rolling the ball accurately is quite a skill! Year 2 have been bird watching as part of their science learning about mammals. They enjoyed going outside and observing the wildlife around them.

KS2

Children across KS2 have enjoyed playing the djembe drum with Mr Sudlow. They discovered that these special African drums have been used for many different purposes, including communicating messages between villages and celebrations within African communities. The children had great fun exploring the different sounds and rhythms.

The Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a fantastic day of den building at Summerhill Country Park. They were enthusiastic and engaged with the various activities and had a wonderful time learning outdoors.

In Science, Year 5 completed a practical experiment investigating whether the size of a parachute affects the time it takes to fall. The children collected results and linked their conclusions to air resistance. They did brilliantly, making their own parachutes and working independently in groups.

Year 6 have been busy creating their final pieces of artwork for their street art unit. The children have worked hard on their pieces and are looking forward to seeing their fantastic finished artwork.

The whole school have practised emergency procedures in school this week, where children quickly and calmly followed instructions. A huge well done to all of our pupils and staff.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended the parental meetings with their children's new class teachers. It has been lovely to see so many families engaging with information about the curriculum, routines and what to expect as children move into their new year groups. We really appreciate everyone's continued support and partnership as the children prepare for the year ahead.

For further information about each class and their weekly achievements, including the Celebration Books, parents and carers are encouraged to check Class Dojo.

Polite Reminders:

- We always need to speak to families when children are off school ill, therefore please advise of any sickness absence by telephone giving reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache.
- Please ensure that grapes that are brought into school for packed lunch/snack are cut.
- May we remind you we are a nut free school. Please ensure all packed lunch items are nut free, including chocolate spreads and kinder items.
- We have a large amount of lost property in school. Mrs Baines posted photographs of these items on Class Dojo – if your child has lost an item of school uniform, please contact the school office.
- Please ensure all clothing in school is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- A reminder that school meals and additional nursery hours are to be paid in advance, at the start of the school week via Arbor app. School meals are currently £3.43 a day, £17.15 per week. If your child attends Nursery for the Friday PM session, please make payment of £21.93.
- From Years 1 - 6, please could all children bring a pair of plimsolls into school for indoor PE. Children should still come to school on PE days wearing their PE kit and trainers as usual, but please send in a named pair of plimsolls in a bag that can stay on their peg in school.

Term Dates:

Autumn 1	Tue 1 st Sep – Fri 23 rd Oct
Autumn 2	Mon 2 nd Nov – Fri 18 th Dec
Spring 1	Mon 4 th Jan – Fri 12 th Feb
Spring 2	Mon 22 nd Feb – Thur 25 th Mar
Summer 1	Mon 12 th Apr – Fri 28 th May
Summer 2	Mon 14 th Jun – Wed 21 st Jul

Church Dates:

Date/Time	Service
30.9.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
7.10.26 – 9-10am	Harvest Festival
21.10.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
11.11.26 – 9-10am	Remembrance
18.11.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
2.12.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
8.12.26 – 1.30-2.30pm	Nativity Y1/3/5
9.12.26 – 1.30-2.30pm	Nativity Y2/4/6

School Holiday Dates:

October Half Term	Mon 26 th Oct – Fri 30 th Oct
Christmas Holidays	Mon 21 st Dec – Fri 1 st Jan
February Half Term	Mon 15 th Feb – Fri 19 th Feb
Easter Holidays	Fri 26 th Mar – Fri 9 th Mar
May Bank Holiday	Mon 3 rd May
Summer Half Term	Mon 31 st May – Fri 11 th Jun
Summer Holidays	Thurs 22 nd July

Clubs:

Clubs	Day/Time/Information
Miss White	Thur/3-3.45pm/Arts and Crafts KS1
Miss Lavelle	Tues/3-4pm/Cookery KS1
Mrs Robinson	
Mr Murray	Tues/3-4.15pm/£2.15 per week KS1 Football
Mr Rodgers	Thurs/3-4.15pm/£2.15 per week KS2 Football
Mrs Evans	
Mrs Corbett	

Dates for your diary:

This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control and we will communicate this through Class Dojo. There may also be additional events which we will inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number and e-mail.

Date	Day	Class/Year	Event	Information
13.10.26	Tuesday	All year groups	Tempest School Photographs	Individual photographs and siblings
14.10.26	Wednesday	Year 2	Trip to Shildon Railway Museum	Information on Class Dojo.
19.10.26	Monday	Year 6	Crucial Crew	9-12pm. Further details on Class Dojo.
23.10.26	Friday	Year 4	Year 4 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 4 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
25.11.26- 27.11.26	Wed-Fri	Year 5	Robinwood	Year 5 Residential to Alston, Cumbria. More information on Class Dojo.
4.12.26	Friday	Year 1	Year 1 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 1 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
8.12.26	Tuesday	Rec – Year 6	Y1/3/5 Readers Nativity plus 15 Reception in Church	Y1/3/5 children as Nativity readers. 15 Reception children in Nativity scene (Mrs Brackstone will inform parents of which day your child is in the scene).
9.12.26	Wednesday	Rec – Year 6	Y2/4/6 Readers Nativity plus 15 Reception in Church	Y2/4/6 children as Nativity readers. 15 Reception children in Nativity scene (Mrs Brackstone will inform parents of which day your child is in the scene).
14.12.26	Monday	Year 1 - Year 6	Cinderella Pantomime	Classes Year 1 to Year 6 Hartlepool Town Hall Theatre 10am showing, Y1-Y6 children to bring a packed lunch on this day.
15.12.26	Tuesday	Nursery	Nursery Nativity	9.30am Nursery Nativity in school hall. 2 adults per child welcome to join us.
16.12.26	Wednesday	All year groups	Christmas Lunch	Christmas Lunch for all children. Packed lunch children can join us for Christmas lunch – payable on Arbor. Further information to follow.
16.12.26	Wednesday	Nursery	Nursery Christmas Party	Children to come to school in party clothes/non-uniform for Nursery Christmas Party.
18.12.26	Friday	Rec – Y6	Christmas Party Afternoon	Children to come to school in party clothes/non-uniform for Christmas Party afternoon.