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Autumn Term 1

Week 6 News

Week beginning 9.10.26

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs A Baines
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We've had a wonderfully bright day in school today as we supported World Mental Health Day with a non-uniform day. It was lovely to see so many colourful outfits and smiling faces around school. Taking time to think about our wellbeing is so important and we are proud of how our children embrace opportunities to look after themselves and others. A huge well done to all of our children for their beautiful participation in our Harvest Festival at church this week. The children represented our school wonderfully and shared the importance of being thankful and helping those in our community. This week, the whole school also enjoyed a Black History Month virtual assembly, where children learned more about different cultures and celebrated the diversity that makes our world such a rich and vibrant place.

EYFS

Nursery thoroughly enjoyed seeing Stanley, our wellbeing dog, with Mrs Baines this morning. They spent part of the morning down in Nursery with us and there were lots of cuddles! Stanley certainly helped us feel happy and calm today in his role as our wellbeing dog. Thank you very much to our visitors Joanne and Nicola for coming into class to talk about their jobs as nurses. We had lots of fun learning about the different equipment they use in their work and listened to a story about what happens in a hospital. The children asked lots of sensible questions and shared their own experiences of visiting a hospital.

KS1

Year 1 have been enjoying a range of mindful activities this week, including listening to music and discussing how it helps their minds feel calm and relaxed. In History, Year 2 have been learning about George Stephenson and discovering why he is such an important figure from the past.

KS2

This week in Design and Technology, Year 3 explored using nets to construct the different parts of a castle. They demonstrated great creativity and problem-solving skills. Year 4 have been learning more about the Ancient Greeks, exploring their achievements and the impact they have had on the world we live in today. Year 5 have been creating electrical circuits in their science lessons and have enjoyed investigating how different components work together. Year 6 are very excited to be taking part in the National Literacy Trust's attempt to set a new Guinness World Record for the most people reading online in 12 hours. They are also currently listening to a talk from children's author Frank Cottrell-Boyce, which has been a fantastic opportunity to hear from a celebrated writer.

Sporting Success

Well done to our KS2 swimmers, who completed their two-week block of swimming lessons today. We are very proud of the determination, resilience and progress they have shown. We are also incredibly proud of our girls' football team, who represented our school brilliantly today. Thank you for demonstrating excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and school pride.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mrs Ridley

School Photo Day – Tuesday 13th October

Show Racism the Red Card Day – Friday 16th October 2026

On Friday 16th October, we will be proudly supporting **Show Racism the Red Card Day**. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and wear something **red** to show their support for this important anti-racism campaign. Our School Council will lead a special worship linked to the event and our half-term value of Thankfulness. Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on the many strengths of our diverse school community and the importance of treating everyone with kindness, respect and understanding. Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote these important values.

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
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	Mon/3-3.45pm/Social Club
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	Mon/3-3.45pm/Reading club

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.
16.10.26	Friday	Whole School	Show Racism the Red Card	Children to wear red clothes to school.
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 y

				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 f
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.