

# Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter 16.10.26



*"In every child there is a space that only God can fill."*

**Respect • Reconciliation • Resilience • Care • Compassion • Courage**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It was wonderful to welcome so many families to Parents' Evening last week. Working together makes a tremendous difference to children's learning, wellbeing and progress.

## Attendance Matters

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. Our school target remains **96% and above**.

🏆 **Year 5** - 97.7% (Overall Winners)

🏆 **Year 2** - 97.1%

🏆 **F2** - 96.5%

Also achieving above target:

- Year 3 - 96.1%
- Year 4 - 96.3%

A huge congratulations to the **123 children who achieved 100% attendance** this half term. What a fantastic achievement!

## Celebrating Success

We are incredibly proud of the effort children have shown this half term, particularly in improving their handwriting and presentation.

A special well done to our Year 3-6 pupils who impressed Mrs Cassidy, our RE Link Governor, with their excellent knowledge and recall of their Religious Education learning during pupil voice discussions.

Congratulations also to **Ivy and Abigail in Year 6**, who became the first recipients of Holy Trinity's **Dedicated Learner Award**. These prestigious awards recognise exceptional commitment, perseverance and dedication to learning.

## Year 4 Times Tables

Well done to our Year 4 pupils who are working hard to learn their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ . Thank you to parents and carers for your support with practice at home as children prepare for the Multiplication Check later this year.

## Looking Ahead

After half term, we are excited to celebrate **Multi-Cultural Education Week** and begin learning about **Judaism** in RE.

On **Friday 6th November**, we will hold a special Retreat Day focusing on **Respect and Diversity**. Children are invited to wear traditional dress or the colours of a country's flag that is special to them.

## Multicultural Homework

Thank you for supporting our whole-school homework project. The International Ambassadors will be creating an exhibition in the hall to showcase the children's work.

Please send homework into school during the **week commencing 2nd November** so it can be included in the exhibition on **6th November**.

## Outdoor Learning

Staff recently enjoyed a fantastic INSET day with **Alfresco Learning**, exploring ways to make even greater use of our outdoor environment across the curriculum. We look forward to introducing some exciting new outdoor learning opportunities next half term. Year 5 will also be enjoying their **Forest School enrichment experiences**.

## Thank You

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We wish all our families a safe, happy and restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 2nd November**, refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

Best wishes,

**Julia Summers**  
**Head Teacher**

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