School News

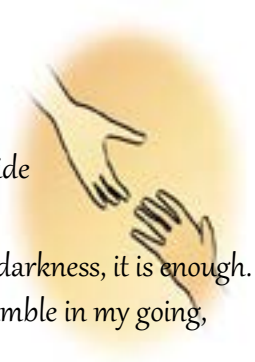
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The Prayer

Loving God,

As the rain hides the stars,
as the Autumn mist hides the hills,
as the cloud veil the blue of the sky,
so the dark happenings of my lot hide
the shining of thy face from me.



Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness, it is enough.
Since I know that, though I may stumble in my going,
thou dost not fall.

Amen

'Well Done'

to the following pupils
who received special awards:

Reception - Oakley

Year 1 – Lucca

Year 2 – Veronica

Year 3 – Rebecca

Year 4 – Molly

Year 5 – Jammy

Year 6 – Izzy

St Winifred's - Joseph

Attendance

Year 2 - 100%

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school refreshed, enthusiastic and ready for a busy second half of the autumn term.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils began their swimming lessons on Monday. Swimming is an important life skill, and the children approached their first sessions with enthusiasm, confidence and a positive attitude.

On Tuesday, we came together as a school family to celebrate our All Saints' Mass. The Mass gave us the opportunity to reflect on the lives of the saints and the examples of faith, kindness and service that they provide for us each day. The children participated beautifully, showing great respect throughout the celebration.

This week, we were pleased to welcome CAMHS to school to deliver a Parent Workshop on Anxiety. The session provided parents with valuable information about understanding childhood anxiety, recognising the signs that a child may be struggling, and exploring practical strategies to support children both at home and in school. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

Year 6 were delighted to welcome Mr Siddall and Mr Brannigan this week as part of their Remembrance Day learning, exploring the vital role played by members of our community who serve in the Armed Forces. Under the theme, "When They Serve, So Do Their Families," the children learned about the dedication, courage and sacrifices made not only by service personnel such as Mr Siddall and Mr Brannigan, but also by the families who support them. Through their discussions, pupils gained a deeper appreciation of the experiences of military families, including those within our own school community, such as Henry, Finley, Noah and Florence. The visit provided a fascinating insight into military life, and the children asked thoughtful questions, learning about the challenges, responsibilities and commitments faced by those who serve our country. It was a valuable opportunity for pupils to develop a greater understanding of the sacrifices made by Armed Forces personnel and their families, particularly during this time of remembrance.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed the first of their Chance to Shine Cricket sessions. The children had a fantastic time developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills, while also demonstrating great teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The sessions will continue through to Christmas, providing pupils with the opportunity to build their skills and confidence in this sport.

Next week . . . .

Next Friday, 13th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need by taking part in the Strictly 26-step dance challenge. Throughout the week, the children will learn the dance before coming together to perform it as a whole school on Friday. Children are invited to wear yellow and/or spots on the day. As a LiveSimply school, we encourage children to wear items they already own rather than buying anything new.The children can practise the dance at home using the following link: BBC Children in Need Strictly Dance Challenge. We will also be running our 'Pudsey Bear Coppers' challenge, using 1p and 2p coins to fill a giant Pudsey picture. Donations can be made via ParentPay, and every contribution, however small, will help support this wonderful cause. Thank you for your generosity.

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This Week in Pictures







DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 13th November	Children in Need (NEW)
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November	Christmas Art Workshops
Wednesday 18th November	U11s Netball Tournament
Saturday 21st November	PTA Christmas Fair - 11 - 1.30pm
Monday 30th November	Year 5 Class Assembly to Parents - 9am
Tuesday1st December	Christmas Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills Tournament
Thursday 3rd December	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Friday 4th December	Reception Nativity Performance - 2pm
Monday 7th December	Year 3 Christingle Assmebly to Parents 9am
Tuesday 8th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 10th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Friday 11th December	Reception Visit to Watson Place
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Mass
Thursday 17th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas
Friday 18th December	**INSET DAY**


HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
11AM - 1.30PM - FREE ENTRY
FOOD AND DRINKS
COOKIE DECORATING
CRAFTS
GAMES
GIFT STALLS
TOMBOLA