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“To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence”

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Dear Parents,

This term has been filled with hard work and dedication from our whole school community. It is always a pleasure when the children share their work with me and tell me about their learning.

On Monday we had a lovely service, where we honoured Our Lady with the crowning of flowers. These flowers were to be taken to Victoria House to spread a little joy to our elderly friends. **Today we break up for the May half term and return to school on Monday 1st June.**

As many of you know, Mrs Carlile was seconded to another school within our Trust over a year ago to provide additional support. She has since informed us that she will not be returning to Holy Trinity, as she has decided to take early retirement. We thank Mrs Carlile for her dedication and service to our school community over the years, and we wish her every happiness for the future.

Mr McManus, who has been our Acting Deputy Headteacher this year, has successfully been appointed to a position at St Peter's Primary School Blackburn. We have loved having him at Holy Trinity and will greatly miss him next year. We thank him for all his hard work and commitment, and we wish him every success in his new role.

We are also delighted to share that Miss Smith will be returning in September following her maternity leave.

In addition, Miss Johnson has been successfully appointed as Deputy Headteacher for next year. We are very pleased for her and know she will be a wonderful addition to the leadership team.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 95.3%

Class of the week – Year 5



HOLY COMMUNION

We are delighted that, over half term, three more of our wonderful children will be making their Holy Communion. This means that, altogether, 13 children have now taken this special step in their sacramental journey.

Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and love.

NEW INSET DAY 2026/27

An extra staff training inset day has been added by Romero Trust to our 2026/2027 term dates. On Friday 29th January 2027 we will now be closed for staff training. A copy of the updated holiday dates are at this link: [Holiday dates 2026-27](#)

LONDON



Our Year 6 children had an amazing time in London on their residential trip this week. Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and the West End were just some of the attractions they enjoyed while exploring the capital city.

They also visited the Sea Life Centre and Westminster Abbey. A highlight of the trip was watching The Lion King in the West End, which was an amazing experience for everyone.

The children travelled along the Thames on a river cruise before taking a ride on the London Eye, enjoying spectacular views across the city. Their behaviour throughout the trip was impeccable.

UNIFORM REMINDER

May I remind everyone about our uniform policy. Children are expected to be in full school uniform each day. This includes **black shoes not trainers with logos** on them. This also means **no haircuts shorter than a number 3 cut**. We aim to be smart and strengthen our sense of belonging as part of a school community. This also prepares our children for secondary school rules and boundaries.

YEAR 1 PHONICS ASSESSMENTS

Year 1 will take their phonics tests in the week beginning 8th June.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

The purpose of the Multiplication Times Table Check in June is to determine whether Year 4 pupils can fluently recall

their multiplication tables – fluency is essential for so many areas of maths and can be the key to success.

The Multiplication check will take place between **Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June**.

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 22nd May – Class 1 Teddy Bear Picnic 2:30pm

KEY DATES – details will follow in the week leading up to the events

Dates	What's Happening
Fri 22 nd May	School Closes 3:30pm
Mon 1 st June	Back to School 8:55am
Wk Beg. Mon 1 st June	Yr 4 Multiplication Test
Wk Beg Mon 8 th June	Yr 1 Phonics Checks
Mon 8 th June	New Intake session 1
Mon 15 th June	New Intake session 2
Fri 19 th June	Class 3 and 4 Trip
Tue 23 rd June	Class 2a and 2b Trip
Mon 22 nd June	New Intake session 3 Parent session 3:40pm
Tue 23 rd June	Yr 5 Taster Day at FM
Fri 26 th June	Yr 6 Transition Day CRGS
Thu 2 nd July	Yr 6 Transition Day BT & FM
Fri 3 rd July	Yr 6 Transition Day FM
Tue 7 th July	Yr 6 Results Day
Wed 8 th July	Yr 5/6 RSE Workshop
Wed 8 th July	School Reports out
Fri 10 th July	Gardeners and Seeds assembly
Tue 14 th July	Junior Production 2pm
Wed 15 th July	Junior Production 6pm
Wed 22 nd July	Yr 6 Leavers Mass 9:10am
Wed 22 nd July	End of Summer Term