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**"To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"**

16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Dear Parents,

This half 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. As we break up today for two weeks, we would like to wish all our children and families a happy and restful half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

### We Belong to God



In Sunday's Gospel, we will hear how Jesus responds to the Pharisees and leaders who try to catch Him out. During the half-term break, children can reflect on what it means to put God first and how they can show their love for Him through their choices, words and actions.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR: FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

It seems early to be writing the word Christmas, but our PTFA have already begun planning a fantastic Christmas Fair for our children. The next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We would really love more parents to get involved. Please see the separate poster for information.

### HARVEST PARCELS

The Harvest Festival always fills me with joy. It's one of my favourite times of year. Our Harvest parcels were delivered this week to the people in our community by our head/deputy boys and girls. The people in our community warmly received them. It was a beautiful experience and the elderly people loved to see the children. Thank you for all your kind help in bringing joy to our community.



### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Today, our school proudly supported World Mental Health Day. Young Minds is a fantastic charity dedicated to supporting the emotional wellbeing of young people, and we were delighted

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to take part in their #HelloYellow campaign.

Pupils and staff showed their support by adding a splash of yellow or dressing entirely in yellow, helping to raise awareness and show solidarity for young people's mental health. The school was full of bright colour and positive energy!

To mark the occasion, we also hosted a coffee morning, the event was a huge success — it brought our school community together, raised awareness, and supported this fantastic cause. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who baked, donated, or joined us. Your support helped make the day truly special. ☘ We raised £106.59.

If anyone would still like to donate please go to:  
<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/katieclowes/hello-yellow>

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

All applications must be submitted by 31st October 2026. Please visit and search 'school admissions'.  
: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

### BOOK FAIR

The book fair arrives in school on Wednesday 4th November. Everyone is welcome to pop in either before school or after. It leaves us on Tuesday 10th November.



### ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 97.5%  
Year groups of the week – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 all have 100% attendance!

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are warmly invited to attend our Friday Celebration Assembly, which begins at 3.00pm.

Please see the dates below for your child's class

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm – Reception & Year 6 Children Gardeners and Seeds

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

| Dates                             | What's Happening                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct       | Hello Yellow World<br>Mental Health Day<br>Coffee Morning         |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct       | Gardeners and Seeds<br>Assembly 3pm<br>(Reception and Year 6)     |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>School closes for 2 weeks half term</b>                        |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov        | Return to School                                                  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov       | Fire Service Visit<br>Class 2 Child Safety<br>Class 4 Road Safety |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov           | Book Fair Arrives                                                 |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov        | Class 4 Lancashire<br>Museum WW2                                  |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov          | Life Ed Bus                                                       |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November  | Individual school photos                                          |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov          | Class 4 Kensuke<br>Kingdom Cinema                                 |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov        | PTFA Meeting 3:40pm                                               |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov          | Advent Liturgy 9:30am                                             |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec        | Nativity 2pm                                                      |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec       | Nativity 6pm                                                      |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec       | Mission Day                                                       |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec       | Christmas Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm                                      |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | <b>School Closes for 2 Weeks</b>                                  |

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please see below, a letter from our PTFA in preparation for the Christmas Fair.

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Dear Parents / Carers

Its that time of the year again where we write to you asking for help, as the PTFA start to prepare for the Christmas Fair!

The Fair this year will be held on Friday 11th December from 3.30pm—5.15pm in the school hall, but we aren't just writing to ask you to save the date (but please do!), we are writing to ask for your help with donations!

We are looking for several items to help us run the stalls, which will give the children an exciting fair, but more importantly raise vital funds to support the school and children!

So what is it we need? Well we do have quite a list, but we are hopeful you can all dig deep to help!

**Raffle prizes** – we are looking for donations of small hampers, vouchers (maybe for a beauty salon, restaurant / café etc) gift sets (small business are a great place to ask if anyone knows of any? Think Body Shop, Osbourne books etc)

**Toys** - we are looking to run the ever popular toy stall so a chance for a clear out at home!

**Pakora/Samosa makers** - we are looking to put a twist on our usual cake stall and would love to offer pakora's / samosa's - if anyone is able to make these to be delivered on the day of the fair please male yourself known either to the school office or your child's class teacher!

**Tombola prizes** - During November there will be a non-uniform day, pyjama day and a break the rule day in exchange for tombola prizes - one will be for chocolate donations, one for bottle donations, and the other for gift/toiletries donations. Please keep your eye on the school newsletter for these dates!

If you are able to assist in any way then please do, as we would really like to make the fair a huge success! The next PTFA fair will be Thursday 19th November , straight after school—we would love to see you there!

Please send in any donations with your children, **after** the children return from the October half term break, and if you know of any companies who could assist with raffle donations then please let the school office know the details of who to contact!

Thank you in advance for your help

**Holy Trinity PTFA x**

