



Holy Trinity

Half-Term Update

Summer Term 2018



Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of another busy half term, in which our conversion to Academy Status was finally completed on 1st May.

In Primary, our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils and staff have worked really hard to prepare for and complete their SATs. Our staff and Year 11 students have also been working hard in readiness for their GCSE exams. They are currently in the middle of the exams and will finish on 20th June. They have made a great start.

Whilst our Year 6 pupils celebrated the end of SATs with a visit to the bowling alley, the rest of the primary phase celebrated the Royal Wedding. This began with a wonderful procession of our young princes and princesses around school as they showed off their lovely costumes and was followed by parties in the afternoon. You will find some wonderful photographs in this newsletter.

We also had another Alternative Curriculum Day in which pupils had the opportunity to visit the careers fair and to think about their futures beyond Holy Trinity. They took part in many enriching experiences, including an unforgettable visit to the Battlefields for a group of Year 9 students.

Thank you all for your continued support for all our events.

Best wishes and God Bless,

Anna Dickson

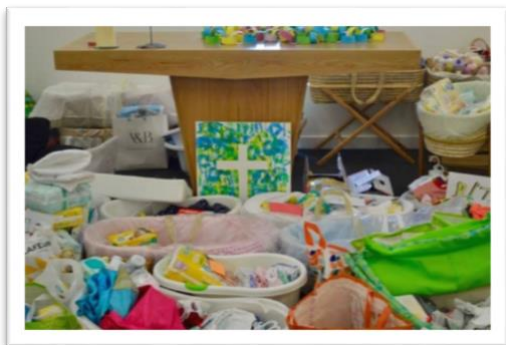
Fundraising

Pupil Fundraising

Thallia Pittam from Year 6, helped by her older sister Razania from Year 8, has been fundraising for Abbie's Army, a charity focussed on children's brain cancer research. Staff and pupils have donated money in exchange for Abbie's Army merchandise, such as pens, pin badges and bracelets. Thallia will be attending a pageant in August and will be presenting her donations.

Emilia Andrews, in Year 5 has been fundraising for the Little Princess Trust, a charity that makes and supplies wigs for little girls who have lost their hair due to illness. Emilia and her Mum Jan, both had their hair cut and donated it to be made into wigs. Together, they have smashed their initial fundraising target of £100 – if you would like to read more about their story and to donate, you can do so here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jan-andrews5>



Baby Basics

This year, for our Lenten Charity fundraising, we chose to support a local charity called 'Baby Basics'.

This charity works with health professionals, including midwives and health visitors. They help families and new mums in need, by providing them with essential equipment and supplies.

We had a phenomenal response and collected a huge amount. A very big thank you to everyone who contributed.



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Christian Aid Week

Our new Chaplaincy Co-ordinator, Miss Meehan, did a brilliant job of bringing everyone in school together to raise money for Christian Aid Week. There were events arranged for both students and staff, with worship and awareness raising activities.

Form groups held worship in form rooms, or the chapel. Students learned about what Christian Aid does, where they work around the world and what teachings of Jesus they are putting into practice.

Everyone was encouraged to reflect on how we can put our faith into action and support the work of Christian Aid through raising awareness, donating to charity and praying for those in need.



News and Events

Alternative Curriculum Day

Our latest AC Day was a huge success, with lots of activities and experiences for the pupils to get involved with. The staff worked very hard to create many opportunities for reflection and enrichment, along with lots of information and advice about careers, training and further education.

The Careers Fair was very well attended. We were very pleased to have colleges, universities, training providers, employers and members of the armed forces present in school. Representatives were on hand to answer questions and give our students an insight into the courses and careers that are available to them when they leave school.



During the day, we also had students from Zadkiel and Uriel in Year 8, experimenting with recycling and reusing "junk" from around school and home. The challenge was to be economical and environmentally friendly, whilst creating theatre props and settings/stages. Using old plastic bottles, cardboard tubes and boxes, the students were very imaginative, creating everything from the Disneyland castle, to Fortnite monuments and even a jetpack.

The winning design in Uriel was a Star Wars Walker, which was created from bottles, toilet roll tubes, unwanted tinfoil and lots of masking tape.



Second place went to a brilliant reproduction of the famous "Lotus" temple in Thailand.

The first-place winners from Zadkiel recreated a scene from the Blitz, and their plane even included moving propellers!





Royal Wedding Celebration



Our Primary children had a wonderful time, celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. They dressed up and had a lovely wedding party of their own!

Everyone looked very smart and our own princes and princesses gave the Royals a run for their money in the style stakes!



Year 11 Art Portfolios

Our Year 11 Art students have all been working very hard to complete their portfolios, ready for their GCSE assessments. The standard of work has been incredibly high and there have been some exceptionally good pieces produced.



Members of staff would like to recognise this and say a huge 'WELL DONE' to everyone for their efforts.

A particular 'shout out' to Lauren Elliott, Keya Hemingway and Luke Hanley who have all produced some amazing work, as part of the extra-curricular drawing classes that were held this half term.

The piece pictured on the left is by Luke.

Our 5-Star Catering Team

The Holy Trinity catering team are celebrating success after achieving a 5-star rating again, in their recent EHO inspection.

In addition to this, Pearl and Michelle also passed their Intermediate Food Safety qualification.

Well done to all!

Primary Wins

Our Primary parents have contributed brilliantly to help us obtain a new literacy shed for Foundation and a larger shed to store play equipment. Thank you very much to everyone for your generosity, it is very much appreciated.

The local Tesco Express on Carlton Road, recently sponsored a colouring competition for our Year 2 children.

Big thanks to them – the winners are pictured with their entries.



Focus on Faith



We are very pleased to announce that Miss Meehan has been appointed as our Chaplaincy Co-ordinator. She is busy organising events to encourage and inspire our pupils and staff to understand and use their faith.

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes is fast approaching. A group of our Year 10 students recently visited All Saints Catholic High School in Sheffield, to meet other students who will also be making the trip. This gave them chance to meet and get to know one another.

FAITH

We want our pupils to have self-confidence and belief in themselves as learners, as individuals and as members of our community.

FOCUS

Keep your goal in mind, work towards it, be self-disciplined, practise every day at school and at home, don't give up when it gets difficult. Plan and be organised.

ATTENDANCE

Turn up every day – body and mind

INSPIRATION

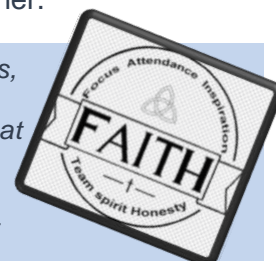
Set yourself challenging but achievable goals. Have a dream to work towards – for the future and for the short term.

TEAM SPIRIT

Get involved, take responsibility, work together so that all can achieve, always encourage others.

HONESTY

Be honest with yourself – have you done your best? What isn't working? What is working well? Adapt if what you're doing isn't working.



Forthcoming Dates

Monday 4 th June	School reopens Y9 exams begin
Wednesday 6 th June	Y10 Mock exams begin Y5 York Residential
Friday 8 th June	Coffee Morning
Monday 18 th June	Y8 exams begin
Wednesday 20 th June	Y6 Residential
Thursday 21 st June	Foundation Stage Sports Day (1.30pm)
Friday 22 nd June	Primary Sports Day
Monday 25 th June	Y7 exams begin
Wednesday 27 th June	Y11 Prom
Thursday 28 th June	Lourdes Pilgrimage begins Y9 exam results to parents
Friday 29 th June	AC Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Y5/6 concert
Friday 6 th July	Primary reports to parents Summer Fair
Monday 9 th July	Y6/7 Transition Day 1
Tuesday 10 th July	Y6/7 Transition Day 2 Transition parents' evening
Wednesday 11 th July	Secondary Sports Day Primary celebration of learning evening
Thursday 12 th July	Y8 exam results to parents
Wednesday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Thursday 19 th July	Y6 Graduation Y7 exam results to parents
Friday 20 th July	End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgies End of Term



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