



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our final half term of this academic year!

Firstly, well done to our Y2 and Y6 children and staff who worked so hard during the SATs and to our Y11 students and staff who are still in the middle of their GCSEs. The staff are very proud of the way our pupils have approached this important time.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Y7 and Y8 parents' evening; it was good to meet you all. The evenings were very positive. Please remember to keep in touch with Mr Smith and Mrs Kaye if you have anything you wish to discuss.

We've had lots of trips and activities taking place in recent weeks. Our Y5 pupils took part in the "Bikeability" scheme and did brilliantly - well done to them all. Meanwhile, Y1 and Y3 visited the Tropical Butterfly House, our reception classes visited the Sea Life Centre in Scarborough, Y5 enjoyed a residential trip to York and Y9 spent a long weekend in France visiting the battlefields. Y6 celebrated the end of SATs with a visit to the bowling alley.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your generosity during our Lenten fundraising for Barnsley Hospice. You raised an incredible £6515.23. We were also very proud to contribute to Hallam Caring Services. On 22nd May some of our Y8 student representatives joined Mrs McKinney at St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield to present a cheque for £150 to the Bishop.

We are very pleased to have Richard Midgely from Turner and Townsend working with us for the foreseeable future, as our new enterprise adviser. The role of Enterprise Advisers is to support schools by using their knowledge of the local businesses to help to create opportunities for students.

Finally, as you know, just before the holidays we advertised vacancies for 2 parent governors. Mrs Lucy Hayes and Mrs Rebecca Asquith were nominated and were appointed. We also had a staff governor vacancy and Miss S Walker was appointed to this role.

We look forward to working with our new governors.

Best wishes and God bless,

Anna Dickson

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NEWS ROUND UP

Staff Changes



As Mrs Morrison leaves us to begin her maternity leave this month, Miss Ryan, our student support officer, will be taking on the role of Teacher of RE during her absence.

Some of you may remember that Miss Ryan first joined us to cover Mrs Morrison's maternity leave a few years ago.



As you will know, Mrs Kellett, another of our student support officers left us at the end of last term in order to take up a new post. We recently held interviews to replace both student support roles and look forward to welcoming our new staff members, Mr Henighan and Mrs Baker who will be joining us on 10th June.

Year 5 Have Fun in York!

Our Year 5 residential trip to York was a great success with everyone having lots of fun!



It was an action-packed trip, with visits to the Eden Camp and York Castle Museum, where the children learned about what life was like during Victorian times.



Barnsley Hospice Fundraising

Our children have been busy fund raising during lent, raising money for Barnsley Hospice. After an incredible effort by everyone involved, the grand total raised was £6,515.23!

Amongst the various activities undertaken by both primary and secondary pupils, we had primary children doing a sponsored walk around the school field, foundation children being sponsored to wear bunny ears and hop like Easter Bunnies around the school grounds. Our nursery held an Easter Hamper raffle and sold lots of tickets.



Our secondary children worked within their form groups and organised fund raising activities such as bake sales, table top sales, sponsored walks, sponsored silences and raffles.

We are overwhelmed by the hard work of our students and the generous support from families. To raise over £6000 is a fantastic achievement and it is very much appreciated by Barnsley Hospice. We invited Vicky Stead from the hospice to come into school so we could present the cheque to her. She is pictured with just a few of the pupils who contributed to the activities. A huge well done and thank you to everyone involved!

“We Will Remember Them”



Also, as part of the tour, the students visited the Barnsley Pals Memorial which commemorates the men from Barnsley who died on the 1st July 1916 at the beginning of the Battle of the Somme. As part of their tribute, the students stood in salute to honour our hometown's fallen heroes.

At 8pm every evening in Ypres, the Last Post ceremony is held at The Menin Gate to honour the fallen. Three of our students took part, laying a wreath on behalf of the whole school.

Our annual trip to the WWI Battlefields saw forty of our Year 9 students, along with their teachers travel to the Somme.

Whilst there, they visited memorials and took part in acts of remembrance, honouring the soldiers who died during the Great War. The students visited Thiepval Memorial, which is the largest Commonwealth War Memorial in the world, commemorating more than 72,000 men of British and South African forces who died in the Somme between 1915 and 1918.



To show their respects, each student signed a letter in BSL (British Sign Language), which spelt out the phrase “We Will Remember Them,” as their promise to never forget those who fell, posing for a photograph around the Epitaph at the heart of the memorial stone. It was a deeply moving and poignant gesture that neither students nor staff will ever forget.



Mr Henderson, who accompanied the students, along with Mr Fox, Mrs Brooke, Ms. Ryan and Mr. Ward, said “This was a deeply emotional experience for the students taking part, the staff and a defining moment for Holy Trinity School. I am extremely proud of the strength of character shown and the dignity they showed throughout the service. All the pupils were amazing ambassadors for the school and their behaviour throughout the whole weekend was exemplary.”



Forthcoming Dates for this Half-Term

Summer Term 2019

Monday 3rd June	School reopens Y9 exams begin
Tuesday 4th June	Y4 visit to Merseyside Maritime Museum
Wednesday 5th June	Y10 Mock exams begin
Friday 7th June	Coffee Morning
Monday 10th June	Y8 exams begin Phonics Screening check week begins (Y1 & Y2) Y4 multiplication tables tests begin
Wednesday 12th June	Y6 Residential departs
Friday 14th June	Y6 Residential returns
Thursday 20th June	Foundation Stage Sports Day (1.30pm)
Friday 21st June	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
Monday 24th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 25th June	Y7 exams begin
Thursday 27th June	Y9 exam results to parents
Friday 28th June	Lourdes Pilgrimage departs Y11 Prom
Tuesday 2nd July	Inter-school sports competition (Dorothy Hyman) Y5 & Y6 concert (10am and 2pm)
Thursday 4th July	Y8 exam results to parents
Friday 5th July	Primary reports to parents AC Day Summer Fair
Saturday 6th July	Lourdes Pilgrimage returns
Monday 8th July	Y6/7 Transition Day 1 Primary celebration of learning evening
Tuesday 9th July	Y6/7 Transition Day 2 Transition parents' evening
Wednesday 10th July	Secondary Sports Day Y6 reports to parents
Thursday 11th July	Y10 Mock exam results to parents
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Graduation (9.15am) Y7 exam results to parents
Friday 20th July	End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgies End of Term