



*Holy Trinity C of E (C) School*

# Headteacher's News Letter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to a new term. What a difference a week makes. This time last week we had snow and now, as we end the week, the first signs of spring already seem to be emerging.

This week Mrs Fox and I have had the pleasure of visiting maths lessons across the school. It has been wonderful to see the range of learning taking place, from fractions in Year 6 to addition in Nursery. All classrooms felt calm, engaging and purposeful, with pupils clearly enjoying their learning. I am very proud of the week we have had. Our library has also had a makeover and is looking lovely. If you have any good quality books at home that you no longer need, we would be grateful for donations. We are particularly looking for Key Stage 2 chapter books and non-fiction texts.

A very warm welcome to our new staff members. We are delighted to welcome Ms Bowley, our new Year 1 teacher, Mrs Taylor, who leads Reception and teaches on Thursdays and Fridays, and Mrs Fox.

We are very pleased to have them all officially join our school community. Mrs Wakefield 😊

## We are Making a Forest School!

### ***What is all the woodchip doing outside of school?***

We are excited to share our plans. We are in the early stages of creating a forest school area on site in a quieter part of the school grounds. Our vision is to develop a natural, green and calming space that children can access for forest school activities. In time, we hope to fundraise for a fire pit so children can safely enjoy experiences such as toasting marshmallows and building dens. This space will support learning, wellbeing and creativity through outdoor exploration. We would really appreciate any donations of the following items if you have access to them or know someone who may be able to help:

- Log slices
- Wood pallets, we need three
- Wooden cable reel drums
- Hardy outdoor plants
- Tarpaulin
- Rope
- Clips for tarpaulin
- Any natural wooden items suitable for outdoor use or forest school activities

Thank you for your continued support as we work to create this exciting new space for our children. 😊



## UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY  
16th January

All Day  
Book Fair

MONDAY  
19th January

3:30pm  
Reading Assessment Week

TUESDAY  
20th January

All Day  
Reading Assessment Week

WEDNESDAY  
21st January

All Day  
Reading Assessment Week

2:50pm - 3:15pm  
Year 3 Parent Assembly

THURSDAY  
22nd January

All Day  
Reading Assessment Week

9:00am - 10:00am  
SEND coffee morning

FRIDAY  
23rd January

Until 4:00pm  
Reading Assessment Week

3:30pm - 4:00pm  
DT Open Afternoon

Our Termly Value is

# Kindness



Be Curious, Be Inspired, *Belong.*

## Reminder of School Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform, with their hair tied up if it falls below their shoulders. We are reinforcing the importance of respect and helping children to feel smart and proud of their appearance. Wearing school uniform is inclusive and supports a strong sense of belonging.

*Welcome from Mrs Fox our Deputy Headteacher!*

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Deputy Headteacher at Holy Trinity. It is a real privilege to join such a welcoming and supportive school community. I am passionate about helping every child feel safe, confident, and excited about their learning, and I look forward to working closely with pupils, families, and staff. I am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone and being part of the continued success of the school. Please feel free to come and have a chat with me when you see me at the gates.



### A prayer for the Community

May kindness rise in me with every breath.  
May my words bring calm where there is strain.  
May my actions scatter gentleness like seeds.  
May I walk today in quiet compassion.  
Amen