



'Growing & Learning in Christ through Faith, Family & Friendship'



# Holy Trinity CE Primary School

17th January 2025



## This Week...

This week, we hosted our first Cafe Connect event, which saw an impressive turnout of parents. These gatherings provide an invaluable opportunity for us to catch up and strengthen our school-home partnership.

May I kindly request that all pupils return to school after the Christmas break with their full PE kits. This will ensure that everyone is properly equipped for their physical education lessons, allowing for seamless participation and learning.

For our older pupils, I'm excited to share that the Youth Choir at St Matthews will be resuming its sessions. Children in Year 5 and above are welcome to join these sessions, which take place on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This presents a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to develop their musical talents and engage in community activities.

As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Your involvement plays a crucial role in the success and well-being of our school community.

## STARS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS— Alf Alderson-Smith

YEAR 1— Jamie Marshall

YEAR 2— Harrison Heffernan

YEAR 3— Lyncoln-James Denwood

YEAR 4— Drew Stockburn

*'Life in All it's Fullness' John 10 v 10*

YEAR 5— Cayson Whitehead

YEAR 6— Archie Mitchell

Sports Award - Franco Varghese

Leadership Ambassador Award— Corey Devlin & Max Hudson

Head Teacher's Award - Cai Nuttall

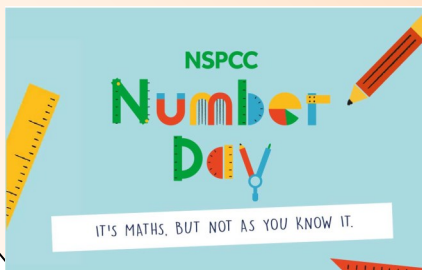
Worship Ambassador Awards- Matilda Law

God's Big Question

What is freedom?

## NSPCC Number Day

You should have received a letter regarding NSPCC Number Day this week which we will be holding in school on Friday 7th March. Children will be invited to dress up as a number—themed clothing adding an extra layer of fun for the day! We have planned some fun and engaging Maths activities designed to inspire a love of numbers and mathematics among our pupils. To support the NSPCC's incredible work, we are kindly asking for a donation



of £1 per child or however much you feel you are able to contribute.

## Life Education Visit

The Life Education Team will be visiting us on 13th & 14th February, providing workshops for all the classes on PHSE and keeping safe.

They will be selling merchandise and if children wish to buy stationery items they should bring £1 on the day.





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## Confirmation Classes.

Is your child currently in Year 6? If so are they interested in getting Confirmed? In the Church of England, Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey when a person affirms the faith into which they have been baptised and their intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give the person power through the Holy Spirit.

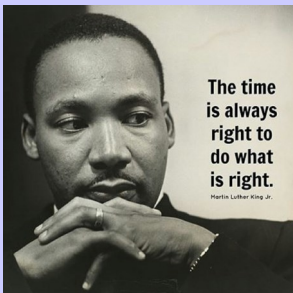
If your child is in Year 6 and wishes to be confirmed they will need to attend Confirmation Preparation Sessions led by Rev'd Kat and Nigel Baldwin. These sessions will take place on Wednesday 5th February at 6:15pm for six weeks onwards.

For more information and/or to sign up your child please contact Rev Kat or Father Alex.

## Dates for your Diary

- 16/01/25- Football Friendly at Hambledon
- 17/01/25—My Anxious Child Parent Workshop 9:30-10:30am.
- 21/01/25—Panathlon at Barden 10-12.00pm
- 21/01/25—Sportshall Athletics Y2/3 4-5.00pm.
- 22/01/25—Y1 Worship @ 9.05am**
- 22/01/25—Y6 Educational Visit to Magistrates Court.
- 24/01/25—My Anxious Child Parent Workshop 9:30-10:30am.
- 28/01/25—Year 5 Eucharist @ St Matthew's Church
- 28/01/25—Tots & Tyres—EYFS
- 29/01/25—EYFS Worship @ 9.05am**
- 29/01/25—Governors SEC Meeting 3:30pm
- 29/01/25—Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics—Blessed Trinity 4-5pm.
- 31/01/25 -Tots & Tyres—EYFS
- 31/01/25 -My Anxious Child Parent Workshop 9:30-10:30am.
- 03/02/25—Children's Mental Health Week
- 04/02/25—Year 5 Maths Challenge at Unity College.
- 05/02/25- Governors PFS Meeting 5:30pm

## Thought for the Week.....



In worship this week we talked about Martin Luther King and how we should always try to do the right thing.

## Attendance

Don't forget school starts at 8:55am. Please ensure you are on time!

Our Weekly attendance figure is as follows:

School: 90.3% National : 90.5%

**Well done to all our children that are here and on time! Thank you.**

## Statutory Tests

Please take note of the statutory test dates for the following year groups. As always, please ensure that holidays are not taken in school time but **absolutely not taken in the test period dates** stated below.

**Year 1**— Monday 9th June—Friday 13th June 2025— Phonics Screening Check

**Year 2**— Monday 2nd June—Friday 6th June 2025—KS1 Optional SATs

**Year 4**—Tuesday 2nd June—Friday 13th June 2025—Multiplication Times table Check

**Year 6**—Monday 12th May—Friday 16th May 2025—KS2 SATS.

Thank you for your support.