



Holy Trinity
CE Primary School

School News

NOVEMBER EDITION



Attendance Matters

Our whole-school attendance for last half term was 95%.

Year 5 in first place with 97%, second place years 2 and 6 both on 96%.

Total of 85 pupils with 100% attendance.

Poppy Prices in School

- Paper poppy - donation
- Poppy sticker - 20p
- Reflector poppy 50p
- Cloth wristband £1
- Snap band £1.50

Black History Month

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



During October, our children celebrated Black History month. They explored the lives and achievements of black people who accomplished great things, changed our world and challenged prejudice. Year 6 learnt about the talented motion picture star Josephine Baker whilst Year 5 explored Septimus Severus, a Caesar of the Roman Empire. Year 4 were inspired by the Olympic athlete Jessie Owens and the circus owner Pablo Fanque whilst Year 3 looked into the determination of Rosa Parks and her stand against injustice. Year 2 learnt about the astronaut Mae Jemison as Year 1 found out more about the footballer Marcus Rashford. Furthermore, our school were inspired by the words of Martin Luther King and created their own 'I have a dream' poems, imagining a world they would like to see one day.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival. **We're so proud to share that we raised £221.50 and collected an amazing amount of food for Bury Homeless Charity.** The generosity of our school community will help families who need it most- what a wonderful example of kindness in action!



Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

We have an exciting half term ahead at Holy Trinity! There are lots of wonderful activities for everyone to be part of, including our Maths Together Day where parents can join in the fun. Both Year 4 and Year 6 are looking forward to their class trips, which promise to be fantastic learning experiences.

Next week we'll also be marking Anti-Bullying Week, exploring the theme 'Power for Good.' Each class will be creating their own Kindness Agreements, and we have a few lovely surprises planned for Kindness Day on Thursday!

As we come together as a school community for Remembrance Day, we will take a moment to pause, reflect and pray for peace:

*"Loving God, we thank you for those who have given their lives for others.
Help us to be peacemakers in our school and in the world.
May our hearts be filled with kindness, respect and hope for a peaceful future. Amen."*

Warm wishes,
Mrs Knott

Dates for the diary

- ✓ Thursday 13th November- Year 4 Trip
- ✓ Friday 14th November- Non Uniform day
- ✓ Thursday 20th November - Maths Together
- ✓ Friday 21st November- Non Uniform day
- ✓ Thursday 27th November- Year 6 York Trip
- ✓ Friday 28th November- Non Uniform day
- ✓ Monday 8th December- EYFS & KS1 Disco
- ✓ Wednesday 10th December- KS2 Disco
- ✓ Thursday 11th December- KS1 Nativity
- ✓ Friday 12th December- KS1 Nativity
- ✓ Friday 12th December- Nursery Panto
- ✓ Tuesday 16th December- EYFS Stay & Play

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 2



Maths
The children have been working brilliantly on numbers from 10 to 100! They've loved exploring our new maths apparatus, which has made learning even more fun and hands-on. Using grouping and partitioning, the children have confidently added two two-digit numbers and shown great enthusiasm throughout. We're so proud of their fantastic progress and can't wait to dive into our next unit - calculations within 20!

Science

The children have had an amazing time exploring materials and taking part in lots of exciting science experiments! One of their favourite investigations was testing the strength of bridges made from just a single piece of paper and multi-link cubes - there were some fantastic designs and surprising results! Our next science topic will focus on animals, exploring lifecycles and health. We can't wait to discover more about different creatures, especially owls, which link perfectly with our English topic!

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to enjoy reading with your child each evening. At this stage, developing fluency and confidence is key, and regular practise really helps children become quicker, more expressive readers. Ask them questions as you read together to build their understanding and spark great conversations! Your child's reading books are carefully matched to their phonics group - the more you read at home, the more confident and curious they'll become as readers!