



This Week

Class Charts

Class Charts is an online program that enables staff to allocate points to children for their positive behaviour. At parents evening this week KS2 class teachers distributed individual pupil reports showing the total of positive points earned and the reasons that these were given. Feedback has been positive about these.

Class charts has a free app that can be downloaded to a smart phone or tablet that enables parents to get updates of their children's positive behaviour on a daily or weekly basis. We have trailed this and the system works well. Next week we will send letters home with pupils which will include a unique pupil code so that you can download the app and get these real time updates.

Woodland Adventure

Reception-Year 2 went to the Woodland Trust Centre on the Ledsham Estate this week to learn about woodland habitats. They found out about the animals that live in woods and even tried to spot some of them. They also learnt about different trees and leaves and had a great time building their own woodland den. The topic for Y1-2 is 'Enchanted Woodland' and this was a great way to start the work.





Shoe Box Appeal (Operation Christmas Child)

Once again we have proven what a big heart we have. Our shoe boxes have joined many others at Church and they will soon be going all over the world to children who may never have had a Christmas present before. Thank you!



Year 4 Observational Art

Year 4 have been drawing fruit this week. They have a keen eye for detail!

Year 3 Trojan Horses

Year 3 loved finding out about the Greek invasion of Troy and some of them have even made their own Trojan horses.



Arkids Collection

We have reviewed our arrangements for collection from Arkids and are implementing the following procedures from next week:

When you come to collect children from Arkids please buzz as usual and Arkids staff will let you into school. Rather than going through to Arkids we would ask that you wait at Reception and a member of Arkids staff will bring your child(ren) to you.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Poppy Appeal

Next week we will be selling our poppies and other Poppy Appeal goodies.

Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Monday 20th November for Years Reception to 4. They are given as a nasal spray. To prepare for this consent forms have been sent home with children on Monday 16th October from the School Nursing team. They are different colours for different year groups so if you have more than one child in school please fill in the correct coloured form. Forms must be returned to school in their envelopes by **Monday 6th November** for the school nursing team to collect. Immunisations will not be given to children if the forms are handed in after this date.

Cinderella Pantomime

Our pantomime in school this year is Cinderella this will take place on **Thursday 23rd November** for all children in school. We are asking for a payment of £5 per child to cover the cost of this production. Please log on to your parent pay account to access this payment.

Ofsted

This week we had a productive meeting with the Director of Academy Improvement from the Abbey Trust who is supporting us with self-evaluation and development planning.

Next week we will also be focussing on the British Value of Democracy in collective worship and class activities. We will be electing our new Academy and Church Council as part of this.

New Caretaker

Mr Lambert joins us with 16 years of caretaking experience. We would like to welcome him and know that he will love working at Holy Trinity.

Thinking of becoming a Playleader?

We are currently advertising for a play leader for Arkids (before/after school club). Hours are 8 - 9am and 3 - 6pm. Details can be found on the Abbey Mat website.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Monday 6 th November	Flu vaccinations forms will be collected by nursing team
Monday 13 th November	2 nd Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 th November	3 rd Training Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 23 rd November	Cinderella Pantomime in school
Mon 27 th to Weds 29 th November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception-Year 2 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception-Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception-Year 2 Party Afternoon
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Service in Church : 9.30am
Thursday 14 th December	Year 3-6 Party Afternoon
Monday 18 th Dec to Monday 1 st Jan	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	Children back in school after holiday
Friday 9 th February 2018	4 th Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th June 2018	5 th Training Day (school closed to children)

For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

Every School Day Counts

**There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.
Days off add up to lost learning.**

175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
0-7.5 days absence	8-9.5 days absence	10-19 days absence	More than 19 days absence
182.5-190 School Days in each year	180.5-182 School Days in each year	171-180 School Days in each year	Below 171 school days in each year
96-100%	95-95.99%	90%-94.99%	Below 90%
GOOD	Worrying	Concern	SERIOUS CONCERN
Best chance of success		Less chance of success	Not fair on your child
			Possible legal action

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**If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:
Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke**