



"God with us, lighting the way to love and respect"

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Christian focus: Each half term, we revisit the Christian values of love, respect, forgiveness, compassion, courage, patience.
This half term, we will look at the themes of friendship, love and respect.

Dear Parent/Carer,
Welcome back to a new half term. I hope you have had a lovely holiday.

Year 6 residential

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who went to Lockerbie for their 3 day residential. The children enjoyed climbing, abseiling, canoeing, kayaking and many more activities. The children represented our school well and were a credit! We are now looking at options for next year's Year 6 residential.

Fundraising

Well done to our Year 5 entrepreneurs, Stanley & Daniel who started our school's first business plan fundraising scheme. The boys fundraised for Cancer Research and raised £130.00. A massive thank you to everyone in the Horwich Parish family for all of the support for Stanley and Daniel's fundraising activity. Our pupil SLT will decide on the next business plan to fundraise this half term. More details to follow!

The children really enjoyed Break the Rules day before half term when £430 was raised which will be spent on the children. Thank you to the School Council for choosing the rules to break.

Sports

Well done to all the children who represented the school last half term in competitions. We participated in the mixed football and girls football league.

Thank yous!

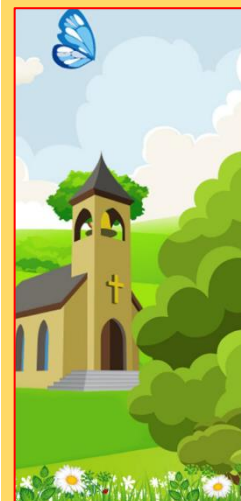
The children thoroughly enjoyed our Careers week, learning about different professions and careers. Thank you to those parents and visitors who came to speak to the children.

Our open day events for new reception parents (for 2024 intake) were a huge success and well attended and our pupil SLT were great role models.

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents evenings - 85% of parents attended. Thank you to the 154 parents who completed our school online questionnaire. Jack G's name (Y2) was chosen at random from the parents who provided their child's name and won the box of Heroes chocolates.

Remembrance Day assembly

Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us at our Remembrance Day service in Church on Friday 10th November at 9am. Year 6 will be leading the service. Please can we ask visitors to sit in the balcony due to the lack of space downstairs. Any visitor unable to climb the stairs may sit at the back of Church.



Please follow us at
@HorwichParishCE and keep up to date with the class blogs on the website.





International Aid shoeboxes

Once again we are supporting Holy Trinity Church with collecting filled shoe boxes. These will then be transported to Ukraine and the surrounding countries. We are having our usual class competition where the class which collects the most shoeboxes will win the box of Cadbury's Heroes! Please could all shoeboxes be sent into school by the 17th November. Thankyou as always for your generosity.

We will be sending out our Christmas Calendar of events this week. Please take a read as there is lots happening on the run up to Christmas!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Mrs Mills

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Our vision is to be a school where everyone can achieve and "let their light shine" both individually and collectively as a community.

Learning to love each other as Jesus has loved us, respecting each other and growing into the people God has called us to be.

Snacks and drinks reminder

Children in Years 1-6 are welcome to bring a snack to eat at breaktime. As we are a nut free school, snacks should contain no nuts and should be healthy e.g. fruit, rice cakes NOT crisps, chocolate bars.

Please can children bring a named bottle in to school which should contain plain or flavoured still water NOT juice, cordial etc.

Emails to staff

Just a reminder that staff will respond to all emails, including year group emails, between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm. If your message is urgent, please ring the school office which is open 8.00am to 4pm. Thank you!

Year 6 "Snack Shack"

Year 6 will be holding their "snack shack" every Friday at morning break. All healthy snacks are 50p.



PARENTPAY ITEMS

Lunches

The cost of lunches for this half term is £81.51 (6th November – 20th December 2023). Payments need to be paid in advance and we are currently have to chase those accounts going into debt.

Please make sure you check your child's account regularly. Please remember that we require 2 weeks' notice in writing (email) from a parent/carer if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements.

Reception Snacks

Reception snacks for this half term are £8.25. Payments can be made via ParentPay. Thank you for the payments we have already received.

The Lighthouse Club at Horwich Parish

Places are available at our before and after school club, The Lighthouse Club.

Before school 7.30am – 8.40am £5.50 per session

After school 3.15/3.20pm – 6pm £11.50 per session

If you are interested, please collect a pack from the school office.

Celebration assembly

Every Friday at 9am we hold our whole school celebration assembly and as always parents and friends may join us.

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Volunteers

As always we welcome parents , carers, friends of HP, grandparents etc to come into school to help out. There are always lots of activities that can support and enhance life at HP whether it be hearing readers, supporting in a classroom, helping out in our library, practising times tables with the children, to name just a few ideas. If any volunteer has a particular talent / skill that they are happy to share with the children then please do get in touch.

Recipes

If any parents have any tried and trusted recipes their families enjoy, we would love to share them with other parents. Please email them to office@horwichparish.net and we will include a recipe with each newsletter. We look forward to reading and sharing your delicious recipes!



Dates for your diary...

November:

Monday 6th November - School reopens at 8.40am

Thursday 9th – Social media kindness day

Friday 10th – Remembrance day service in Church with Y6 leading the service – parents and friends are welcome

Week commencing 13th – Friendship Week (anti-bullying)

Monday 13th – Odd sock day as part of Friendship Week (children may wear odd socks to show how we are all different and unique – *NO* donation)

Monday 13th - Festival of Divali

Thursday 16th – Class open afternoon for parents 2.30 - 3pm

Friday 17th – All shoeboxes for International Aid delivered to school by today please

Future dates in December:

Friday 1st – Non uniform day – raffle prizes for Christmas fair – more details to follow

Monday 4th – Festival of Hanukah

Thursday 7th - Christmas fair 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 8th - Non uniform – donations for Tea with Santa – more details to follow

Week beginning 11th - Christmas performances & service – more info regarding tickets to follow

- Tuesday 12th - Reception / KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 13th - Reception / KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30am
- Wednesday 13th - KS2 Carol service 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14th - Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 14th - HP Got Talent (parents invited) 9am in Church

Friday 15th - End of term school report home to parents

Friday 15th – Tea with Santa day

Friday 15th - Christmas jumper day – £1 donation for Save the Children

Tuesday 19th - End of term worship in Church

Wednesday 20th - School closes for Christmas

School reopens Monday 8th January 2024