

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary, Rothwell

# Newsletter

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Friday 6th September 2019

## Attendance all day everyday takes you all the way!

Our attendance target for this year is 97%+. Last year attendance was 96.3%. We have lots of prizes and certificates for children who attend for 97%+ this term and need your support in making sure that we meet our target.

## This Year

We start the year with our lowest ever pupil numbers. This poses additional organisational and financial challenges and we need your help to promote the school. Our Ofsted grading is now 'Good' which helps and we know that you are really supportive of the work we do. With falling Reception numbers in Rothwell we need you to tell friends and neighbours about our school and how much your children enjoy coming here. We are the small school with a big heart and we need your help to get us firmly back on the Rothwell map and the school of choice for families.

Pupils have started the year brilliantly which is testament to the work we do in the summer term around transition. Pupils have come back settled and happy.

Our Reception children are starting their journey with us and we would like to warmly welcome them and their families to Holy Trinity. Our pupils always make great progress in Reception and we can't wait to see what you achieve.

Year 1 have started life in mixed age classes and split phonics groups. They are becoming familiar with staff and routines and I had the pleasure of teaching them on Thursday. They are all amazing and such focussed, polite learners. One routine we would like to change is drop off for Year 1. Next week we would like all of Year 1 to enter school through Year 2. This will facilitate a quicker transition into phonics and easier collection times as bags and coats will all be in the same room.

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### Is your child starting school in September 2020?

We would like you to join us for one of our school tours. On the dates below we'll be running two tours, one at 1.30pm & the other at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 23rd October 2019  
Monday 11th November 2019  
Wednesday 11th December 2019  
Monday 13th January 2020

You can meet us and see for yourself what makes our academy very special & why we were recently judged as "Good" by Ofsted. Our pupils are compassionate, happy and successful and our parents value the dedication of our staff, the support they receive and our focus on developing their 'whole' child.

Find us on Facebook or use the QR code below to view our location & website.



Year 2 are small but mighty. They are amazing role models for Year 1 and Reception and work incredibly hard. This year they will sit their Year 2 SATs and I know that they will take this in their strides. You are all amazing!

Year 3 have the pleasure of being taught by our newest teacher this year, Miss Price. They have settled really well and are working really hard. I think they have earned the most positive behaviour points out of any class and I am thrilled by the way that they have started Year 3.

Mrs Owen loves Year 4 who are making her smile every day. They have shown her what a mature and hard working class they can be. Well done Year 4 on a brilliant start.

Year 5 can always be relied upon to work hard and they just love learning. They are proving themselves to be fantastic learners and we are proud of you.

We have an expectation that Year 6 step up, take responsibility for their school and act as role models for other pupils. They have not disappointed and we are proud of you. We expect great things from Year 6 this year and know that they are always keen to be their best.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th September	Swimming re-starts for Y4
Thursday 12th September	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Green Moon in Swillington
Tuesday 17th September	Road Safety Sessions (permissions slips to follow)
Tuesday 24th September	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Bolton Abbey
Monday 30th September-Friday 4th October	Walk to School Week
Friday 4th October	Y3 & Y4 Yorkshire Water Wateraid workshop in school
Wednesday 9th October	Parents Evening (4pm-7pm)
Thursday 10th October	Parents Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)
Friday 25th October	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 4th November	Return to School
Wednesday 6th November	Jack & the Beanstalk panto in school
Thursday 14th November	Non Uniform: Children in Need
Friday 15th November	Training Day
Monday 18th November	Training Day
Monday 25th Nov—Wednesday 27th Nov	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th December	Rec-Y2 Nativity (2pm-3pm)
Wednesday 18th December	Rec-Y2 Nativity (9.30-10.30)
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas

## Dates TBC

1. Harvest Service in Church
2. Christmas in Church



## Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform is named. Thank you for meeting the uniform policy this year. Pupils look really smart and they are wearing their uniform with pride. Please note that school shoes should be worn and trainers are not permitted unless there is a medical reason requiring trainers to be worn. Thank you



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