



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and for many of you a special welcome back since the start of lockdown in March. It has been fantastic to see the children return to school and to see them so keen and eager to return – we have missed them and are very impressed with how well they have settled back into school life and to the new routines. They have made such a positive start to the term and have really embraced the new measures in place to ensure that everyone is safe and happy.

Thank you to all the children and parents for your patience and understanding of the new entry and exit procedures. After a few adjustments both school drop-off and pick-up are running very smoothly. The key learning point from last week would be to ask parents NOT to enter the site at the end of the day before the pick-up time allotted to your class. This will ensure that the number of people on site at any one time is

minimised. I thank you again for your patience and understanding in working with us to do what we can to maximise everyone's safety.

We would like to extend a big welcome to our new joiners in years 3, 4 and 5 and also to our new Reception and Nursery children – they are settling in well to their new classes and we are looking forward to getting to know them all better over the coming weeks and months.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Clair Hurley, our new SENDCo and Mrs Kim Davies, our new teaching assistant to the Trinity team.

Our congratulations go to Miss Maggs who got married over the summer and is now Mrs Walkes. We wish her and her husband all the very best for the future.

Mrs Parsons

### Headteacher's Award

w/e 11th September

Conker:	Delilah
Chestnut:	Otis
Cedar:	Tobious
Willow:	Riley
Cherry:	Oscar
Maple:	Jack
Redwood:	Archie



## This term's Christian Value is:

# Friendship

At Trinity Church School, we believe it is important to develop core values by which to live and which help to develop a moral and spiritual awareness. The gifts of compassion, trust, creativity, respect, friendship and courage are the values we want our children to leave with. Whilst these gifts are inclusive of human values, we try to anchor them into the Christian faith by relating them to the Bible through stories and readings.

The Christian Value we are particularly focusing on this term is Friendship. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. Christians believe that God's friendship towards us will last forever. Friendship is a partnership of shared experiences, talents, interests and enthusiasms. In school we will be thinking about how we can be friends to others and how we receive another's friendship, including God's friendship.

We will be linking Friendship to the stories of 'Jesus heals a paralysed man' (Luke 5), 'The story of Jonathan and David' (1 Samuel 18-20) and 'The story of Ruth and Naomi' (Book of Ruth).

## What does The Bible tell us about our value for this term?

The Bible tells us that Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus. *'You are better off having a friend than being all alone... If you fall, your friend can help you up. But if you fall without having a friend nearby, you are really in trouble'* (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)

### At Trinity Church School:

- We support and encourage friendships by providing opportunities for our children to work co-operatively and collaboratively in pairs and in groups
- We find ways to support and include children who might be left out of friendship groups
- We help our children to restore broken friendships and promote forgiveness and resolution
- We help our children to know where they might receive advice and support if they need it

Please take some time to look at the attached 'Home School Values' leaflet with your child(ren). We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## Staff at Trinity



Executive Headteacher (Trinity and St Mary's)	Mrs Parsons
Deputy Head	Mrs Jones
Senior teacher	Mrs Clements
SENDCo	Mrs Hurley
SEN Support	Mrs MacDonald
Nursery Manager	Mrs Stock
Business Manager	Mrs Cole
Office Administrator	Mrs Clayton
Admin Assistant	Miss Hathaway

### Acorns - Nursery

Mrs Stock, Mrs Kirby, Miss Watts, Miss Oronto-Cole, Mrs Hicks

### Conker - Year R

Miss Southwell, Mrs Whittaker and Miss Le-Brun

### Chestnut - Year 1

Mrs Roberts, Miss Stenner and Mrs Walkes

### Cedar - Year 2

Miss Musgrove and Mrs Davies

### Willow - Year 3

Mrs Weaver and Mrs Stockley

### Cherry - Year 4

Miss Treasure and Mrs Meredith

### Maple - Year 5

Mr Pollock and Mrs Jackson

### Redwood - Year 6

Mrs Jones, Mrs Evans-Isaac and Miss Stenner

## Parking



The double yellow lines outside the school gates are the same as any elsewhere - we therefore remind you that you must not park on them at any time, for any length of time. Our school bus company has contacted us advising that they have had difficulty approaching the school gates since the start of term because parents are parked illegally - obviously delivery drivers and emergency vehicles would have the same issue. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Competition Time!

### Learning Growing Believing Together

A new competition was launched in school today. We have asked children to design and make a sculpture which reflects the Trinity school vision of 'Learning Growing Believing Together', encompassing the Bible verse, 'encourage one another and build each other up'. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to be as creative as you like, but the most exciting thing is that the winning entry will be made into a large sculpture which will be on **permanent display** at Trinity! Designs can be completed using any materials. Details on how and when to submit your creations will follow.



## School Lunches

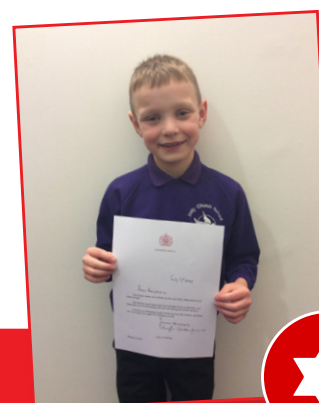
Don't forget - if you are booking school lunches on ParentPay, you need to do it by 3pm on a Thursday for the following week or there may not be enough meals for everyone expecting a school lunch. You will need to make the menu choices even if you do not pay for school meals. Please note that children will be unable to change their choices on the day.

## Jeans for Genes Day Friday 18th September



We will be taking part in this fundraising day which not only raises money, but raises awareness of children who live with a variety of genetic conditions. We ask that for a donation of £1 (which will be collected at the gate at morning drop-off), children can come to school wearing their jeans instead of school uniform. Please see attached poster for details on why this is such an important charity.

## Outside Achievements



As part of his lockdown learning, **Ben H (Y3)** wrote to the Queen to ask how she was keeping since she was in quarantine at Windsor Castle. Most excitingly he has received a letter back thanking him for writing such a kind letter of encouragement! Great job Ben.

## Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
Fri 18th September	Jeans for Genes Day - wear your jeans to school	YR-Y6 £1 donation
Mon 19th October	School Photos	
Wed 21st October	Term 1 ends	Whole school
Mon 2nd November	INSET Day	Whole school
Tues 3rd November	Term 2 begins	Whole school
Fri 18th December	Term 2 ends	Whole school

# School Uniform

There is an expectation that children will wear school uniform. We have already noticed some incorrect items of clothing so please remind yourselves of what the school uniform consists of.

Our school colour is purple; our polo-shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and PE T-shirts have the school logo embroidered on them and are available to purchase online directly from our supplier: <https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/trinity-church-school>

Please help us by ensuring that ALL items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. We require all children to have a full PE Kit in school at all times, clearly labelled and in an appropriate bag.



<b>Winter Uniform</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black skirt/trousers</li> <li>School purple polo shirt</li> <li>School purple cardigan/jumper</li> <li>White/black socks/tights (not patterned)</li> <li>Black shoes Dark purple/black coat</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Uniform (Terms 5 &amp; 6 )</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple gingham dress</li> <li>Black skirt/trousers (leggings are not permitted)</li> <li>School purple polo shirt</li> <li>School charcoal grey shorts</li> <li>White/black socks (not patterned)</li> <li>White/black shoes (toes must be enclosed)</li> <li>Black culottes</li> </ul>
<b>PE Kit</b> <b>To be kept in school at all times in a PE Bag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School PE T-shirt</li> <li>Black shorts</li> <li>Black daps (Infants &amp; Juniors)</li> <li>Trainers (Juniors only) predominantly black/white</li> <li>School purple hoodie (optional)</li> <li>Black tracksuit bottoms (optional)</li> </ul>
<b>Additional options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple winter hats and summer hats</li> </ul>

Class	Arrival	Departure
<b>Acorns</b>	Between 8.30-8.50am Via nursery gate	End of morning session (no lunch) - 11.45am End of morning session (with lunch) - 12.15pm End of day - between 3-3.15pm
<b>Conker</b>	8.50-9am	2.45pm
<b>Chestnut</b>	8.30-8.50am	2.50pm
<b>Cedar</b>	8.30-8.50am	2.55pm
<b>Willow &amp; Cherry</b>	8.30-8.50am	3.00pm
<b>Maple &amp; Redwood</b>	8.30-8.50am	3.15pm <i>(If you wish your child to walk home by themselves please ensure you have completed the form on Ping or informed the School Office)</i>



This term we will be focussing in school on the value FRIENDSHIP. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER...

Learning to be a good **friend**, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends** come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

## THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"A good **friend** is worth their weight in gold."

Anon

That's a lot of gold!  
Why do you think that this is such a popular proverb?



## FAMILY FOCUS Friends of the Family

This term's family challenge is to make a card or present for someone who is a **friend** to your whole family. You could add a gift tag saying...



## READ TOGETHER... Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend** *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-12



## QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each object to discover who helped the paralysed man.



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**HALF A MILLION  
CHILDREN IN THE UK  
ARE AFFECTED BY  
A LIFE-ALTERING  
GENETIC DISORDER**

**THAT'S 1 IN 25 →**



**20,000**

We all have 20,000 genes. Just one fault on one of them can cause a genetic disorder.

**6,000**

There are over 6,000 genetic disorders – and more are being identified every year.

**30,000**

This year 30,000 children in the UK will be diagnosed with a genetic disorder.

**THE MORE YOU  
RAISE WEARING  
THESE**



**THANK YOU!**

**THE MORE  
LIVES WE CAN  
TRANSFORM**



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