Holy Trinity C of E Newsletter

Message from Head of School

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of the children on another brilliant week! In Collective Worship this week, the children learned about the Bayeux Tapestry and we linked this to different parables in the Bible. We encouraged the children to share their our own stories, and have the kindness to listen to the stories of others.

A huge well done to all of the children who were voted in as House Captains. All of the children who put themselves forward spoke very confidently, and it was clear that they had thought carefully about what they wanted to say. This morning we presented the badges to the children. Congratulations to Elliott and Gracie **(St. Patrick)**, Briony and Georgie **(St. George)**, Lara and Manuel **(St. David)** and Maryna and Thomas **(St, Andrew)**. It was also a pleasure to present the children with their Honour Awards and Christian Value postcards. It was great to hear about the progress they have made in class over the past few weeks as well as the compassion they have shown to both the staff and the children. A huge well done to Lauren in Y6 who was offered a place on the Barnet Girls District Football Squad this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and we are very proud of what she has achieved!

From Tuesday 20th October until Thursday 22nd October we will have our Holy Trinity Book Fair! This was very successful last year, and we are hopeful that we can sell more books again. The fair will be organised by Scholastic and parents can now pay for books while they're at the fair using the QR code. Parents will be able to scan the code on their phone to easily access the payment platform. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks by Sophie.

Our Harvest Festival is on Friday 9th October from 2pm and will be led by the Y3 class. We are kindly asking for donations for the Finchley Foodbank and these can be dropped off at the school office next week. Fr. Marius and I hope that you will be able to join us at the church. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Styles

Holy Trinity Primary's

HARVEST COLLECTION

Friday 9th October 2026

We are kindly asking for donations for Finchley Foodbank

- Tinned food
- Pasta / Rice
- Nappies
- Baby formula
- Toiletries

Donations welcome across the week! Please bring by 12pm Friday

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

FAMILY FRIDAY

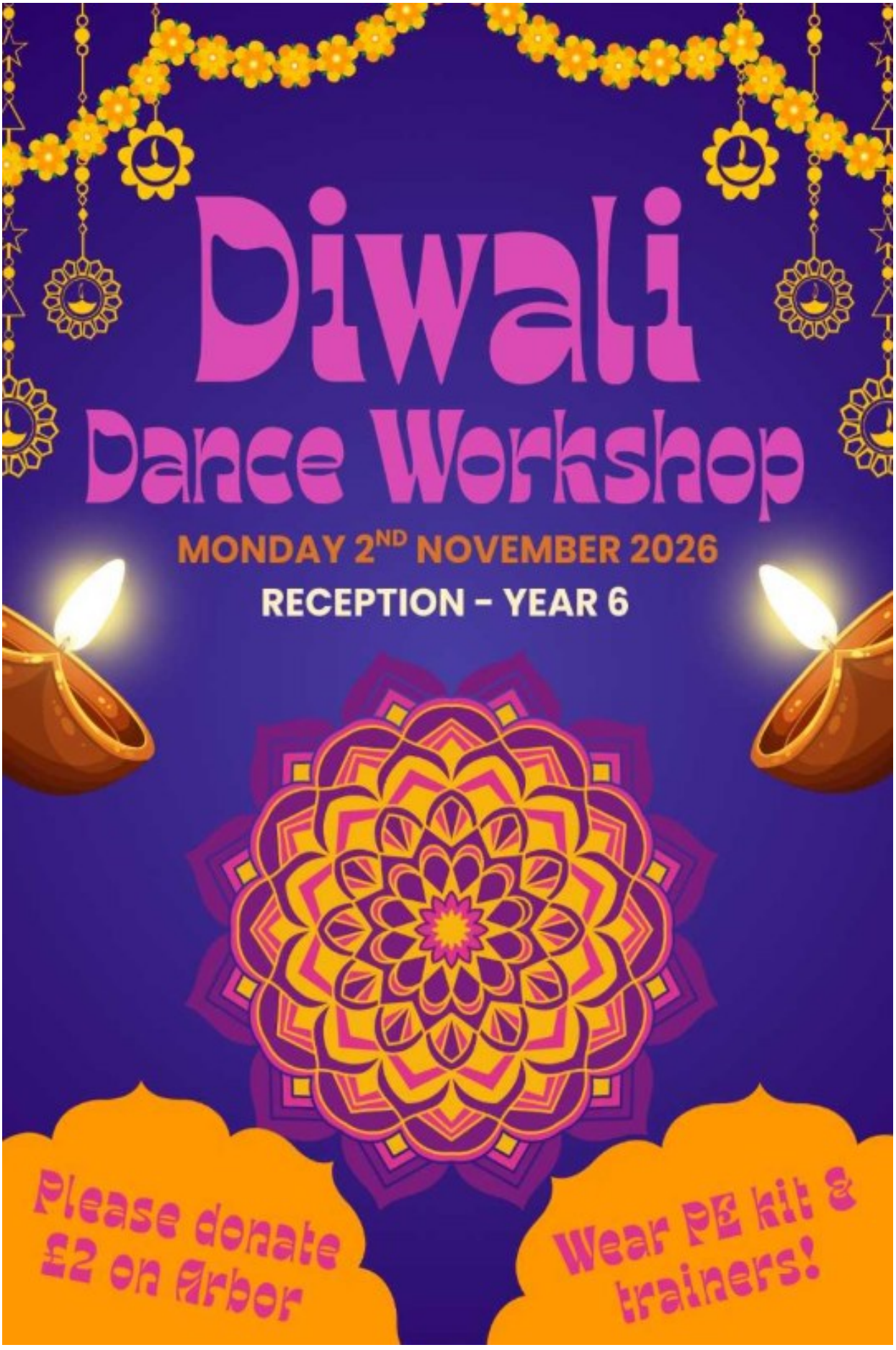
16TH OCTOBER

9-9.45AM

Nursery and Reception families are invited to join us for a Family Friday stay and play session!

Get a glimpse of the children's day and let them show you all of their favourite things to do in the classroom!

Friday 16th October
Just One Tree Day
Wear green and donate £1 on Arbor as all proceeds will go to Just One Tree, a charity committed to reforestation!
For more info visit:
https://www.justonetree.life/


Diwali
Dance Workshop
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026
RECEPTION - YEAR 6
Please donate £2 on Arbor
Wear PE kit & trainers!

IMAGINATION STATION

Ages: 2+

OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

Fun, Learning & Adventure

DATES

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAGANS CLOSE LONDON N2 8GA

ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking & Baking
- Science Day
- All About Sports
- Forest School Experience
- Costume Party

£45 per day

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Explore
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Life in Reception

So, this week it has been all about friendship in Reception. We have been thinking about some ways to be kind so that we can all play together and enjoy Reception. The children had some lovely ideas about how to be kind- sharing, letting someone join in if they are feeling lonely, helping them if they find something tricky... if the Rainbow fish had Reception to help him, he would have had lots of other fishy friends to play with! Maybe at home you can talk about what makes a good friend? What do your friends do that make you happy?

This week in literacy we read 'Rainbow Fish' and talked about kindness and friendship. We started adding kindness scales to our class 'friendship fish'. We will continue to do this throughout the term. We also spoke about the best way to deal with being angry. We can take some deep breaths, count to five, have a drink… How do you calm down when you are angry? Maybe you could come up with a poster with some ideas to help others calm down.

Next week in literacy we will start talking about homes. Building on our learning around 'Rainbow Fish', we will be thinking about different homes. We all live in different places… what do our homes have to keep us safe and happy? We will also think about where animals and fish live.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Reception Team

Key Dates 2026-27

Date	Time	Event
Monday 12th October	**ALL WEEK**	Swimming sessions to begin for Y4 children
Friday 16th October	**ALL DAY**	Just One Tree Day!
Friday 16th October	**9am**	Family Friday for Nursery and Reception
Thursday 21st October	**3.30pm onwards**	Parents Evening
Friday 22nd October	**3.30pm onwards**	Parents Evening
Friday 23rd October	**3.30pm**	**Half Term (ch. return on 2.11.26)**
Monday 2nd November	**ALL DAY**	Diwali Dance Workshops for Rec. to Y6
Monday 2nd November	**ALL DAY**	St. Andrew's Day!
Monday 16th November	**ALL DAY**	Odd Socks Day! (Anti-Bullying Week)

Term Dates 2026-27

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
First Half	Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Second Half	Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December (1:30 pm finish)
SPRING TERM 2027	
First Half	Wednesday 6th January – Friday 12th February
Half Term	Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
Second Half	Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March (1:30 pm finish)
Easter Break	Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April (Easter Weekend 26th - 29th March)
SUMMER TERM 2027	
First Half	Tuesday 13th April – Friday 28th May (N.B: May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May)
Half Term	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June (N.B: Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31th May)
Second Half	Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July (1:30 pm finish)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES FOR 2026-2027	
Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Staff INSET Training Days Children do not attend
Tuesday 5th January 2027	
Monday 12th April 2027	
Friday 25th June 2027	