



## The Prayer

We pray for peace in our communities  
this day.

We commit to you all who work for peace  
and an end to tensions,  
And those who work to uphold law  
and justice.

We pray for an end to fear,  
For comfort and support to those who suffer.

For calm in our streets and cities,  
That people may go about their lives  
in safety and peace.

In your mercy, hear our prayers,  
Now and always. Amen



## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received  
special awards this week:*

**Reception – Nona, Dario, Mila**

**Year 1 – Harry, Kingslee, Seth**

**Year 2 – Georgia, Macy-Jean, Evan**

**Year 3 – Daisy, Freddie, Iris**

**Year 4 – Anais, Poppy K, Xavier**

**Year 5 – Harriett, Georgia, Max**

**Year 6 – Ivan, Milo, Megan W**



## Message from the Headteacher

The children have had great fun participating in activities for Children in Need. So far we have raised £450.50. You can still donate via ParentPay.



A big thank you to Mrs Clay for organising the Times Table Rock Star's 'Rock Out' challenge and the ongoing Barvember maths month. Please see Mrs Clay's write up on the following page.

It was a great pleasure to be invited to virtually attend, along with a number of other staff, the wedding of

Mrs Sauvagnargues, now Mrs Cornwell. Sarah and Roger were married yesterday in very special ceremony on the island of Cyprus. The bride looked beautiful and the groom, very dapper. I would like to wish them every happiness and I'm sure you would like to offer your best wishes for their future lives together.



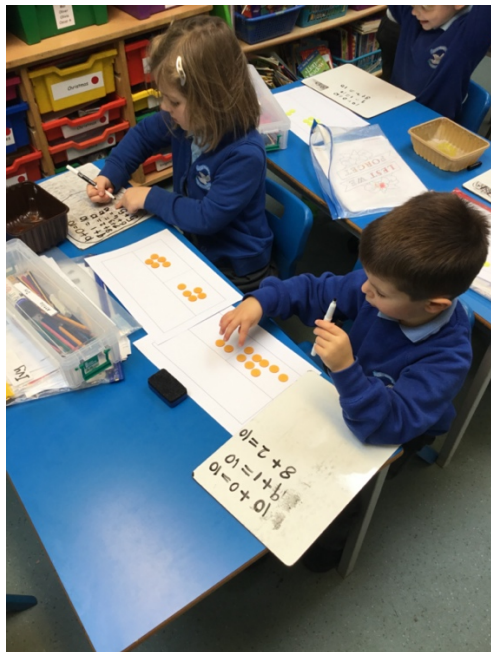
Regretfully, I have to let you know that Sarah Allcock will be leaving us at Christmas. She came to Holy Trinity as a supply teacher for three days and, thankfully, has stayed for over seven years. With her wonderful talent and enthusiasm, she has contributed so much to our school. While her colleagues and I will miss her so much, we wish her every happiness in the next stage of her life as a new grandma!

Due to an expired tenure, we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. A letter explaining the role and responsibilities, along with an invitation for nominations, has been emailed out today. Keep an eye out for this and please consider putting yourself forward for this vital role.

Enjoy your weekend.

## Maths Week England 2020

This week, KS2 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the *Times Tables Rock Stars* 'Rock Out' competition in which over 10,000 schools in the country have been competing against each other to answer the most times table questions correctly. At the time of writing, Holy Trinity is placed **57<sup>th</sup>** in the country with an average of **2729** correct answers per child! Putting competition aside, this week has shown a huge increase in the recall and fluency of times tables for those children taking part, demonstrating the importance of continued practise of times tables throughout the year.



Today marks the end of the second week of **Barvember**. This is a **bar modelling** event that is running throughout the whole of November through White Rose Maths, a Maths scheme which many of you will have become familiar with during lockdown learning. Children across KS1 and KS2 have been enjoying learning to use bar models to help them visualise reasoning problems. Teachers have reported a steady increase in the confidence of children to work with greater independence and confidence when faced with multi-step reasoning problems by using the bar modelling approach.

# Children In Need





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Throughout November	Barvember Maths Challenge
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Letters for Parent Governor Election Emailed Out
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
	Virtual Tours for Prospective Parents Begin
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day - Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!
	Closing Date for Parent Governor Nominations
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	No Pens Wednesday A day to put the spotlight on spoken language and communication.
	Deadline for Returning Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for returning the HSRE Questionnaire
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Recording of Christmas Productions
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm



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We are pleased to announce that we are now holding virtual tours for prospective parents.

If your child is due to start school in September 2021 please contact us to arrange your virtual visit and for a taste of life at Holy Trinity, why not have a look at the video which is available on our website.

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