



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 – Jessica, Annabelle

Year 1 – Florence, Amelia, Patrick

Year 2 – Dexter, Sidney, Attilio

Year 3 – Fenn, Carter, Leo

Year 4 – Lily-Mae, Daisy, Mathilda

Year 5 – Dexter, Matthew Poppy L

Year 6 – Sam, Josh, Seraphina



Message from the Headteacher

On Sunday, we would have celebrated the lovely feast, Christ the King. During Mass the priest wears white vestments, and the liturgy speaks of solemnity and majesty, but also of joy. We are rejoicing that despite all the evils that we see in the world today – and sometimes they can seem overwhelming – Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He does not command but shows by example. He establishes His kingdom through the force of love not the force of arms.

This is the last Sunday of the Church's year. It is fitting that we are celebrating this feast now, as it teaches us to be kind to our neighbours and to think of others. The following Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent.

As you know, this week has been anti-bullying week in school. The children have been involved in numerous activities to help them recognise and stop bullying. Holy Trinity has joined the Diana Trust anti-bullying programme, which will train pupils to be anti-bullying ambassadors and supports anti-bullying practices and culture in the school.

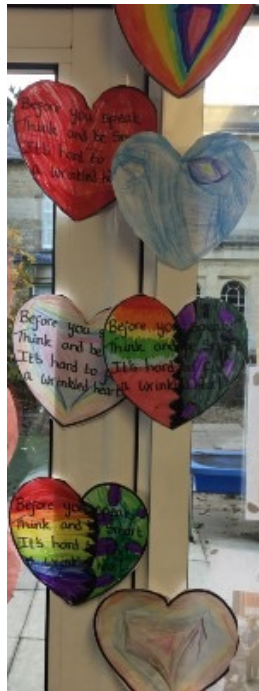
Year 1 took part in the "Big Anti-Bullying Assembly" at the beginning of the week. They based their activity on the book, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud. They had a class discussion and came up with a huge list of acts of kindness that they could show to others - what a kind and thoughtful bunch! They wrote these ideas down and decorated buckets for their anti-bullying display.

Lower Key Stage 2 have been exploring the difference between being rude, mean and bullying. Each day the children were presented with a different scenario, and they discussed whether it was rude, mean or bullying. They explored what they would do help the different children in each example and make sure they were okay.

For anti-bullying week Upper Key Stage 2 joined the 'Big anti-bullying assembly 2021', pledging to put an end to bullying by recognising what classes as bullying, hearing about some of the impacts of bullying and learning what to do as individuals to support victims. They all identified their 'five person support network', drawing around their hands and writing who they could go to if they were being bullied. Over half the class volunteered to be chosen as anti-bullying ambassadors.

What a bright and colourful day we have had today. As it is Children in Need, everyone made a huge effort to dress in their brightest and cheeriest clothes. Thank you so much to everyone who has made a donations. On top of that, the children all enjoyed a fun afternoon watching a film with their class, munching on popcorn and treats that were generously supplied by our wonderful PTA.

Year 2 Anti Bullying Hearts



England Rocks!

Well done to KS2 who participated in the TTRS England Rocks competition last week. Holy Trinity scored a massive points total of 174,257, averaging out at 1,542 correct times tables calculations per pupil over the four-day competition! Overall, Holy Trinity came a very respectable 287th out of 4,220 schools taking part and 38th out of 645 nearby primary schools. Additional congratulations to Y6, who were the highest scoring class from Holy Trinity, and Seb (Y6), Orla (Y5), Hansel (Y4) and Rebecca (Y3) who topped the leader boards for their class. Bravo to all the children who took part.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
Thursday 25 th November	Flu Vaccination - Whole School
	PTA Christmas Wreath Making – Over Norton Village Hall
Thursday 2 nd December	Yr 5 Lantern Parade at the Town Christmas Light Switch On (NEW)
Tuesday 7 th December	Reception Nativity Performance 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 th December	KS1 Christmas Performances
Thursday 9 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Services
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Whole School Mass
Friday 17th December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET DAY (NEW)
Wednesday 5 th January	INSET DAY (NEW)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February	Assessment Week (NEW)
HALF TERM	21st - 25th February
Tuesday 8 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 – 5.30pm (NEW)
Thursday 10 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 – 5.50pm (NEW)
Monday 14 th March	Year 6 Year Book Photographs (NEW)
Friday 8th April	School Closes for Easter at 12.05pm