



School Update

Friday 7th November 2025

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Autumn Term 2025

November 2025

Tues 11th	2026 EYFS Open Evening— 6pm
Fri 14th	Children in Need—Challenge Yourself!
Wed 19th	Year 3 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Fri 21st	Mr Hatley—Class Assembly
Fri 28th	Christmas Tree Festival in Church
Sat 29th	Barrow Light Switch on—Choir sing at 4pm

December 2025

Tues 2nd	KS1 Pantomime at school
Wed 3rd	KS2 Pantomime—Loughborough Town Hall
Fri 5th	Mrs Aldis/Mrs Bharmal Class Assembly
Fri 12th	EYFS Nativity in Church
Mon 15th	Choir at Emmanuel Church
Tues 16th -Wed 17th	KS1 Christmas Performances
Thurs 18th	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
	KS2 Lessons and Carol Service in Church
Fri 19th	9/10/11am—Details to follow Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2026

January 2026

Tues 6th	School opens for Spring Term
Thur 15th	Young Voices Concert, Birmingham

February 2026

Mon 16th- Fri 20th	Spring half term break
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March 2026

Fri 27th	Last day of Spring Term
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Term dates for [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#) can be found on the school website. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. Many thanks



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Friday 14th
November
2025

Theme: Challenge yourself!

This year pupils will be taking on exciting class challenges to support Children In Need. (More details about each class's challenge will be shared nearer the time!)

Dress code: Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas instead of their usual uniform!

Fundraising fun: Donations can be made to Children in Need through our JustGiving page click the following link - [Donate through JustGiving](#)

Let's work together, challenge each other, have fun and make a difference!

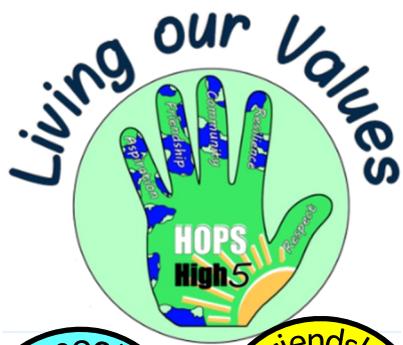
Mental Health tip of the Week

Taking time to yourself is really important.

Tilly has come up with a breathing technique we can use when we feel a heightened emotion like anxiety, anger or even being really excited! Tilly tells us to 'stop, and pause. Find a space of quietness. Close your eyes and take some slow deep breaths. Starting at the number 20, count backwards to 1, repeat until we are feeling calmer.' - Tilly (year 4).

We're on facebook.
Scan the code and
give us a follow.





HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called HOPS **High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in Assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values. This week our theme was **Forgiveness**.

Mr Burdett's class assembly rounded off a busy week for us with a fantastic assembly — sharing their fundraising exploits for the PASIC Charity through a sponsored run!



Well done to all those children who received awards this week (and also those who didn't - your time will come!).



Sports Awards

Congratulations to our Badminton Team who recently took part in the North Charnwood Badminton Competition at Charnwood College. Our Boys doubles finished 3rd our Girls doubles 4th and our Mixed doubles 3rd. A wonderful achievement. Many thanks to Mr Hanford for getting them prepped and ensuring they performed well.

🎄 Upcoming Events – November

Treat Day – Next Friday! 🔍

The PTFA have checked through the Treat Day stock and found some short-dated and out-of-date goodies. Rather than let them go to waste, we'll be selling them alongside our usual treats at a special Treat Day next Friday at reduced prices!

Come along, grab a bargain, and help us make sure nothing goes to waste. ✨

🌟 Non-Uniform Day – 21 November

Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for **Christmas-themed books** and **Christmas jumpers** that may no longer be needed or have been grown out of.

Your donations will be sold at our **Christmas Jumper Shopping Event on Thursday 28 November**, just in time for **Christmas Jumper Day in December!**

📦 Donation Stations will be set up in:

- Pre-school
 - KS1 playground (both entrances)
 - PTFA garage
- KS2 playground (by the storage sheds)

Your donations help us raise funds **while supporting a more sustainable Christmas!** 🌍 🧑‍🎄



🏠 Christmas Shop – 28 November

We'll be selling **pre-loved Christmas jumpers** and **festive books** ahead of the holidays — helping families save money while supporting our children's experiences at school.

🙋 We'd love a few more pairs of hands to help with this event — if you can spare some time, please get in touch!

👤 Village Light Switch-On – 29 November

Join us from **2.30pm** at our PTFA stall, where we'll be selling:

- 🎁 Wooden Christmas decorations
- 🎁 Paint-your-own gift sets
- 🎁 Raffle tickets for a festive hamper!

And don't forget to visit the **Christmas Tree Festival** — see if you can spot our beautifully decorated PTFA tree! 🎄

📱 easyfundraising

Support Hall Orchard CE Primary School PTFA on the **easyfundraising app** and we'll receive a **£2 bonus donation** — but hurry, limited £2s available! Raise **free funds** for us every time you shop online this **Black Friday and Christmas**, at no extra cost to you.

👉 [Download the app here](#)

📅 Spring Term Events

Keep an eye out for details of our **Sponsored Readathon**, launching at the **end of January** with a special **Non-Uniform Day!**

📅 Next PTFA Meeting – Thursday 13 November at 7.30pm

Join us at **The Hunting Lodge** as we plan our upcoming events. It's a great opportunity to get involved, share ideas, and be part of making things happen for our school community!

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Any questions please contact ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support—have a great weekend. The PTFA Team

HOLY TRINITY

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

27TH - 30TH NOVEMBER

Thursday

**Grand Opening
27th Nov, 7.30pm
with Judith Spence
Tickets £8, inc
Buffet & Wine**

**Cafe/Bar
hot and cold
food and
drinks**

Friday

**Caroline Sharpe
Singers Concert
28th Nov, 7.30pm
Tickets £7 adults
£3 children
from Taylors or
the door**

Sunday

**Carols &
Mulled Wine
2.30pm
-3.30pm**

**Event tickets
available
from Taylors
Flower Shop**

**Raffle
Tombola
Bottle stall**

**Further info:
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treefestival.com
or
f @holytrinityctf**

**Public Viewing
Fri 9am to 5pm
Sat 10am to 7pm
Sun 12pm to 6pm
£2.50 adults
Children FREE**





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After Flu session information for Parents/Carers

We would like to thank the staff for their support with the Flu programme today.

Please could the below information be shared via your parent communication forum/weekly newsletter.

If a consent form has been completed and your child missed the vaccine in school, we will text you about a 2nd opportunity, this will be via a Community Clinic.

If you missed completing a Flu consent form but would like your child to receive the vaccine, we can still arrange it. Please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on tel. 0300 3000 007. We will then email you information about a catch-up session at our Community Clinics.

****Please be aware that local pharmacies are *not* offering free flu vaccines to school aged children this year****

Kind regards School Aged Immunisation Service.

