



# School Update

Friday 14th November 2025

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## Autumn Term 2025

### November 2025

Wed 19th	Year 3 trip to Beaumanor Hall
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
Fri 19th	KS2 Lessons and Carol Service in Church 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

What a fantastic time we had today supporting the incredible Children in Need charity. We kicked off the day with a wild assembly with staff having to face different challenges—with some teachers having to dance to Cotton Eye Joe, whilst others had to cram as many marshmallows in their mouth as they could! The children were challenged to create a Pudsey bear out of coins which they did and to form a giant Pudsey which was photographed using a drone in the hall. So far we've raised £261 online as well as all the coinage! Donations can still be made to Children in Need through our JustGiving page click the following link - [Donate through JustGiving](#)



## Mental Health tip of the Week

Talking is a really important part of our mental health. Olivia would like to share her ideas on some ways we can help ourselves when we feel an uncomfortable emotion through talking. Olivia says 'in school we have lots of people we can talk to. You can speak to your trusted friends, your teachers or you can see someone in The Hive. You can also talk to the mental health champions, who are always around to help. You can identify us by our lanyards and badges. At home you can speak to siblings, friends and family. You can also use the 'I have a worry' button.'

## Earrings

A reminder that ear-rings, if worn, should be stud type and not loops or rings. They must be removed for PE. Parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced should arrange for this at the start of the summer holidays when "studs" can be kept in for 6 weeks. Many thanks



# PTFA NEWS

## **Treat Day – 21 November (Weather Permitting!)**

We've checked through our 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 reduced prices next Friday!

 Please note: Treat Day will be subject to the weather — if it can't go ahead next week, we'll move it indoors on 28 November as part of the Christmas Shop Event.

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 are no longer 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 located at:**

- 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 – Thursday 28 November**

Our Pre-Loved Christmas Shop will take place in the School Hall, open from 2.45pm until around 4.00pm.

We'll be selling festive jumpers and Christmas 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 — if you can spare a little time on the day, please get in touch!**

## **Village Light Switch-On – Friday 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 through the easyfundraising app and we'll receive a £2 bonus donation – but hurry, limited bonuses 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**

## **Coming Soon – 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!

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



Friday 21 November 2025  
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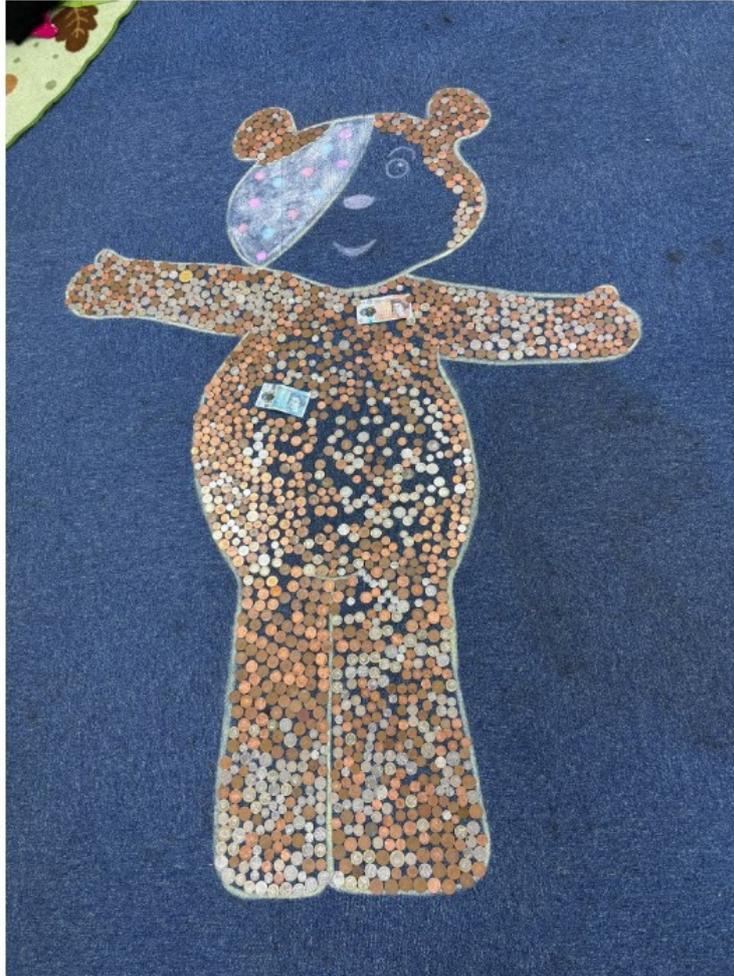
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Any questions please contact  
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# SCHOOL NOTICES & COMMUNITY NEWS



HOLY TRINITY  
**CHRISTMAS TREE  
FESTIVAL**  
27<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> 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:  
barrowchristmas  
treefestival.com  
or  
f @holytrinityctf

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

# The Afterglow!

Christmas Market Day  
5pm onwards

**Marshmallow roasting • Hot dogs • Games**  
**Crafts • Hot chocolates • Café**  
**Firepits • Sparklers • Sing along carols**



**After the street  
market head to the  
baptist church and  
warm up by the fire**

**Everyone is welcome!**

and it's  
all totally **Free!**

