



## “God with us, lighting the way to love and respect”

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*Christian focus:* Each half term, we revisit the Christian values of love, respect, forgiveness, compassion, courage, patience. This half term, we will be learning about the Parables from the New Testament.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter service and especially to the Worship group for leading what was a beautiful service! We were delighted to welcome 90 parents/carers to our Open Morning today.

### Enrichment Clubs

I am delighted to share with parents that our enrichment clubs have started across school. We are offering; debate club, choir, cross country, rounders, drawing, fossils and rocks amongst others. Some of the clubs are taking place at lunchtimes and others after school. Thankyou to the teachers for leading these in their own time.

### Behaviour Policy

Our Behaviour Policy has been attached for you to read the current strategies used to support behaviour at Horwich Parish.

### Dates

We have a busy Summer Term ahead – please see the ‘Calendar of events’ attached

### Reception – starting September 2024

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children to Horwich Parish over the next few months and helping to prepare them for starting ‘big school’. We are delighted that we are nearly full. If you know anyone who has a Reception child due to start school in September then please let them know about our last few remaining places!

### Horwich Parish Bucket List

I am delighted to share with you our very own ‘Horwich Parish Bucket List’ which will begin in September. We are really keen to offer the children as many enrichment opportunities as possible in their time at HP.

### Lighthouse Club Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a Level 2 Playworker for The Lighthouse Club. The hours are Monday – Friday 3.00 – 5.00pm. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Green in the School Office by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May..

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Mrs Mills

*Our vision is to be a school where everyone can achieve and “let their light shine” both individually and collectively as a community.*

*Learning to love each other as Jesus has loved us, respecting each other and growing into the people God has called us to be.*



Please follow us at @HorwichParishCE and keep up to date with the class blogs on the website.





## Dates for your diary...

### Events at Horwich Parish in May

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bolton School Football competition (Girls) 4.00-6.30pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bolton School Football competition (Y5/6) 4.00-6.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – **SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS tests

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Christian Aid worship – non-uniform (£1 donation)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Reception height & weight

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May – Sports/ Health week

### **Sports days (taking place on Slaters field):**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am -Reception
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1.15pm – Y5/6
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.15am – Y1/2
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.15am – Y3/4

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break the Rules day – more information to follow

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y6 Colour run at RBHS with cluster schools

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – School closes at 3.15/20pm**

### Future events in June

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Open afternoon 2.40pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school treat! – Rock Kidz to visit

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Parents Meeting at 6pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos and individual photos (Year 6 only)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day service in Church at 9am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to Manchester Cathedral for Y6 Diocese Leaver's service – morning

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Non-uniform day to raise money for our school link in Namibia

### Year 6 "Snack Shack"

Year 6 will be holding their "snack shack" every Friday at morning break. All healthy snacks are 50p.



### The Lighthouse Club at Horwich Parish

Places are available at our before and after school club, The Lighthouse Club.

Before school 7.30am – 8.40am £5.50 per session

After school 3.15/3.20pm – 6pm £11.50 per session

If you are interested, please collect a pack from the school office.

The email address for The Lighthouse Club is [lighthouse@horwichparish.net](mailto:lighthouse@horwichparish.net) which can be used to register your child, book additional sessions, ask any questions etc.

### PARENTPAY ITEMS

#### Lunches

The cost of lunches for the remainder of this half term is £39.52 (1<sup>st</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024).

**Payments need to be paid in advance and we are currently have to chase those accounts going into debt.**

Please make sure you check your child's account regularly. Please remember that we require 2 weeks' notice in writing (email) from a parent/carer if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements.

#### Reception Snacks

Reception snacks for this half term are £7.00. Payments can be made via Parent Pay if you have not already paid.

#### Year 6 Residential – Kingswood, Colomendy – October 2024

Thank you for the payments we have received so far. The payment schedule for the remainder is as follows

- Final payment of £78.50 by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

These payments can be made any time up to the deadlines as they are active on ParentPay now. If you have any questions about payments or deadlines, please speak to Mrs Cheetham in the School Office.

#### Emails to staff

Just a reminder that staff will respond to all emails including year group emails between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm. If your message is urgent, please ring the school office which is open 8.00am to 4pm. Thank you!

#### Snacks and drinks reminder

Children in Years 1-6 are welcome to bring a snack to eat at breaktime. As we are a nut free school, snacks should contain no nuts and should be healthy e.g. fruit, rice cakes NOT crisps, chocolate bars etc.

Please can children bring a named bottle in to school which should only contain plain or flavoured still water NOT juice, cordial etc.

#### Mobile Phones

Please could we remind parents that Year 3 - 6 children may bring a mobile phone to school if it is required to keep the children safe travelling to and from school. In line with our safeguarding policy, children know that phones **MUST NOT** be switched on whilst on the school premises. School takes no responsibility for children's phones.



## Holy Trinity Church

### News and Information

Informal Family Services are held each week at 9.15am with the occasional Sunday being a United Service at a slightly different time – usually for some of the significant dates in the church calendar.

A date for your diaries:

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15 Parade Service / Sausage Sunday + launch of the *Save our Tower Appeal* and Cake stall in support of the appeal**

Thanks and blessings.

Revd Nicola Butterworth

#### The Ultimate Family Wellbeing Festival

Please follow the link below to find out more information and purchase tickets for this event at Rivington on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

[Family Wellbeing Festival 2024 | Rivington Lancashire \(itsmental.co.uk\)](https://itsmental.co.uk)