



“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,

What a busy half term we have had with lots of fundraising, supporting charities nationwide such as Comic Relief and NSPCC. Selling the chicks/rabbits from Fortalice has been extremely popular, raising money for a wonderful local charity.

World Book Day was a huge success. Many thanks to Rev Nicola for judging our competitions on the day! The Scholastic book fair held in school last week raised £304.64 to be spent on books for our school. Thank you to Mrs Burgess for organising both World Book Day and the book fair, and to the staff for helping at the fair.

It was lovely to have so many Mums (and Dads) join us for our Mother’s day service in Church. The Year 6 senior leaders did a fabulous job leading and the children’s singing, as always, was beautiful. A big thank you to Liesel’s Mummy for being bravely interviewed. Thank you to Miss McEwan and Mrs Taylor for organising the Reception Mother’s day tea party in the school hall. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves.

On the 18th March our ‘Let’s Go Sing’ choir travelled to perform at King George’s Hall in Blackburn. As always it was a thoroughly enjoyable night of song and dance. Our Horwich Parish pupils were a credit to school and sang their hearts out. Thank you to Mrs Holland for the many practice sessions held after school to ensure the children were ready to perform.

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed attending a community event at BWFC last week, Show Racism the Red Card. The children and staff certainly let their light shine during this event.

Thank you to everyone who bought one of the items from Everlie’s stall. She raised £106 for the MS Society. The next business plan will be shared after the Easter holidays.

Thank you to everyone who attended our two Parents evenings last week. I hope you found the appointments informative. All parents should have received their child’s Spring term report. Please contact the school office if you have not received it. Thank you for all the responses to our Parent Survey. The name chosen from those parents who added their name to the survey, was Isla from KS1 – congratulations on winning the box of chocolates!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Service this morning. The worship group did an amazing job at leading the service.

School closes at our usual time today and reopens on Monday 15th April at 8.40am.

May I wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter break. 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.



Well done to the 103 pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of Spring Term!



Dates for your diary...

Events at Horwich Parish in April

Monday 15th April - School reopens at 8.40am

Wednesday 24th April – Current Year 5 Parent meeting in the school hall at 5pm to share information about the Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood

Future events in May

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – school will be closed

Thursday 23rd May – School closes at the usual time for half term

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 which can be used to register your child, book additional sessions, ask any questions etc.

PARENTPAY ITEMS

Lunches

The cost of lunches for the first half term after Easter is £69.16 (15th April – 23rd 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 7th 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.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who help in and around school. We do appreciate the time taken to support Horwich Parish, whether it is supporting the children in classes, helping at events or helping look after the chickens.



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!

School emails will be closed from Friday 29th March to Sunday 12th April.

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 4 - 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.

Well done to our winners for this term!

Whole School Let Your Light Shine
Trophy – Maisie

KS1 Love and Respect Trophy – Walter

KS2 Love and Respect Trophy - Awande

Overall hot spot winner – Bay

Year 6 "Snack Shack"

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

Parking

May we please remind parents/carers to be mindful when parking and to avoid parking in residential areas. The leisure centre car park can be used, which is only a short walk away.



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 few notable dates coming up this week for your diaries:

- 29th March – 10.00am Good Friday & Hike to the Pike Hot cross buns and drinks will be served before the hikers set off for the Pike, walking at a leisurely pace to suit everyone from babies to great-grandparents. Bring a packed lunch.
- 31st March – 10.00am Easter Day..... A celebration of the risen Lord, with activities for all the family

Thanks and blessings.

Revd Nicola Butterworth

Team Rector: Horwich & Rivington United Benefice

The following has been emailed to us



**Offer Terms & Conditions:*

Tickets must be purchased online, in advance, using the promotional code "EASTER15%OFF" between 14th March and 15th April 2024 for a visit to Waterworld Aqua Park between 21st March and 15th April 2024. Offer includes Waterworld and Adventure Mini Golf Combo Deal ticket. Offer does not apply to pre-payable wristbands or food-related package deals. Offer only applies to general admission tickets; it does not apply to group bookings, party bookings, gift vouchers or any tickets purchased through third parties. Offer does not apply to tickets for other brands/attractions at the Resort. 15% off initial purchase online only; No refunds will be given in relation to this offer should other ticket types be purchased instead and on-site partial refunds for children under 1.1m tall, disabled guests and carers or students do not apply to tickets purchased with this Promo Code; all other items remain full price on the day of your visit.

EASTER HOLIDAY SALE NOW ON!

Dear Horwich,

Check out the fantastic Easter offer we're running over the upcoming school holidays... We're giving you the chance to visit Waterworld Aqua Park this Easter and get **15% OFF** admission!

USE PROMO CODE: "EASTER15%OFF"

BOOK HERE: www.waterworld-tickets.co.uk

So if you haven't pre-booked yet, get your tickets online from today for a visit between 21st March and 15th April 2024 and take advantage of this EGGcellent offer!

We can't wait to see you!

With love from Team Waterworld.

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