



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

As another week draws to a close there has been much to reflect on over the last seven days across all of our schools. We have continued to see children upholding our school values in all areas of their school life & children have been busy learning and celebrating their good work. Yr 5/6 are exploring WW1 in History, Yr 3/4 are very excited about reading Harry Potter in English, Yr 1/2 are exploring Spatial sense in Geography and Reception classes are focussing on 'all about me'.

We are currently introducing a new curriculum for our foundation subjects - The Primary Knowledge Curriculum. This is a move away from how 'topic' has traditionally be delivered. It is divided into subjects, History, Geography, Science and Art, and these are taught separately during the week. The PKC places 'Powerful Knowledge', that takes pupils beyond their own experiences, at the heart of our curriculum. This knowledge is carefully chosen, sequenced in a meaningful way that enables children to progress incrementally and is highly specialised.

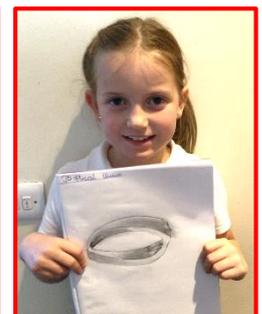
These will be published on our website over the next few weeks and we very much hope that we will be able to invite you in at some point to see what we are doing as the year progresses.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Anna Fisher  
Mr Jon Steeden

### In and Around School



This week at The Norman children in Nightingales have been looking at optical illusions and how to create a 3D effect using shading.



And Robins Class walked to the village church to get to know the village and to learn about why we have churches. Eleanor commented "this church is very old and some churches have fallen down because they got too old". The children enjoyed climbing up to the Pulpit and looking at the old figures on the ceiling. They are looking forward to celebrating harvest festival in the church next week.

Owl class pupils have been writing WW1 diaries from the trenches. Here is Ellena's fantastic piece of writing.

**Dear Diary,**  
  
**It was horrible I tell you, horrible, a mustard gas bomb was thrown right next to me, I COULD HAVE DIED! The best part is they still don't know I'm a woman, I've been here for a year, A YEAR! Our Captain has been gassed (he died), this made us lose nearly all our motivation, this was absolutely HORRIBLE. I walked into the Medical Centre because an ignorant rat bit my calf, the Medical Centre STANK of HORRIBLE trench foot, well I will have to go have a bath in dirty water. It's my birthday tomorrow, I wish I was back home with my family. I should have never faked being a man; having to cut all my beautiful, brown, curly hair. Oh, well it's my turn to drive the tank.**  
  
**Bye x  
Ellena out.**

Over at Weeting Primary children in Beech Class became cartographers as they drew maps of the school using an aerial view of the area.



*'A cord of three strands is not easily broken'* Ecclesiastes 4:12

Also at Weeting children in Chestnut Class became scientists this week. They learnt about the names of the different parts of their bodies. Some of the children thought that their skull was a bit like a bike helmet as it keeps their brain safe. The children looked at their hands through a magnifying glass and were amazed at what they could see. James said "I can see my nails. I have 5 fingers on my handprint. I can wave with my hand".



This week at Duchy we welcomed Reverend Burman to the school. Reverend Burman is also one of our governors and it was a delight to show him Round the school to see the children who were all busy with their work. We look forward to continuing to work with the local church and have some visits planned for the Autumn term.

### Attendance

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays.

If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.



Special well done to the pupils in Rabbits Class at Duchy of Lancaster for getting 100% attendance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row!

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

<b>The Norman CE Primary School</b>	• <b>Owl Class With 98.76 %</b>
<b>Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School</b>	• <b>Rabbits Class with 100 %</b>
<b>Weeting CE Primary School</b>	• <b>Elm Class with 96.30 %</b>

### Vacancies

Please see below links for jobs available at The Trinity Partnership:

<https://mynewterm.com/school/The-Trinity-Partnership/872549556/EDV-2021-TP-20647/Cleaner>

<https://mynewterm.com/school/The-Trinity-Partnership/872549556/EDV-2021-TP-94695/Midday-Supervisory-Assistant>

### Term Dates 2021/2022

#### Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October

*Half term: Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October*

Monday 1st November- Friday 17th December

*Christmas holiday: 20th December – Tuesday 4th January*

#### Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

*Half-term holiday: 14th February - Friday 18th February*

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

*Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Tuesday 19th April*

#### Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022  
(Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday)

*Half-term: 30th May – 6th June 2022  
(Monday 6th June, bank holiday in lieu)*

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

*Summer holiday: Monday 25th July – September 2022*



The Trinity Partnership

We are very pleased to invite parents along to share our Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews Church, Northwold next Friday at 10 o'clock.

