



## **Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School**

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6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Families,

### **Welcome Back and Happy New Year!**

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and enjoyed quality time with your loved ones. As we begin the new term, I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year and share some important updates.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hall to our school as the new permanent class teacher for Years 3 and 4. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome, and she will be a wonderful addition to our team.

### **Behaviour and Learning Environment**

We continue to maintain high expectations for behaviour across the school. To support this, we are sharing our Behaviour on a Page document again. Please take a moment to discuss our school rules at home, helping your child understand that these rules create a safe and positive learning environment.

### **Collective Worship**

This term, in Collective Worship, we will continue to explore our six Christian values: friendship, honesty, forgiveness, respect, thankfulness, and responsibility. We will also celebrate children who follow our school rules and demonstrate these values through our weekly Good Citizen Award. In addition, we are teaching pupils about protected characteristics and British values, helping them develop respect and understanding for everyone.

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## Developing a Love of Reading

Reading is a cornerstone of learning, and we are committed to nurturing a love of reading among all pupils. Our library now includes a wide range of books that celebrate diversity and reflect protected characteristics, helping pupils become empathetic and well-rounded individuals.

We are also proud to be one of the first schools using the digital reading log, Learning with Parents, and our good practice is being shared nationally. The digital reading log makes recording reading fun and easy. Families can upload audio clips, photos, and log all types of reading that take place outside school—replacing traditional paper records.

## Attendance Matters

Attendance at the end of Term Two was 92%, which is significantly below the national average. We understand that pupils may need to stay home when they are genuinely unwell—that's the right thing to do. However, medical advice is clear that children with mild illnesses (such as a cough or cold without a temperature) are usually well enough to attend school. The NHS guidance "[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)" can help you make informed decisions: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Regular attendance is essential for your child's progress. Missing school means falling behind academically and socially. At Holy Trinity, we want every child in school, on time, every day—building life skills, friendships, and preparing for future success.

Mrs Kaynes monitors attendance closely and will contact you if there are concerns. These meetings are supportive and aim to work together to improve attendance.

## Wraparound Care

Our wraparound care provision is celebrating its first birthday this month! It has proved hugely popular with children and parents and is led by our Lead Midday Supervisor. For more information, please visit our website or contact us directly.

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## Key Dates and Events

We regularly update our website with pictures and information about upcoming events:

[www.holytrinitytattershall.co.uk](http://www.holytrinitytattershall.co.uk) We hope you are enjoying our new website—if you have ideas for new pages, please let us know.

### Statutory Assessment Dates for 2026:

Key Stage 2 SATs: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Check: Two weeks from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

KS1 Phonics Screening Check: One week from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

It is crucial that children attend school during these periods to give them the best chance of success.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Liley

Executive Headteacher

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