Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School
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Welcome Back – Term 2, 2026/27

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second term of the school year. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Thank you for your wonderful support last term. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival, which was held in school due to the forecast inclement weather. Your generous donations to the local food bank were greatly appreciated. We also received very positive feedback through our parental questionnaire, and a summary of the results is available on the school website.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils' behaviour throughout Term 1. They have embraced our whole-school rules - **Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful** - in everything they do, helping to create a kind, respectful and supportive environment. We have seen countless examples of care and compassion, reflecting our school vision:

"All shall be well because we are knit together and rooted in hope."

This spirit of hope and community continues to shine through in their actions, and it has been wonderful to witness the strong sense of belonging across our school.

This term, we are sharing our new Trust Behaviour Policy. The policy reinforces the principles that underpin our approach to behaviour, ensuring that all pupils experience high expectations, positive relationships and equitable support. It creates a shared understanding among staff, pupils and families of the culture, expectations and behaviours that enable every child to thrive.

At its heart is our commitment to unconditional positive regard, relational practice and high expectations for every child. The policy outlines our key behaviour principles, and we would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

In practice, this will have very little impact on the day-to-day running of the school, as our previous behaviour policy was already closely aligned with these Trust principles.

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As always, if we have concerns that a child's behaviour is affecting their own learning or the learning of others, we will contact you so that we can work together to find a positive way forward.

This term, through Collective Worship, the children will take part in a Remembrance Service, explore the meaning of Advent and prepare for our Christmas Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 15th December at 2.00pm. We hope you will be able to join us for this special event.

Our newly elected School Council is now up and running and has already been busy planning activities for Children in Need Day. We hope the children enjoy taking part in what promises to be a fun-filled day.

We are also thrilled to announce that all children will be attending a performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Blackfriars Arts Centre in Boston on Thursday 17th December. This exciting enrichment opportunity has been fully funded by the Friends of the School (FOS), including tickets, transport and even an ice cream. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and support.

Friends of the School (FOS)

Our Friends of the School group urgently needs new volunteers and support.

Mrs Wylie has been an active member of FOS for over ten years and has served as Chair for much of that time. As her children have now left the school, she will be stepping down from her role. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to thank her for the tremendous dedication, time and energy she has given over the years.

Every parent is automatically a member of FOS, and any support you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated. Our first meeting of the year will take place on **Tuesday 3rd November at 3:30pm** in Willow Class when we will elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Most importantly, we need committee members who are willing to help organise events and raise funds for our children. The enrichment opportunities that FOS provides make such a significant difference, particularly at a time when school budgets continue to face increasing pressures. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your support will help us continue providing valuable experiences for all our pupils.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure that children come to school with a warm coat and suitable clothing for outdoor play during break and lunchtime.

This term is always a busy one as Christmas approaches, so please continue to check the school website regularly for updates, newsletters and key dates.

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Key Statutory Assessment Dates – Summer 2027

- **Key Stage 2 SATs:** Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May
- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check:** Starting Monday 7th June (two-week window)
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:** Starting Monday 14th June (one-week window)

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My working days are Wednesday to Friday.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another successful and enjoyable term together.

Yours sincerely,

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