



TRINITY NEWS



To be the best you can be: for others, for God and for ourselves

Generosity

Compassion

Perseverance

Courage

Friendship

Truthfulness

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Termly Value

This half term, our value is COURAGE. A Christian Perspective on Courage:

Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer, people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

Reflecting as a whole school community, some questions to consider:

- How do we help members of our school community who are facing difficult times?
- How do we encourage others to share their fears and worries?
- How does our school deal with incidents of bullying?
- How do we demonstrate our core values to everyone in our school community?
- What strategies do we have in place to encourage children to share friendship?

Message from Mrs Thompson

This week has flown by so quickly and just as the days are getting lighter, the weather has decided to turn colder outside! Holy Trinity is always warm inside though, with the wonderful happy children who we work with every day. Our amazing teachers work so hard each and every day and I never take it for granted what a special place Holy Trinity is.

There are a few important reminders this week. Please ensure to check that your child is wearing the correct uniform – if you need any support with this, please let us know. We have a busy week coming up with World Book Day and our Spelling Competition. Please keep checking Class Dojo for updates about these.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

During Lent we are thinking about how we can get closer to God. Our value of courage for this half term also reminds us that sometimes we can find things tricky. We may have worries or concerns or we may fall out with people who we love and care about. We can remind ourselves that God gives us courage to get through these difficult times.



Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help us each day to learn what is right. Please help us when we are tempted things. During Lent, give us the courage to get closer to you. Please help us and live good lives caring about other people.



Amen.

Attendance Awards

Here is our class attendance this week. This does not include children who are isolating at home. Whole school attendance this week was **95.41%**. We were very close to our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

Reception	97.08%	Year 3	91.38%
Year 1	99.13%	Year 4	91.67%
Year 2	98.75%	Year 5	94.83%
		Year 6	95.00%

Well Done!

Attendance

The Government has launched a national campaign, aimed at parents and carers, on the importance of school attendance. Our goal is to create a nurturing and affirmative bond between parents and school, emphasising the pivotal role attendance has in enhancing their child's overall wellbeing.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

We will be sharing some interesting information over the coming weeks but to begin with, we would love you to read this manifesto which focuses on the importance of every experience in school. This explains how every moment matters and if your child is in school then these experiences have a positive influence on your child.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Class Awards

Here are the children who have really impressed their teachers this week, either in their learning - **Golden Pupil**, or by keeping our Golden Promises - **Stars of the week**.

<p>Reception Golden Pupil: Ryan Stars of the week: Frankie & Mason</p>	<p>Year 3 Golden Pupil: Rezan Stars of the week: Ellie & Austeja</p>
<p>Year 1 Golden Pupil: Carlo Stars of the week Mia P & Elsie</p>	<p>Year 4 Golden Pupil: Bartu Stars of the week: Hafsa & Maisie</p>
<p>Year 2 Golden Pupil: Kai Stars of the week: Adils & David</p>	<p>Year 5 Golden Pupil: Rosie Stars of the week: Dakota & Tion</p>
<p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Year 6 Golden Pupil: Kristian Stars of the week: Rosie & Joel</p>

Headteacher Award

Year 1: John Francis for making a fantastic water pot

Year 1: Angelina, Erik and Filip for writing fantastic predictions about a story.

Year 2: Gabriella for speaking 3 different languages!

Year 2: Erik for being such a lovely friend

Year 5: Evelina for teaching herself how to crochet a book cover

Year 6: Lilura for swimming 30 lengths in 20 minutes!





The following children are all celebrating their birthday. We would like to send you best wishes from your Holy Trinity Family.

Reception – Ivan

Year 3 - Ariana



After School Clubs – Spring 2024

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Dodgeball	Year 1
	Netball	Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday	Tag Rugby	Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday	Tennis	Year 4
Friday	Football	Year 5 & Year 6
	Wake up and Shake up (Mornings)	Key Stage 2



School Uniform

Please can I remind you that PE Kit should only be worn on PE days. There are lots of children wearing trainers and joggers/leggings on days when they haven't got PE.

Our polo shirts are light blue and not white and grey trousers can be worn by girls or boys, but not leggings. Here is a picture to remind you about our uniform expectations.



Our Week in Pictures

A huge congratulations to Jamie Rothwell and Jamie Woof in Year 6 who got baptised at Holy Trinity Church in half term. The service was lovely and what a courageous step in their faith. Well done boys!



"I believe that God the Father is loving because we can speak to him directly, even though he is almighty. He is also fun and creative because he made lots of animals with strange, but useful, designs (PLATYPUS). He is just because he always does the right thing - although he can do anything. I believe that Jesus is called the 'Lamb of God' because lambs were sacrificed to appease God and Jesus had the same done to him. This means that we can go to heaven without being sinful ourselves.

I believe that the Holy Spirit scares away evil because everything bad is scared of the Temple of God and the Holy Spirit makes us the Temple of God. He also gives us the will to tell others about God. He makes us want to become closer to God, which is the reason I'm getting baptised (yay)."

(Testimony written by Jamie Rothwell)



Spelling is recognised as essential skill. To encourage practice of spelling, we have signed up to a “**National Spelling Competition**”.

Between the **5th and 7th March**, we are playing against a number of local schools and hope that your child can help us win and may be qualify for the national finals!

The competition is based on the use of an online app called “Learning with Emile”. The app is free from the Google Play Store, Apple Store and Microsoft Store. There is also a web based version that can be found <https://web.emile-education.com/>

From Monday the class teacher will introduce the children to Emile, and they should already know how to log in. A letter will be sent home to you as well, with details of your child’s log in so that you can compete at home.

Every correct answer given by your child in an “Spelling SATs” game contributes to our school’s score.

So that using Emile helps students, there are only certain game types that allow students to score points for the world cup. Namely those indicated with a crown icon. The game starts at a year 1 level and does progress to year 6 content so don’t worry if the questions appear too easy or too hard.

As we want to do really well and qualify for the national finals, we’re hoping each child will play Emile (and practise their spelling) regularly.

If you have a question or want to offer your thoughts on any of the above, please bring them to the attention of your child’s teacher.



World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. All children have chosen a free book and Broadhurst's Book Shop have kindly ordered these for us. The children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character if they wish (or mufti) and they will be taking part in various World Book Day reading activities.



Headlice

Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention that there are a couple of cases of head lice in our school. It is imperative that you check your child's hair **tonight** and treat them and the rest of the family immediately if needed. I appreciate that this can be inconvenient, however if we are going to deal with the problem effectively it needs the co-operation of all.

Head lice is not a reason to keep your child off school, so can you please treat your child's hair and bring them into school.

Should you require any advice or medication please contact the school or the school nurse on 01704 385 125 who can provide you with a prescription.

Thank you for your help on this matter.



**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**

Southport Stars Award

We are really proud to tell you all that have been nominated for a Southport Stars Award!!

This event is organised by Southport BID and there are nominations under different categories. We are under the 'Public Service Business of the Year' section - how amazing!!

Please can you vote asap and tell all your friends and family.

To vote, click the link below:

<https://southportbid.com/stars/>



Following our mufti day on Friday 23rd February for Love my Community Day, I am pleased to announce that we raised an amazing **£143.35!!**. Thank you again to everyone for your amazing efforts!

Safe Parking

We know that parking is difficult around Holy Trinity but our biggest priority is that we keep you all safe. With this in mind, our church have had a bollard installed at the entrance to the Parish Centre. This will be raised every morning and at home time to prevent any cars from driving and parking there. Mr MacNeil will be positioned by the main church entrance now to ensure that cars are not pulling in, which is a hazard for our families and children. We really do appreciate your support attempt to drive into either entrance – our children's safety is a priority!



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Train to teach primary



Open day sign up

Is Your Child Entitled To: Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is extra funding allocated to your child's school and is provided by the government to support your child's education.

All children who currently qualify for free school meals based on their family circumstances are entitled to pupil premium.



Apply Now - Apply Now - Apply Now

How do parents register their child's entitlement for Pupil Premium?

You can apply via the School Office.

Further Information available at the

School Office





Our wonderful display in our hall shows Keys of Courage. Our children have thought of ways to show bravery and courage.



COURAGE



**'Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened
or dismayed, for the Lord
your God is with you
wherever you go.'**

Joshua 1.9

dates to Remember

Important Dates



Date	Event
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th March	Spelling Competition
TBC	Disco
Friday 29th March – Monday 15th April	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 16th April	New Term Begins
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	New Term Begins
Friday 5th July	Inset Day (School closed)
Tuesday 23rd July	End of Year Service. Last Day of Term



School Term Dates and Holidays 2024-2025



	School Opens On	School Closes On
AUTUMN TERM 1 AUTUMN TERM 2	Wednesday 4 th September 24 Monday 4 th November	Friday 25 th October Friday 20 th December (1.15pm)
SPRING TERM 1 SPRING TERM 2	Tuesday 7 th January 2025 Monday 24 th February	Friday 14 th February Friday 4 th April (1.15)
SUMMER TERM 1 SUMMER TERM 2	Wednesday 23 rd April Monday 2 nd June	Friday 23 rd May Tuesday 22 nd July (1.15pm)

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 24
 Tuesday 3rd September 24
 Monday 6th January 25
 Tuesday 22nd April 25
 Friday 4th July 25

May Day

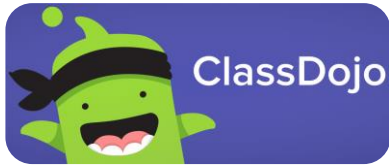
Monday 5th May 25

Half Term Dates

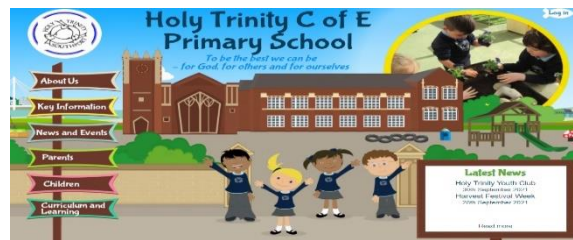
28th Oct – 1st Nov 24
 17th – 21st February 2025
 26th to 30th May 2025



There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have any any worries, concerns, or questions – there is no such thing as a silly question! We would also love to hear about any positive news you have, that we can share about your child.



If you would like to pass any messages to your child's class teacher, you can pop a message on Class Dojo.



Visit our school website here:
<https://www.holytrinityprimary.co.uk/>



Contact our office on:
01704 538366



Email us:

office@holytrinityprimary.co.uk

School Contacts

- **School Nurse:**

Our School Nurse is Mrs Liz Keighley. You can contact her or the other nurses directly at Merseycare on 0151 247 6354 or you can contact the school nurse directly at: mcn-tr.hoghton0-19team@nhs.net or speak to the office.

- **Learning Mentor/Safeguarding Coordinator:**

Our Learning Mentor is Mrs Jude Rankin and she is available to speak to most mornings and afternoons on the Junior Yard Gate. Mrs Rankin works closely with families that require support and oversees our attendance. If you find yourself struggling or have any issues or concerns, please speak to Mrs Rankin or the school office so that school can support you. You can call on 07970 389 365 or email Judith.Rankin@ldst.org.uk. You can also speak to the office to arrange a meeting. *If there is an urgent or safeguarding issue please make sure to contact to school office if you cannot speak to Mrs Rankin*