



Generosity

Compassion

Perseverance

Courage

Friendship

Truthfulness

Termly Value

This half term, our value is PERSEVERANCE. A Christian Perspective on Perseverance:

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to "endure patiently" the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his work and plotted his death.

Reflecting as a whole school community Some questions to consider:

- How do we encourage our pupils to persevere through difficult times in the life of our school?
- How do we help pupils who are struggling to succeed and achieve and how do we support and encourage them in their endeavours?
- How do learning and teaching strategies encourage and motivate children?
- Numerous adults serve our school community behind the scenes. Are the children aware of this?
- How do we all help our pupil to understand that hard work in all curriculum areas is worth the effort?

Message from Mrs Thompson

Well I can hardly believe that we have come to the end of our first term of 2024. It has been such a busy term and as the saying goes ...'Time flies when you are having fun!' This week has been jam packed with activities surrounding Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. We are passionate about keeping our children safe and giving them the knowledge and skills to look after themselves as well as those around them. Please spend some time talking to your children about staying safe as having these important conversations at home can really make a difference. I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term holiday and hope that the weather is kind to us all. Please take note of the Children's University Half Term challenge and Family Space event – both are detailed further down the newsletter.

Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

This week we talked about how our voices are all important. *My Voice Matters* is about empowering young people to use their voices, share what matters to them, and encourage those around them to hear their voices. During Children's Mental Health Week this week, we reminded each other that there is always someone around to help us and God will protect us because he loves us all so much. We watched a beautiful video about making sure all of our voices are heard. You can watch it by clicking the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEnA-0zwrSg>



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

During mental health week, help us to remember that there are always people to help us.

If we are feeling sad or worried, we know that you are there to help us and will help us to share how we are feeling with others.

Help us to remember to look after ourselves and each other this week.



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 **95.22%**. We were very close to our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

Reception	93.65%	Year 3	94.68%
Year 1	93.84%	Year 4	95.97%
Year 2	95.51%	Year 5	96.34%
		Year 6	96.35%

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**

Reception

Golden Pupil: Florin
Stars of the week: Connor & Leeza

Year 3

Golden Pupil: Seren
Stars of the week: Lauren & Grayson

Year 1

Golden Pupil: Mia S
Stars of the week: Logan & John-Francis

Year 4

Golden Pupil: LaReina
Stars of the week: Hussein & Pola

Year 2

Golden Pupil: Hanin
Stars of the week: Logan & Gabriela

Year 5

Golden Pupil: Naiara
Stars of the week: Faris & John

WELL DONE!

Year 6

Golden Pupil: Harper
Stars of the week: Natan & Sidney

Headteacher Award

Y1 – Oscar for super maths work at home

Y2 – Jessica for super maths work at home





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

Year 2 – Adils & Aida

Year 4 – Sophia

Year 5 – Amelia W & Juann

Year 6 - Natan



After School Clubs – Spring 1 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.



Children's Mental Health Day 2024

This year, we want to empower children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. Our aim is for Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters."



My VOICE MATTERS

Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 5-11 FEB 2024

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...

- TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAY
- WHAT WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT TODAY?
- WHAT IS THE BIGGEST STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?
- WHAT'S YOUR ONLINE LIFE LIKE?
- WHO WOULD YOU TALK TO IF YOU WERE FEELING WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?
- WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU?

There are many more resources for families available by visiting the website below:

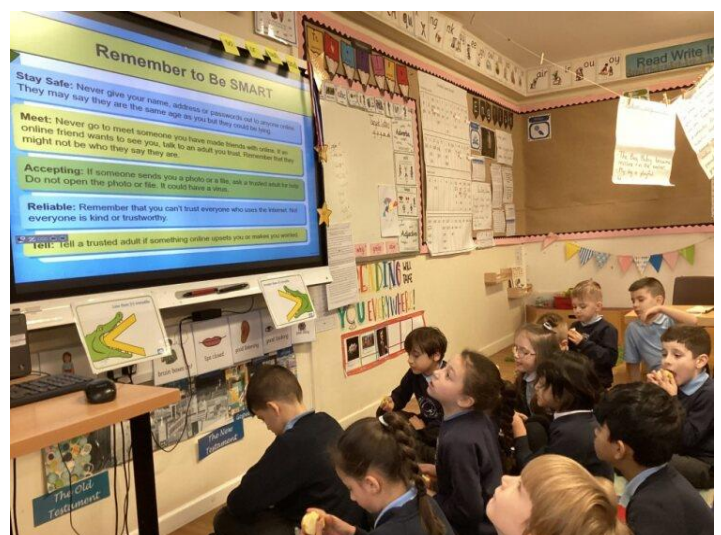
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Safer Internet Day

We have celebrated Safer Internet Day in school this week by talking about ways in which we can all keep ourselves safe online.

There is some information for you here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



Operation Encompass

At Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, we strive to provide a caring environment where everyone in our school community feels safe, confident, valued and respected. We participate in a police led initiative called Operation Encompass. This is a partnership between schools and the police that helps schools to better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to police from their home. The initiative was launched force-wide at the beginning of 2015. It is active in all Merseyside schools. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

Following a domestic incident, the police will make contact with the child's school via a secure email (within 15 minutes) and will communicate relevant information to our fully trained safeguarding team. This will ensure that as a school, we are made aware early enough, to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listened to. It will also provide an opportunity for school to offer support to the whole family. Our aim is to ensure that everyone can live and work together enabling all to reach their full potential - emotionally, socially and intellectually.



Who should I contact?

If you have any safeguarding concerns please don't hesitate to contact us at school. We have a designated safeguarding team consisting of:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Thompson

Learning Mentor & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead : Mrs Rankin

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Morrell

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Helen Daniels

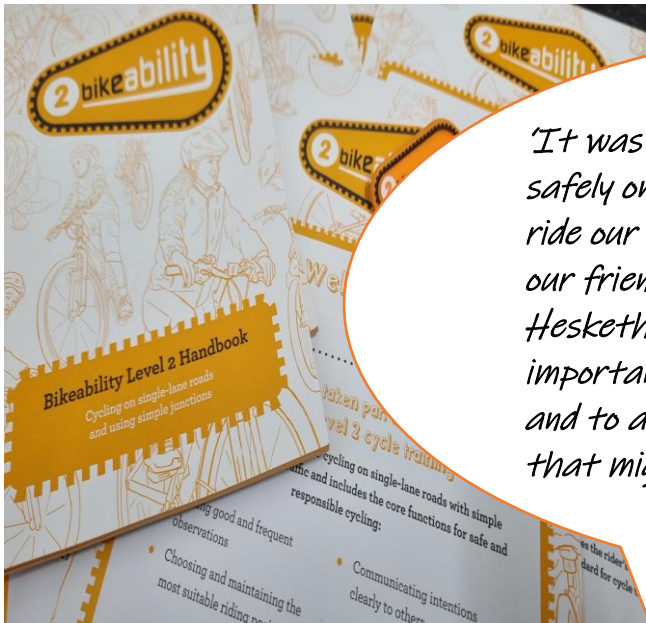
Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Hitchen

Safeguarding Governor: Fr. Neil Brunskill

BIKE-ABILITY

Last week a group of year 5 and 6 children attended a Bike-Ability course.

Below is a quote from some of our children about the experience



'It was really interesting to learn how to ride safely on the road, which will be important if we ride our bikes to school or when we are out with our friends. We rode all over Southport: from Hesketh Park to Lord Street. We learnt the importance of always signalling before moving and to always check three times for any vehicle that might be on the road and pedestrians.'

(Connor and Jamie W Year 6)

NETBALL

On Saturday the Netball Club went to watch Manchester Thunder V Saracens Mavericks. They travelled to Wright Robinson, which is in Manchester.



'It was amazing to see professional netball teams playing. The women playing were really tall and super fit - they had lots of energy. It was a great day out and has inspired us to play more netball. We also want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Thompson, Miss Gatehouse and Mr Shacklady for taking us.'



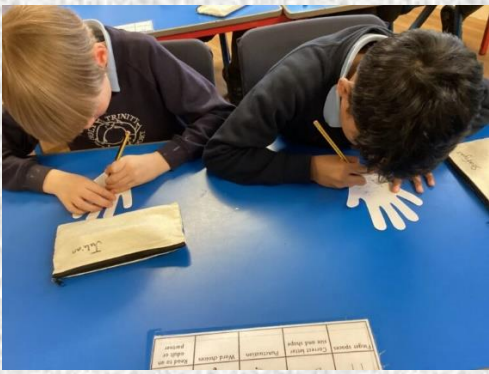
(Amelia Z and Amelia B Year 6)

Our Week in Pictures

Youth workers Tabz and Hettie joined us to hold a **Prayer safe space event** with the whole school. Below are pictures of Years 1, 2 & 3 taking part.



YEAR 1



YEAR 2

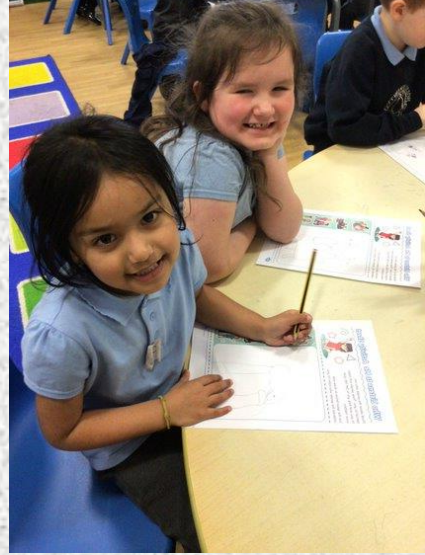


YEAR 3





The children took part in various activities this week, during Children's Mental Health Week.





kooth

Kooth is a free online service offering emotional and mental health support for children and young people

www.kooth.com

Holly from **Kooth** gave an assembly this morning to the year 5 & 6 children to talk about how they offer free emotional and mental health support for children. She showed them different breathing techniques including 'blowing bubbles'.



dates to Remember

Important Dates



Date	Event
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	Half Term
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	Wednesday 4 th September 24	Friday 25 th October
AUTUMN TERM 2	Monday 4 th November	Friday 20 th December (1.15pm)
SPRING TERM 1	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February
SPRING TERM 2	Monday 24 th February	Friday 4 th April (1.15)
SUMMER TERM 1	Wednesday 23 rd April	Friday 23 rd May
SUMMER TERM 2	Monday 2 nd June	Tuesday 22 nd July (1.15pm)

INSET DAYS	May Day	Half Term Dates
Monday 2 nd September 24		
Tuesday 3 rd September 24		
Monday 6 th January 25	Monday 5 th May 25	28 th Oct – 1 st Nov 24
Tuesday 22 nd April 25		17 th – 21 st February 2025
Friday 4 th July 25		26 th to 30 st May 2025

Love My Community day - Friday 23rd February

Our School is part of the Southport Learning Partnership where we work together with other Southport schools on joint projects. The School Council organise a special day in the school year, where we join other local schools to raise money for a charity chosen by the children of Southport. We call this day Love my Community Day. This year, the schools in Southport have chosen to support Southport Foodbank.

On Friday 23rd February, children can come to school in their own clothes with a donation of £1 per family. All the money raised will be donated to Southport Foodbank to support members of our community.

We hope that together, with other schools in Southport we can raise money for Southport Foodbank and make a huge demonstration that we 'love our community!'




There is a lovely Family Space event on Thursday 15 February, 11am-2pm at the Family Life Centre on Ash Street for children in Year 4 upwards (they can accommodate younger siblings). It's completely free, and will include crafts, activities and games along with a hot lunch.

Booking is essential so we can accommodate numbers so please call 01704 264505 or email office@compassionacts.uk



February Half Term Challenge 2024

<p>Activity 1 Saturday 10th February is Chinese New Year and 2024 is the year of the dragon! Have a go at making some Chinese New Year themed crafts and decorations. There are lots of ideas here 30 Chinese New Year Activities And Crafts For Kids 2023 - Netmums</p>	<p>Activity 2 February is National Heart Month and is all about exercising for a healthy heart. Why not create a circuit made up of 10 different physical activities such as burpees, press ups, squats, star jumps. Take your pulse before you start and after you have finished (you may need help from an adult for this). Make a poster showing the exercises you have chosen and record your heart rate on this tool</p>	<p>Activity 3 Half term is student volunteer week and also includes 'Random acts of Kindness' day. To gain your credit we are asking you to volunteer an hour of your time to help a friend or family member. You could: Organise a litter pick, undertake odd jobs, Cook or bake a tasty treat, organise some dog walks (be generous and imaginative!) Write a short report of what you did, who for and how it made you feel.</p>	<p>Activity 4 Ask a grown up to help you make some pancakes. There are so many different types to try...ham and cheese, fruity, scotch, lemon and sugar – yum! Here are some recipe ideas Kid's pancake recipes - BBC Food Don't forget to take a few pictures before you eat them all!</p>
<p>Activity 5 We have had a lot of cold weather recently...but some animals live in very cold temperatures most of the time! Follow this link to see some of the animals and then choose one to find out more about. Write a report, including where they live, what they eat and how they keep warm. Top 10 Snow Animals and How They Survive the Cold Discover Magazine</p>	<p>Activity 6 14th February is Valentines day – Show a friend or family member how much you love them by making a card or gift – there are some great ideas here 75+ Easy Valentine Crafts for Kids - Happiness is Homemade Or why not write them a poem? Get some inspiration here! 17 Valentine's Poems For Kids - Netmums</p>	<p>Activity 7 If you like photography, then why not take up this challenge? Using a mixture of indoor and outdoor photos, take pictures of Something: 1. Stripecy 2. Tiny 3. Fluffy 4. Transparent 5. Sparkly 6. Tall 7. Spikey 8. Colourful 9. Rusty 10. Living</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the February half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk



These fruit smoothies are made fresh on the premises and are full of vitamins and nutrients.

If you would like your child to have a delicious and healthy smoothie each week after half term, please click the link below to register:

Holy Trinity - 5 week block - WB 26/02/24 - MONDAYS

Monday, 26 February '24 10am – 11am GMT

INFORMATION

Details

WEEK 1 Vitality Smoothie: Pineapple, Papaya, Mango, Banana, Mango Juice.
 WEEK 2 Energy Smoothie : Strawberry, Banana, Blueberry, fresh Apple Juice
 WEEK 3 Focus Smoothie: Strawberry, Mango, Blueberry, Banana, fresh mango juice,
 WEEK 4 Replenish Smoothie: Pineapple, Mango, Blueberry, Banana, fresh apple juice.
 WEEK 5: Power smoothie: Strawberry, banana, Blackberry, fresh apple juice.

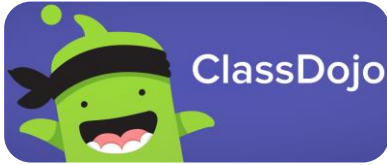
TICKETS

	COST
Holy Trinity - 5 weeks - WB 26/02/2024 - MONDAYS Juice boost 5 week smoothie block	£11.99

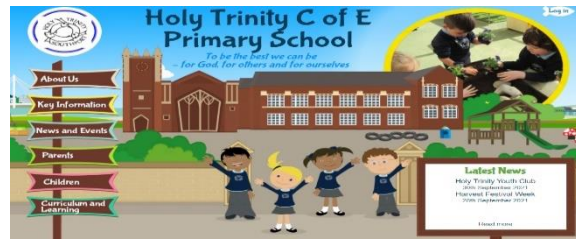
<https://bookwhen.com/juiceboost/e/ev-s3by-20240226100000>



There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have 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*