



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

We have had an action-packed week this week and your children have been very busy. Our story telling week gave us all the opportunity to delight in the wonder of reading by listening to some fantastic stories. Next week is looking very busy too with Children’s Mental Health Week and Safer Internet day – you can read all about this further down on our newsletter.

There is a Mufti Day on Friday to celebrate Mental Health Week and we are asking children to wear something yellow.

Please make note of the term dates for next academic year which have been included below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we talked about using our manners and showing respect to each other and our adults in school. We thought about how important our adults are as we are here to keep everybody safe and happy. Our value of perseverance reminds us how we never give up and we always try hard to be the best we can be. ‘I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.’ Philippians 4:13.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

We pray today that we will try to develop good habits that make us kinder, more helpful and considerate.

Just as Jesus helped people who were sick and lonely, may we be thoughtful in the way we treat others.

Amen.

Let
us
pray

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 **95.25%**. We were very close to our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

Reception	93.5%	Year 3	94.65%
Year 1	94.16%	Year 4	96.11%
Year 2	95.74%	Year 5	96.15%
		Year 6	96.24%

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**

<p>Reception Golden Pupil: Erik Stars of the week: Soujoud</p>	<p>Year 3 Golden Pupil: Arlo Stars of the week: Rezan & Kaison</p>
<p>Year 1 Golden Pupil: Ayubo Stars of the week: Dominik & Zaina</p>	<p>Year 4 Golden Pupil: Bahand Stars of the week: Ollie & Keearna</p>
<p>Year 2 Golden Pupil: Aida Stars of the week: Gabs & Fariyal</p>	<p>Year 5 Golden Pupil: Livinia Stars of the week: Marlo & Rosie</p>
<p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Year 6 Golden Pupil: Evelina Stars of the week: Amelia Z & Kristupas</p>

Headteacher Award

Rec: Logan for fantastic progress with his writing

Rec: Florin for super writing

Y1: Elsie for writing a fantastic story

Y1: Abi for writing a lovely story

Y1: Oscar for a fantastic piece of artwork

Y3: Grayson for confidence in swimming

Y3: Harper for carrying out an act of kindness

Y3: Julia for leading Collective Worship

Y3: Kaison for beautiful writing

Y4; Nehal for leading Collective Worship

Y4: Bartu for leading Collective Worship

Y4: Zahira for fantastic facts about trolls

Y4: Hafsa for fantastic facts about trolls

Y4: Pola for competing her Picture News at Home activity

Y4: Bartu for a fantastic piece of art

Y4: Hussein for designing brilliant posts about keeping safe

Y5: August for leading Collective Worship

Y5: Dakota for leading Collective Worship

Y6: Evelina for leading Collective Worship

Y6: Jamie R for leading Collective Worship

Y6: Shujaa for fantastic definitions in English





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

Year 2 – Erik & Hanin

Year 6 – Julija & Lucius



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.



Our Week in Pictures

Worship Leaders Collective Worship

This week our Worship Leaders led collective worship for all the classes. In Picture News, we explored the big question, 'Is fashion Important?'

They did a great job planning the assembly as well as explaining the news story, sharing their own ideas, asking questions and praying. Well done!



For story telling week, Year 4 had an online author session with Natalie Denny, watched a retelling of a story by Michael Rosen, and created their own story maps. We even brought in special items to make a story telling box and explored them to create our own adventure story.

Important Health Update from Sefton

Following the declaration of a national incident in response to a number of measles outbreaks, Sefton Council is urging parents and guardians to ensure that children are up to date with their vaccinations.

Likely to spread rapidly

Over 200 cases of measles have been confirmed in Birmingham and the West Midlands in recent months. A senior UK health official has warned the disease is likely to spread rapidly across more parts of the country unless more people take up the vaccine.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has launched a new national campaign to encourage take up of the MMR vaccine. Measles is a highly infectious disease and is particularly easy to catch when in close contact with others. It can lead to serious problems such as pneumonia, meningitis, blindness, encephalitis and convulsions and on rare occasions, long-term disability or death.

Rash

A high fever, sore red watery eyes and a blotchy red-brown rash are among the symptoms of measles. The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine provides protection from measles infection. Children are offered the first dose of the MMR vaccine when aged one year and the second dose aged around 3 years 4 months, before they start school. But you can protect yourself by getting the MMR vaccine for free from the NHS whatever your age.

Easy to catch

Margaret Jones, Sefton Council's Director of Public Health said: "Measles is easy to catch and therefore spreads quickly although it is easy to prevent too with a simple MMR vaccination.

"And the good news is it's never too late to have one, even if you missed it as a child."

Parents and guardians can find out whether their child is up to date with their vaccinations by checking their personal child health record (PCHR), also known as the red book, or contacting their GP.

You can find out more information here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

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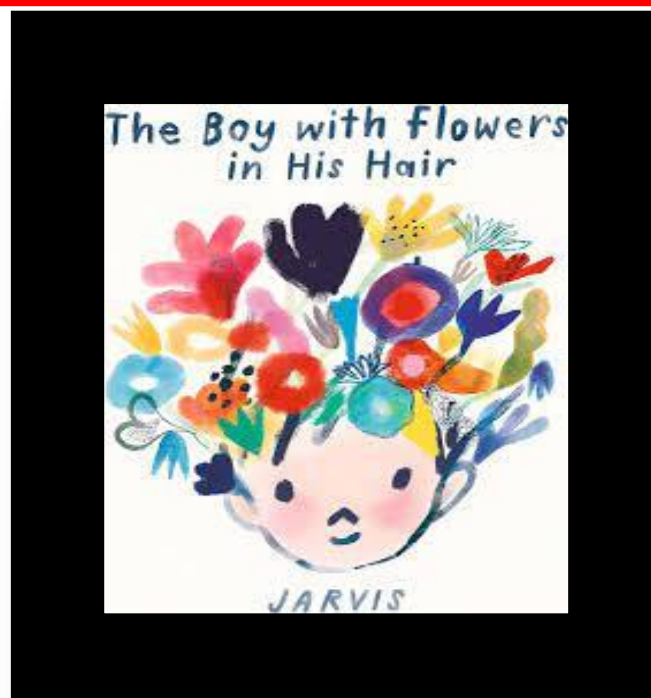


**Parents & guardians
urged to check children &
young people's Measles
vaccinations after
national incident declared**

Year one listened to author Hannah MacLennan read her story **Mara of the Loch**. We loved hearing Hannah read her story.



The children in year 2 listened to the story – **The Boy With Flowers in his Hair**, which is about a boy called David. He's sweet and gentle, just like his petals. But when David's flowers begin to fall – a single petal at first, then every last blossom – his best friend never leaves his side. And through kindness and creativity, he even finds a way to give David his colour back.



Perseverance!

Year 4 continued exploring our school value of Perseverance. They shared their experiences of when 'perseverance paid off' for them and created a lovely display with their ideas.



Children's Mental Health Week

Help give a voice to children and young people across the UK in Children's Mental Health Week, from **5-11 February 2024**.

Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that empowers, equips, and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

Everyone can take part in Children's Mental Health Week!

Children's Mental Health Week was launched in 2015 and each year, children, parents and carers take part. Now in its 10th year, our theme is 'My Voice Matters'.

Holy Trinity will be joining this campaign by doing a variety of activities through the week. There will be a **Mufti Day on Friday 9th February** to celebrate the end of mental health week and we are asking all children and staff to wear a splash of 'yellow'.

You can find out more here:

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



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

As part of this annual celebration, we encourage everyone - including children and young people, parents and caregivers, teachers and educators, policymakers, industry and others - to join "Together for a better internet". Save the date for **Safer Internet Day 2024** which will take place on **Tuesday, 6 February 2024**.

Your children will be doing activities about this and we would love to spend some time talking as a family about how you keep yourself safe online.



You can find more information here:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>



Important Dates



Date	Event
Monday 5th – Friday 9th February	Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	Mufti Day – wear yellow
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	Half Term
Friday 23rd February	Love My Community Day
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

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

May Day

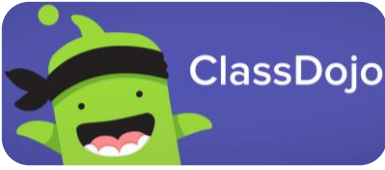
Monday 5th May 25

Half Term Dates

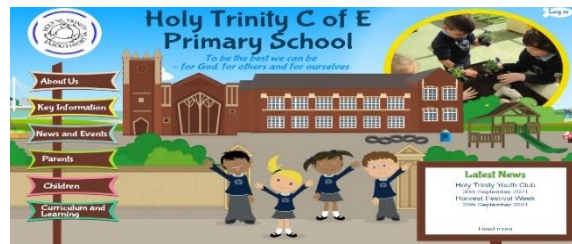
28th Oct – 1st Nov 24
 17th – 21st February 2025
 26th to 30st May 2025



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*

