



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 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

It has been a lovely week at school this week with lots of children living out our school values. Our children are so motivated with their learning and it a pleasure to walk around seeing all the wonderful work that is happening in each classroom. Our teachers never fail to amaze me with their enthusiasm and passion to ensure our children are being the very best version of themselves that they can be.

We have noticed quite a few families arriving late to school. Please do all you can to give your child the best start to the day by getting them here on time. Gates open at 8.40am and children go into class at 8.50am. This time is important for them to settle in and get ready to make a positive start to the day. Please let us know if you need any support with this.

Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

This week, we talked about World Religion Day. World Religion Day takes place each January, aiming to promote understanding and peace between all religions as well as mutual understanding and tolerance between peoples from different backgrounds. We also talked about 'The Golden Rule'. This is the title of a mosaic presented to the United Nations in 1985 in UN Headquarters in New York. It shows a wonderful mix of people from different nations standing together with the words:

'Do unto others as you would have them do to you'. Matthew 7:12

You can see a copy of 'The Golden Rule' further down in our newsletter.



Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Help us to respect each other and remember that we are all special and unique. Help us to remember to put other people first and to think about their feelings, both in our classrooms, in our playground and at home. You created us in your image and so give us the strength to be ourselves and respect the lives of others.

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 **96.01%**. We were very close to our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

Reception	93.47%	Year 3	95.01%
Year 1	94.57%	Year 4	96.35%
Year 2	95.87%	Year 5	96.49%
		Year 6	96.73%

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: Liam Stars of the week: Harrison & Jayden H</p>	<p>Year 3 Golden Pupil: Dechen Stars of the week: Arlo & Ellie</p>
<p>Year 1 Golden Pupil: Aleksander Stars of the week: Alexa & Filip</p>	<p>Year 4 Golden Pupil: Oliver Stars of the week: Julia & Caitlin</p>
<p>Year 2 Golden Pupil: Julian Stars of the week: Kaylan & Emily</p>	<p>Year 5 Golden Pupil: Maisy Stars of the week: Vilius & Isaac</p>
<p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Year 6 Golden Pupil: Jeremy Stars of the week: Karina & Rayan</p>

Headteacher Award

- Reception : Elyse for super phonics
- Y2: Liliana for hard work at gymnastics
- Y3: Rezan for fantastic facts about foxes
- Y4: Oliver for reading beautifully
- Y4: Pola for reading beautifully
- Y4: Nehal for reading beautifully
- Y4: Al for reading beautifully
- Y5: Niara for brilliant art work
- Y5: Juann for fantastic facts about the Mississippi River
- Y5: Amelia w for fantastic facts about the planets
- Y6: Jeremy for being kind and caring
- Y6: April for being an amazing Play Leader
- Y6: Karina for being an amazing Play Leader





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

Reception – Connor

Year 2 – Fabian

Year 4 – Aaron

Year 6 - Cesar



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



National Story Telling Week

National Storytelling Week will take place from 27 January to 4 February. This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills. We have teamed up Liverpool Learning Partnership, who are hosting a range of online author sessions. Each class will be taking part in some lovely activities to promote the love of telling stories.



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!'



Migrant Workers Information Event

Are you new to the country??

The Migrant Workers Sefton Community will hold an information event here at Holy Trinity School.

This will be on Tuesday January 30th at 9:30am.

Migrant Workers Sefton Community aim to help migrant families to integrate into the local community.

At this event they can offer support with any of the following:-

- .Benefits, universal credits, pensions.
- .Debt, bailiffs, payment plans, write offs.
- .Further education applications.
- .Housing Issues
- .Immigration Home Office, settled status, refugee and student loans.
- .Doctors and Dentists.

There will also be translators attend on the day to help with the following languages:-

Polish, Latvian, Russian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Asian.

Please come along and have a chat not only with the support workers but other parents in the area.

The first 20 families to attend will receive a bag of fresh vegetables and a voucher for ASDA, tea and coffee will also be provided.



Mental Health and Well being 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.

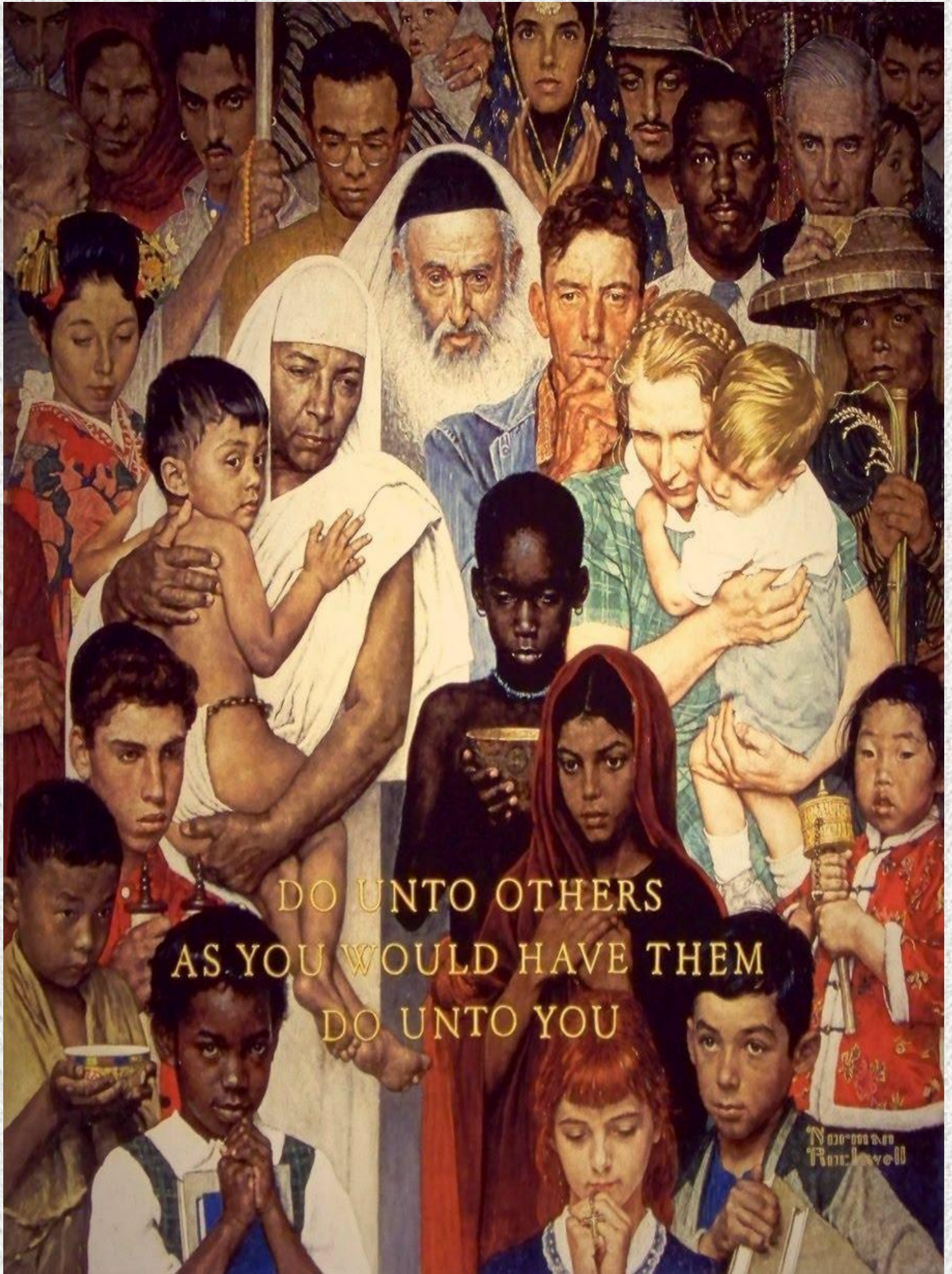
Everyone can take part in Children's Mental Health Week!

Children's Mental Health Week was launched in 2015 and each year, hundreds of schools, 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/>



DO UNTO OTHERS
AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM
DO UNTO YOU

Norman
Rockwell

Our Week in Pictures

This week we had a special guest lead our collective worship. Hettie, from Southport and Area Schools Worker Trust, spoke to us all about our value 'Perseverance'. Some Children joined in a strength challenge, and we discovered that tough situations are easier when we share the load with others. Hettie encouraged us to look out for others in school and we discussed ways that we can help our peers when they are having a hard time.



The children in Reception had a very special visit from a lollipop man. I think you can tell by the pictures that they had a lovely morning learning all about his day!

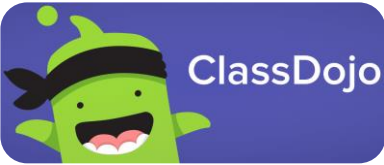


In maths this week Y2 had fun in their lesson investigating the number of sides in 2D shapes.

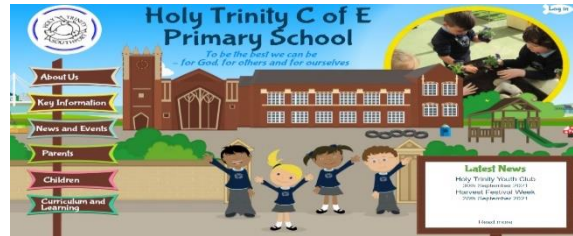




There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have any worries, concerns, or questions – there is no such thing as a silly question! We would also love to hear about any positive news you have, that we can share about your child.



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



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Contact our office on:
01704 538366



Email us:

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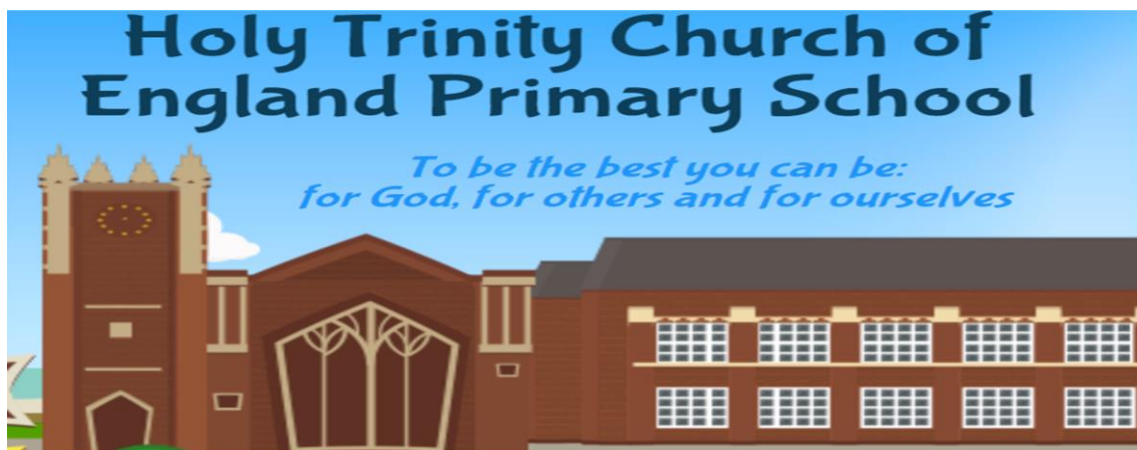
School Contacts

• **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*





Important Dates



Date	Event
27th January – 4th February	National Story Telling Week
5th February – 11th February	Children's Mental Health Week
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