



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 very cold week with some snow, hail and rain so we are definitely feeling the change in the seasons.

We have had a number of visitors in school this week and it is always a pleasure to show them round. Our children have been fantastic role models and have represented our school beautifully. Our visitors have said such lovely things about their visit which makes me feel so proud of our wonderful school.

I know that so many children and staff have been poorly during the past couple of weeks as there are lots of illnesses going around. I hope that you all start to feel better soon – we have missed you all at school and can't wait to have you back.

Mrs Thompson

## Collective Worship

This week, we talked about perseverance, which is our value for this half term. We watched a video about Derek Redmond, who was a sprinter competing in the 1992 Olympic Games. Sadly, he suffered a hamstring injury as he was running in the 400m sprint. He was determined to finish the race and with the help of his father, he limped over the finish line. The video showed us how he didn't give up or lose faith, he persevered, even though it was difficult. You can watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2G8KVzTfw>

**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13**



Dear Lord,

Sometimes it's hard to keep trying.

It's hard when things are tough or when everything seems to be going wrong. Please help us never to give up but always to persevere.

Please help us to be people who encourage others to keep trying as we all aim for different goals in life.

Thank you that you never give up on us.

**Amen**

Let us pray

## 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: Olivia M  
Stars of the week: Aishath & Nadia

### Year 3

Golden Pupil: Cosmin  
Stars of the week: Dhyan & Kaison

### Year 1

Golden Pupil: Jaysie  
Stars of the week: Hugo & Jacob

### Year 4

Golden Pupil: Logan  
Stars of the week: Alfendio & Kody

### Year 2

Golden Pupil: Jensen  
Stars of the week: Arifa & Shafiyat

### Year 5

Golden Pupil:  
Stars of the week:

**WELL DONE!**

### Year 6

Golden Pupil: Ryan D  
Stars of the week: Paige & Amelia B

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## 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**

## 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 93.54%. We were lower than our target of 97% this week, but have had quite a few illnesses. Well done everyone!

|                  |               |               |               |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | <b>89.17%</b> | <b>Year 3</b> | <b>97.77%</b> |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <b>95.09%</b> | <b>Year 4</b> | <b>97.44%</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <b>92.50%</b> | <b>Year 5</b> | <b>90.42%</b> |
|                  |               | <b>Year 6</b> | <b>92.92%</b> |

**Well Done!**

### Headteacher Award

**Year 1:** Oscar for learning about the Union Jack flag.

**Year 1:** Willow for learning facts about Edinburgh.

**Year 1:** Oliver for making amazing flags.

**Year 2:** Kodi for sitting sensibly for being a positive role model

**Year 3:** Kaison for reading with expression.

**Year 4:** Nehal for knowing the names of the planets.

**Year 6:** Riley for showing an act of kindness to his friend.



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

Year 1 – Mia P

Year 3 – Henry

Year 4 – Nagy

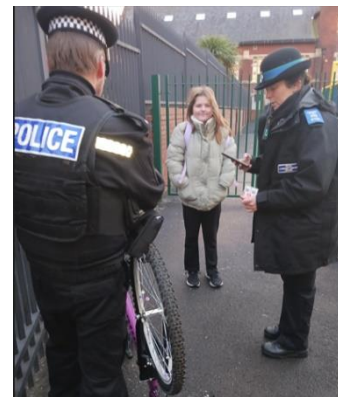
Year 5 – Callan

Year 6 – Haynna & Sidney



## 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     |



## Junior Choir

We had a fantastic singing assembly on Tuesday morning, led by members of the Liverpool Cathedral School Choir. Mr Mannings and Mr Gordon taught our children two fantastic songs which were accompanied by the piano and our children had huge smiles on their faces.



There is a wonderful opportunity for children from the ages of 6 to 12 to join a choir at Holy Trinity Church every Tuesday from 4.30pm - 6pm and the best news is that it is completely free to attend. Those children who were interested took a letter home yesterday.

If you would like your child to join the choir, please email Mr Gordon on: [finlay.gordon@liverpoolcathedral.org](mailto:finlay.gordon@liverpoolcathedral.org) to book your child's place.

## Swimming

It is great to see that it is the turn of Year 3 and Year 6 to go to weekly swimming lessons at Dunes. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit each week which includes:

Girls: One-piece swimming costumes (not a bikini) and a towel  
Boys: Swimming trunks (not shorts) and a towel



## Why we provide swimming lessons at Holy Trinity?

- **To meet the requirements of the National Curriculum:**  
All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:
- **swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres**
- **use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]**
- **perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations**
- **To develop the personal and social development of children and their health and well-being**
- **To promote a valuable life skill**

### **Please note:**

Swimming is a requirement of the National Curriculum and as a general rule, if your child is well enough to be in school, they are well enough to go swimming.

If you feel that your child cannot go swimming for any reason, you must put this in writing and Mrs Thompson will contact you to discuss it further and to offer support if

# KIDS CLUB SOUTHPORT



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

providing

Wrap Around Care & Holiday Clubs



## A typical Before & Aftercare School daily routine would be:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 6:30-7:45am | Club closed  |
| 8:00-8:20am | Children arrive and receive a healthy breakfast.   |
|             | Children are offered a variety of activities from quiet reading to games and puzzles depending on each child's preference. The main aim of the morning session is to have the children ready for a full day of learning at school. |
| 8:20-8:45   | Start tidying up play area and organise children in readiness for transitioning to school playground.  |
| 3:10-4pm    | Roll call, snack, group chat, Homework or quiet activity.  |
| 4pm-3pm     | Activities for the day. (i.e. Art, Sport, incl free time)  |
| 5:30-6pm    | Tidy up, quiet time.   |

## Session Times (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

|   |
|---|
| <b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b>   |
| 7:30am – 8:45am – £4  |
| <b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>  |
| 3:10pm – 6:00pm – £9 for permanent bookings & £10 for casual bookings.            |
| <b>HOLIDAY CLUB</b>   |
| 7:30am – 6:00pm   |
| Full Day – £25  |
| Half Day 7:30am – 1:00pm – £13  |
| Half Day 1:00pm – 6:00pm – £12  |
| <b>SIBLING RATE</b>   |
| 10% discount for second sibling.  |
| 15% discount for 3rd and subsequent sibling (for both term time and holiday club) |

Contact Sue on 07951 540919  
kidsclubsouthport@outlook.com

**HAF funded free sessions!**  
**Easter/Summer/Xmas**

Register at : [www.kidsclubsouthport.co.uk](http://www.kidsclubsouthport.co.uk)  
Select 'Enrolment' to create your account.

## Dental Survey

Just a reminder that 5-year olds are taking part in a dental survey on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. You will have already received a letter about this for you to register online.





# PERSEVERANCE



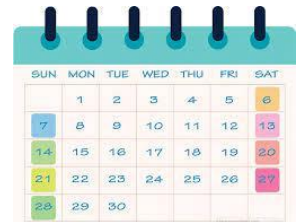
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# Our Week in Pictures



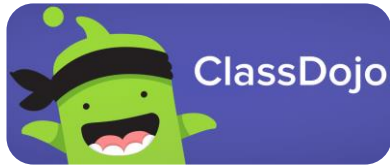
## Important Dates



| Date   | Event                                 |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>                                    | Free Bike Marking                     |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> | Half Term                             |
| <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>       | Easter Holiday                        |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                     | New Term Begins                       |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>   | Bank Holiday (School Closed)          |
| <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>           | Year 6 SATS                           |
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>           | Half Term                             |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>  | New Term Begins                       |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | Inset Day (School closed)             |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                                      | End of Year Service. Last Day of Term |

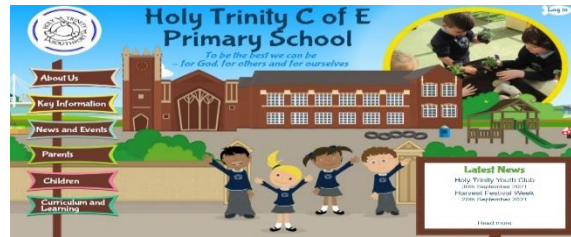


There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have any worries, concerns, or questions – there is no such thing as a silly question! We would also love to hear about any positive news you have, that we can share about your child.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

