



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It has been so lovely to welcome you all back this week and your children have been a pleasure. I hope that you all had an enjoyable time over the Christmas period and like us, are looking forward to new and exciting times over the year ahead. Please take a few moments to reflect on the information above about our value for this half term: Perseverance. A new year and a new term is a great time for us all to think about how we are going to approach whatever happens to us in 2024. We want all of our children to understand the value of perseverance. Life can be so hard, so we all need to work together to not give up and encourage each other. If you see your child persevering and not giving up, please let us know.

Mrs Thompson

## Collective Worship

This week, we talked about the feast of the Epiphany and celebrated the arrival of the Magi to see the baby Jesus. The Kings persevered in their quest to visit the new baby as they knew that this was really special.

We also read a book called 'Shine' by Sarah Asuquo. This is such an Uplifting book about celebrating our differences and while we are all different, we are all special and 'shine' in our own way. We want all of our children at Holy Trinity to shine and recognise themselves as precious children of God.



## Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

You are the light of the world.

Let your light shine upon us and help us to always try our best.

Help us to be proud of who we are and to celebrate our differences.

**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 **95.46%**. We were very close to our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>92.78%</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>92.26%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.80%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>95.56%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>99.44%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.00%</b>
		<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.44%</b>

**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...

<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3.5 Days from School</b>	<b>20 Lessons</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>7 Days from School</b>	<b>41 Lessons</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>10 Days from School</b>	<b>55 Lessons</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>14.5 Days from School</b>	<b>82 Lessons</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>22 Days from School</b>	<b>123 Lessons</b>

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

## CAMPAIGN MANIFESTO

That moment they found a new best friend queuing up for pudding.  
 That time fractions suddenly clicked.  
 That day cavemen came to live in the playground.  
 That science lesson when a mento and cola 'rocket' sprayed everywhere.  
 Breaking a school record on sports day.  
 When they helped catch the escaped rabbit.  
 Helping to build props for the school play.  
 When they baked cupcakes that were actually edible (just).  
 Performing that encore at the school concert.  
 From the first day of term to the last, each moment, big or small, makes a big difference to a child's wellbeing.  
 Positive, real, life-changing moments.  
 And in a school year there are hundreds of them.  
 What a difference a school day makes.



## 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><b>Reception</b>                      Golden Pupil: Mila                      Stars of the week: Logan &amp; Olivia S</p>	<p><b>Year 3</b>                      Golden Pupil: Ariana                      Stars of the week: Cosmin &amp; Aylan</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b>                      Golden Pupil: Afonso                      Stars of the week: Erin and Wojciech</p>	<p><b>Year 4</b>                      Golden Pupil: Zahirah                      Stars of the week: Nehal &amp; Adidev</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b>                      Golden Pupil: <b>The whole class</b> for super behaviour on the trip to the Atkinson                      Stars of the week: Aria and Erik</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b>                      Golden Pupil: August                      Stars of the week: Kewan &amp; Julian</p>
<p><b>WELL DONE!</b></p>	<p><b>Year 6</b>                      Golden Pupil: Shujaa                      Stars of the week: Rosie &amp; Mariana</p>

## Headteacher Award

**Year 1:** Logan for having a great start to Holy Trinity  
**Year 1:** Afonso for being kind  
**Year 2:** Kai for working really hard  
**Year 3:** Arlo for being a super helper  
**Year 3:** Harper for writing an amazing story  
**Year 4:** Logan for super song actions  
**Year 4:** Keearna for super song actions





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

Year 1 – Justin

Year 3 – Andrea & Anabelle

Year 4 - Bartu



### After School Clubs – Spring 1 2024

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



## Bike Marking



Merseyside Police have signed up to work with Bike Register (The National Cycle Database), to deter and reduce the theft of bikes within our communities. As part of the initiative, they are providing free bike marking to the public and routinely checking bikes during stop checks/searches on the National Cycle Database.

**Our local policing officers will be attending Holy Trinity Primary School on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January to provide free bike marking.**

Each Bike marking kit consists of 2 x tamper proof stickers.

If you would like your child's bike to be marked for **FREE**, please register the bike with Bike Register by visiting <https://www.bikeregister.com/join>.

Once you have registered online, we will send you a letter to complete before Friday.



## Children's University

If your child has completed any of the Winter Challenges for Children's University, then please send the evidence directly to Children's University using the email on the poster or you can send the pictures/evidence directly to me on class dojo and I can add the credits.

If your child has read 3 books over the holidays, you can create an account on Ready, Set, Read ([wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk)) and add the books they have read to their account. This is similar to the summer reading challenge. This will generate a certificate and your child can earn 3 children's university credits. Please send a photo of the certificate. You have up to the 1st February to complete this challenge.

All credits are counted towards Year 2 and Year 6 Graduation in the summer term. All year groups can collect credits. Your child will need 30 credits to graduate in Year 2 and 100 credits to graduate in Year 6. These credits are for extra-curricular learning and are optional.

Your child can earn credits by attending school clubs, clubs outside of school (using the children's university passport) and by completing the half term challenges.

**LIVERPOOL children's UNIVERSITY Winter Challenge 2023**

<b>Activity 1</b> Winter Reading Challenge Get to the winter books to create your profile. Read 4 or more books and complete the challenge set. Send a picture of your certificate and you will receive 3 credits. <a href="http://wintermini.org.uk">wintermini.org.uk</a>	<b>Activity 2</b> Active Challenge Take part in one of the Sport England challenges, you could try the walk in a shoe challenge, the seal ball challenge or any others you like the look of. Don't forget to send a picture. <a href="https://www.sportengland.co.uk/activechallenge">https://www.sportengland.co.uk/activechallenge</a> has 60 second challenge	<b>Activity 3</b> Create some characters. Use some good cardboard toilet rolls and create some characters with them. You could decorate them as a snowman or penguin or create your own character. Show's some ideas. <a href="https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university">https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university</a> challenge set, email: <a href="mailto:ebp@tr-holy.com">ebp@tr-holy.com</a>	<b>Activity 4</b> Tasty Treat! Have a go at making a winter tasty treat... you could make snowflake biscuits... <a href="https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university">https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university</a> challenge set, email: <a href="mailto:ebp@tr-holy.com">ebp@tr-holy.com</a>
<b>Activity 5</b> Snowing! Fun! Who can get outside for a walk and take a picture of as many of the following things that you can see? Snowflakes, a tree without a leaf, a snowman, a snow globe, a winter hat, a bag, snow etc. a heater, a road sign, some birds. Think beyond to seeing what other can see.	<b>Activity 6</b> Write a winter-themed story Use your imagination to write a winter-themed story. Think of an idea, create your main character then decide where the story is set. Give a beginning, middle and end! <a href="https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university">https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university</a> challenge set, email: <a href="mailto:ebp@tr-holy.com">ebp@tr-holy.com</a>	<b>Activity 7</b> Create a snow globe Have a go at making a snow globe by mixing a small jar or bottle, find a small figure that could go in and follow the instructions on this website. <a href="https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university">https://www.merseyside.gov.uk/childrens-university</a> challenge set, email: <a href="mailto:ebp@tr-holy.com">ebp@tr-holy.com</a>	<b>Activity 8</b> Don't forget to send a picture.

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Christmas holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit. Send evidence of your activity to [Liverpool@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:Liverpool@elevate-ebp.co.uk) This could be a photograph, video, a worksheet, or writing about what you did. Remember to include your name and the school you attend!

# Our Week in Pictures

The Year 2 children took part in a drama workshop to find out about the local hero Fredrick J Hooper and discovered what it would be like to be an artic explorer.





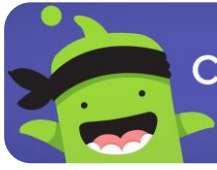
## Important Dates



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

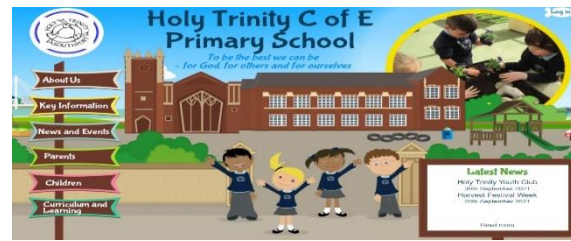


There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have any any worries, concerns, or questions – there is no such thing as a silly question! We would also love to hear about any positive news you have, that we can share about your child.



ClassDojo

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*

