



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 compassion. A Christian Perspective on Compassion:

Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.

Reflecting as a whole school community Some questions to consider:

In what ways do we encourage members of the school community to show kindness and respect to one another?

- How do we foster links with charities for the homeless or those in need? Do we have links with elderly people in our locality?
- How are new members of the school community nurtured and supported in their first term?
- How does the school help and encourage pupils to understand and empathise with members of their community who have suffered traumatic experiences, eg. bereavement?

Message from Mrs Thompson

As we reach the first day of December, there is a definite chill in the air and we can already feel that Christmas is on its way! The sound of carols is filling our classrooms as we get ready for our Carols by Candlelight along with our end of year Christmas service. Despite this, our children have been working very hard this week doing some of their end of term assessments and as always, they have really impressed us. Keep checking in on Class Dojo for important reminders and notices at this busy time of year. Be sure to wrap up warm this weekend!

Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

This week we thought about the first week of Advent. In the Christian church calendar, the time leading up to Christmas is called Advent, a Latin word meaning "coming." Christians mark the four Sundays in Advent as a way to prepare hearts for the coming of Jesus. The first candle on the Advent Wreath represent HOPE. We have thought about our hopes for the future.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

In the first week of Advent, we thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to us. We know that your love for us is never ending and as we wait for your special day, we live in hope.

Help us to play our part in doing what we can to make the world a better place. Amen.



Attendance Awards

Here is our class attendance this week. We have had many children off this week with illnesses as you can see with our whole school attendance of **92%**.

Reception: 94.17%

Year 3: 92.06%

Year 1: 88.26%

Year 4: 93.33%

Year 2: 91.25%

Year 5: 91.63%

Well Done Year 6!

Year 6: 95.83%

Attendance

I am very concerned about the number of children who have been late this week.

- ❖ Infant and Junior gates open at 8.40am
- ❖ Teachers collect the children at 8.50am
- ❖ Register taken at 8.55am

If your child arrives after 8.55am, they are registered late.

Being late for school has a negative impact on the start of the day for your child and results in lost learning time.

Please ensure that your children are in the playground by 8.50am so that they can start the day off in a positive way to get themselves ready to learn.

Today, **10** children came in late and on average **missed 20 minutes of learning**. Over a week that totals 100 minutes which is 1 hour and 40 minutes.

We are here to support you, if you need any help please let us know.





Our Attendance Heroes will be busy during the next few weeks making sure that our children are in school on time!

Headteacher Award

Y1: Evelina for being a super helper

Y6: Kristopus for showing compassion at Helping Hands

Y4: Pola for reading our weekly prayer

Y4: Oliver for reading our weekly prayer



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 Week**.

Reception Golden Pupil: Abel Stars of the week: Ivan & Sara	Year 3 Golden Pupil: Lauren Stars of the week: Cosmin & Tymek
Year 1 Golden Pupil: Angelina Stars of the week: Faina & Omisha	Year 4 Golden Pupil: Oliver Stars of the week: Kody & Malika
Year 2 Golden Pupil: Adils Stars of the week: Emily & Tobi	Year 5 Golden Pupil: Amelia K Stars of the week: Callan & John
WELL DONE!	Year 6 Golden Pupil: Lucius Stars of the week: Aydin & Rayan

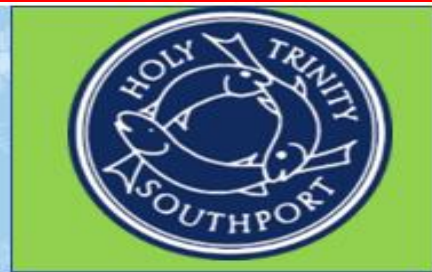


The following children are all celebrating their birthday. We would like to send you best wishes from your Holy Trinity family:

Reception - Soujoud

Year 5 – Kewan





CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2023

A few weeks ago, we asked our children to design a Christmas Card for our local MP, Damien Moore. We still haven't heard if any of our entries were successful yet, but because the entries were so amazing, we have chosen our very own runners up and a winner. Each runner up will receive a certificate and a selection box and the winner will receive a certificate and a lovely Christmas gift. As well as this, the winning card will be used as Holy Trinity's Christmas card for 2023.

RUNNERS UP

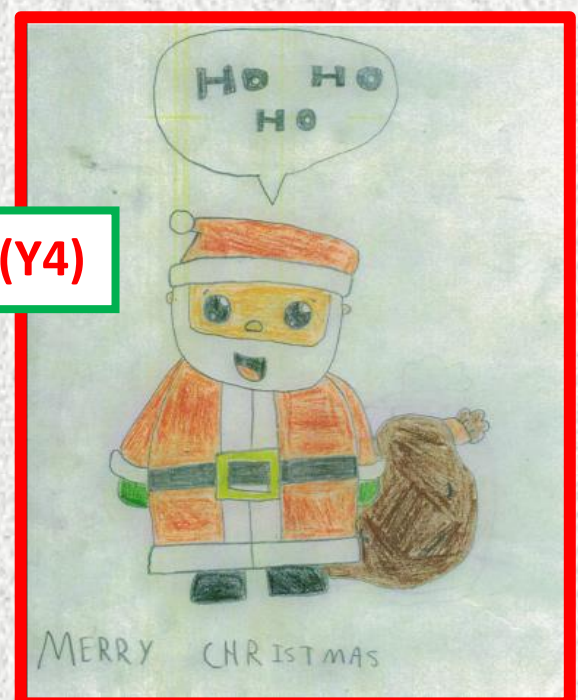
Rosie (Y5)



Andrea (Y3)



Raisa (Y4)



Amelia K (Y5)



Bartu (Y4)



AND THE
WINNER IS...

Lilura
(Y5)





CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Thursday 7th December our children will have the opportunity to enjoy a festive Christmas dinner at school with all the trimmings!

If you would like your child to take part in the lunch, there will be a link active on Plus Pay from Monday 4th December.

Children can wear their own clothes or Christmas Jumpers if they wish.



REINDEER WORKSHOP

Tuesday 12th December

We are excited to share with you that the wonderful PTFA have organised and fully funded an amazing Reindeer Workshop for the children this year. There will be various reindeer craft activities during the morning for the children to get involved in plus each class will have the opportunity to meet Reindeers and Santa Claus!

Also, for a small cost of £2.50 your child can have their photograph taken (this will be sent home at a later date) with Santa and his reindeers as well as receive a gift.

A letter was sent home with the children this week to with a consent form attached to be completed and sent back to us by Thursday 7th December.

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary
School

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Wednesday 13th
December

****WIN A NEW CHILDRENS MOUNTAIN BIKE, PLUS
HELMET****

2x Visits to Santa	Family ticket to the Pied Piper at Southport Little Theatre
Family Ticket to Playtown	£20 Volare Voucher
5x £10 Merseyrail Tickets	£25 Rado's World Tapas Voucher
£10 Lavender House Voucher	Meal for 2 at The Mount
2x 21 day Victoria Leisure Passes	Tropics Gift Set
Various Sweet and Wine Hampers	

And many more tbc.....

Raffle will be drawn by the Lady Mayor of Sefton at Holy Trinity Parish Church during the Carols by Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets available from **Monday 4th December**.

You will be able to purchase them from Year 3, Year 5 and after school at the gate from the members of the PTFA.

These will be £1 per strip.

We have fantastic prizes from our star prize of a mountain bike, Everton signed merchandise, panto tickets and meals out.



Thank you for your continued support



Christmas Post Office



WE NEED YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Reception children are working hard making a Christmas post office and would really like your help.

If you have any old or unused blank Christmas cards with envelopes that you can donate to the class for their post office, please can you send them in with your child or take them into the office this week.

[Thank you for your continued help](#)



Our Week in Pictures



Year 6 had a visit from Kate Hulse from Stanley High School.

She was here to work with the children, teaching games and activities that they could share with some of the younger children in school.

PTFA

PARENTS · TEACHERS · FRIENDS · ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU SO MUCH

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

We would like to say a huge big thank you to our amazing PTFA. They gave up their time for the Christmas Disco and are also working hard behind the scenes organising so many activities and events for our children. We can't thank you enough for all you do and we really appreciate your kindness and generosity.



Our Christmas Disco was a huge success and a great time was had by all. A big thank you to our wonderful PTFA and staff who stayed to support this event to make sure our children had a memorable time. A special thank you to Mrs Lonsdale for being our fantastic DJ – you were amazing!

After School Clubs – Autumn 2 2023

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Basketball	Year 2
	Netball	Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday	Handball	Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday	Badminton	Year 3 & Year 4
Friday	Football	Year 5 & Year 6
	Wake up and Shake up (Mornings)	Key Stage 2





Christmas is coming

We have got lots of events lined up for the coming weeks so please make a note of these important events!

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Important Dates

- **Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December** - Advent Workshops with Father Tom
- **Thursday 7th December** – SASWT Christmas Show (9am)
- **Thursday 7th December** – Christmas Dinner Day and own clothes/Christmas Jumpers
- **Thursday 12th December** - PTFA Reindeer Workshops
- **Wednesday 13th December** - Carols by Candlelight
- **Tuesday 19th December** - Reception and KS1 Nativity (10:45 & 1:45pm)
- **Thursday 21st December** - Christmas Service at 10.30am
- **Thursday 21st December** - Atkinson Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (P)
- **Friday 22nd December** - Autumn Term ends at 1:15pm
- **Tuesday 9th January** - Spring Term begins

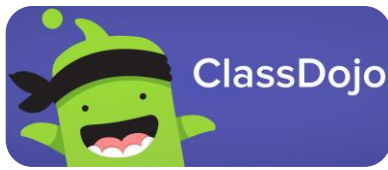
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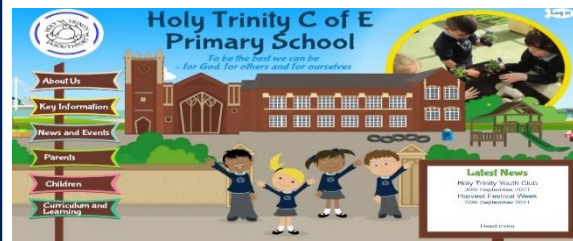
Date	Event
Wednesday 13th December	Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 19th December	Infant Nativity
Friday 22nd December	Christmas service
Friday 22nd December	Finish for Christmas Holiday
Monday 25th December – Monday 8th January	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 9th January	New Term Begins
Monday 12th February – 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 0 Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	New Term Begins
Tuesday 23rd July	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

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

