



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

We had a very colourful start to our week with Odd Sock Day. We all looked wonderful celebrating our differences. During Anti-Bullying Week we have had many opportunities to think about how we treat each other and show kindness. Today, we had a very special visit from Pudsey Bear! He surprised us in the hall, and he was very impressed with how we were supporting Children in Need today. What a wonderful week!

Mrs Thompson

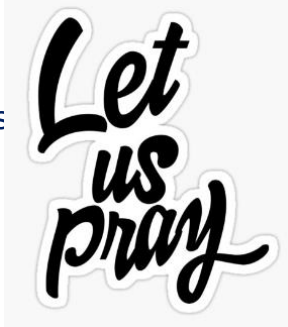
Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we launched Anti-Bullying Week. We discussed what was meant by the term bullying and we all agreed that 'Bullying was not welcome here!' Wearing odd socks on Monday reminded us that we are all different and unique and this is to be celebrated. Have a look at our socks and anti-bullying work, further down.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you that we can be kind to one another.
Thank you for the teachers and our families who teach us about kindness help us.
Thank you, God, for the kindness and love that you show us.
Help us to always show kindness to 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 **96.79%**. We were very close to our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

Reception 95.12%

Year 3 95.08%

Year 1 95.85%

Year 4 97.55%

Year 2 96.73%

Year 5 97.53%

Well Done!

Year 6 97.63%

Attendance



We know that at this time of year, it can be difficult sometimes to be difficult to decide if your child is well enough to go to school. NHS have produced some really useful information that you can use to support you. Follow this link for more information and read the poster below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We are always here to support you with any attendance issues you may have.

Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves
- Learn how to be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

A two-week holiday in term-time means the **highest** attendance your child can get is **94.7%**. This is 65 hours of missed school time.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox

at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over

Diarhoea and Vomiting

48 hours after their last episode

Cold and Flu-like illness
(including COVID-19)

they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.

Impetigo

their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics

Measles

4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps

5 days after the swelling started

Scabies

they've had their first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Whooping Cough

48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth

Glandular fever

Head lice

Tonsillitis

Threadworms

Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Headteacher Award

There were lots of Headteacher Awards this week!

Year 2: Faryal for wonderful writing

Year 2: David for wonderful writing

Year 2: Aylan for wonderful writing

Year 3: Janaki for learning her 4 times tables

Year 4: Tyler for super artwork

Year 6: Jamie W for being thoughtful

Year 6: Amanda for being a fantastic helper

Year 6: Connor for being a super helper



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



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

Reception: Nicole
Reception: Ava
Reception: Olivia
Year 1: Jaysie
Year 1: Willow
Year 1: Angelina
Year 2: Gabriela
Year 3: Tvmek

Year 4: Alfiendo
Year 4: Nehal
Year 5: Matthew
Year 5: Lilura



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**.

<p>Reception Golden Pupil: Elyse Stars of the week: Jayden H & Nicole</p>	<p>Year 3 Golden Pupil: Harper Stars of the week: Leon & Henry</p>
<p>Year 1 Golden Pupil: Dominik Stars of the week: Elijah & Mia P</p>	<p>Year 4 Golden Pupil: Tyler Stars of the week: Maisie & Munasir</p>
<p>Year 2 Golden Pupil: Arifa Stars of the week: Tobi & Gabriela</p>	<p>Year 5 Golden Pupil: Faris Stars of the week: Victor & Vilius</p>
<p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Year 6 Golden Pupil: Kristian Stars of the week: Cesar & Rosie</p>

Contact Details

We have posted a link on Class Dojo for you to update your child's details. Please can we remind you to complete this as soon as you can, to ensure that we have the most updated information. If you are having any problems accessing this then please don't hesitate to pop into the office where Mrs Wood or Mrs Redmond will be more than happy to help you.



Swimming

Can I just gently remind you all that all children in Year 4 and Year 5 go swimming every Monday. Your child must bring their swimming costume and towel into school with them. Swimming lessons are a compulsory part of our curriculum and all children must attend. If your child is well enough to attend school, then they are naturally well enough to go swimming. Your support is greatly appreciated with the success of teaching your children this important life skill.



Odd Sock Day

Odd Socks Day is typically celebrated on the second Monday in November each year. In 2023, it was on November 13th. It is a day when schools, workplaces, and individuals join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination. Holy Trinity wore their odd socks with pride!



Thank you to Tabz from Southport Youth Worker Trust who came in to deliver an assembly about how we should be making a noise about bullying!



Reception made some friendship bracelets to show how they were going to be kind to each other.



Juice Boost

If you would like your child to have a healthy fruit smoothie each week, provided by PDS, please click the link below. This has also been shared on Class Dojo.



Revitalise and energise your child/children this term with JuiceBoosts fresh new smoothies. These freshly made vegan/fresh fruit smoothies will be delivered directly to class on first break, helping to keep your child hydrated and focused.

Week 2 - Energy Smoothie, Strawberry Blueberry Banana and fresh Apple Juice

Week 3 - Focus Smoothie, Strawberry Mango Blueberry Banana and fresh Mango Juice

Week 4 - Replenish Smoothie, Pineapple Mango Blueberry Banana and fresh Apple Juice

Week 5 - Power Smoothie, Strawberry Banana Blackberry and fresh Apple Juice

Chance to Shine Cricket

We have been really fortunate to be asked to take part in a project called Chance to Shine. This is a charity who promotes cricket as a way to have Fun, learn and develop new skills. Greg Pennington, from Lancashire Cricket Club, is coming into school for the next 4 weeks to deliver a cricket lesson to all of our children. What a fantastic opportunity!



Children in Need Day

What a fantastic day we have had today to celebrate Children in Need. Thank you for all of your kind donations which have helped us to raise £143.50 which will be sent to support this wonderful charity. Thank you for your generosity.

Look who came to visit us today! Pudsey Bear took time out on his very busy day to come and say hello to us all!





Christmas is coming

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



Christmas Card Competition

Damien Moore, our local MP, has invited us to take part in a competition to design his Christmas card for this year. The winning card will be sent to his friends, businesses around Southport, the Prime Minister and even the King! The competition is open to all Southport pupils. The card has to be designed on a piece of A4 paper and have the child's name, school and year group.

Damien said '**The design should be interesting, light and funny and pupils should express what Christmas means to them. Ultimately, this is about showing off their creativity, so I encourage all the children to draw or paint to where their imagination takes them!**'

We have sent a piece of A4 paper home with your child today so that they can start getting creative straight away. All entries need to be returned to school by Wednesday 22nd when they are being collected.

We have decided to use this as an opportunity for us to have our very own Holy Trinity Christmas card too. Before the entries are collected, we are going to choose our winner whose card will be professionally printed and distributed to friends of our school.

Good luck everybody!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Carols by Candlelight



WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 3.30PM
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US TO SING ALONG TO CHRISTMAS CAROLS
AND WATCH OUR SCHOOL AND CHOIR PERFORM.

OUR PTFA WILL BE PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS- TO ENJOY A MINCE PIE
AND WARM DRINK.



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Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

To be the best we can be: for God, for others and for ourselves

Important Dates

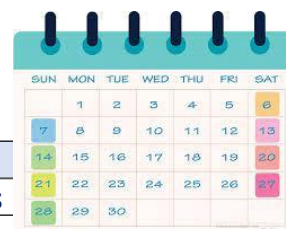
- Monday 13th November - Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week
 - Friday 17th November - Mufti Day for Children in Need
 - Wednesday 22nd November - MP Christmas Card Competition deadline
 - Friday 24th November – MUFTI day for raffle prizes
 - Tuesday 28th November – Academy Class Photographs
 - Wednesday 29th November - PTFA Christmas Infant Disco (3-4pm)
PTFA Christmas Junior Disco (4:30-5:30pm)
 - Friday 4th December - Raffle Tickets on Sale
 - Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December - Advent Workshops with Father Tom
 - Thursday 7th December – SASWT Christmas Show (9am)
 - 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 in church at 10.30am
 - Thursday 21st December - Atkinson Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (pm)
 - Friday 22nd December - Autumn Term ends at 1:15pm
 - Tuesday 9th January - Spring Term begins
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dates to Remember

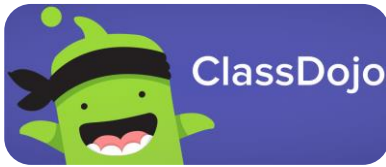
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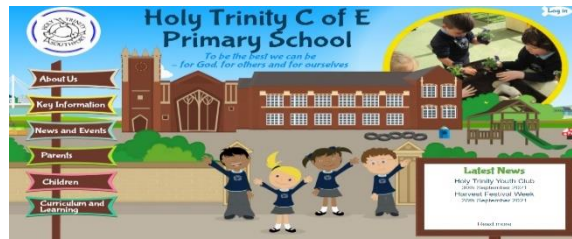
Date	Event
Tuesday 28th November	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 13th December	Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 19th December	Infant Nativity
Friday 22nd December	Christmas service
Friday 22nd December	Finish for Christmas Holiday
Monday 25th December – Monday 8th January	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 9th 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

