



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 have another very busy week coming up at school. We are starting the week off for Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day – all children and staff to wear odd socks! Friday is Children in Need Day so children can wear mufti or even get themselves covered in spots in return for a donation which we will send to Children in Need. Further details are below.

Please note a change of date that we have had to make – our Christmas Service will now take place on Thursday 21st at 10.30 am in church and not on Friday 22nd as previously stated. Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we thought about Remembrance Day. We thought about all of the people who fought and lost their lives in battle. We also prayed for the servicemen and women who are serving now to help to bring peace to our world.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

We remember those who stood for love and truth. Thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you. Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love, not fight. Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide. We pray for other countries where children live in fear, and there is war and fighting. Please help to bring some peace to them. Protect all those who try and help to make friends again. Amen

Let
us
pray

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 95.90%

Year 3 94.99%

Year 1 96.14%

Year 4 97.60%

Year 2 97.81%

Year 5 97.55%

Well Done!

Year 6 97.54%

Attendance

Well done to Year 2, 4, 5 & 6 who have all reached our attendance target this week with 97+%.

A special well done to Year 4 and Year 2 who are our attendance winners!

Is your child an Attendance Hero? Are they here Everyday, Ready, On Time?



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.

Headteacher Award

There were lots of Headteacher Awards this week!

Year 1: Afonso for following our school rules

Year 2: Brooklyn for being a super helper

Year 2: Jensen for being a super helper

Year 2: Logan for being a super helper

Year 3: Tymek for amazing writing



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

Year 4: Adi

Year 5: Marlo



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**.

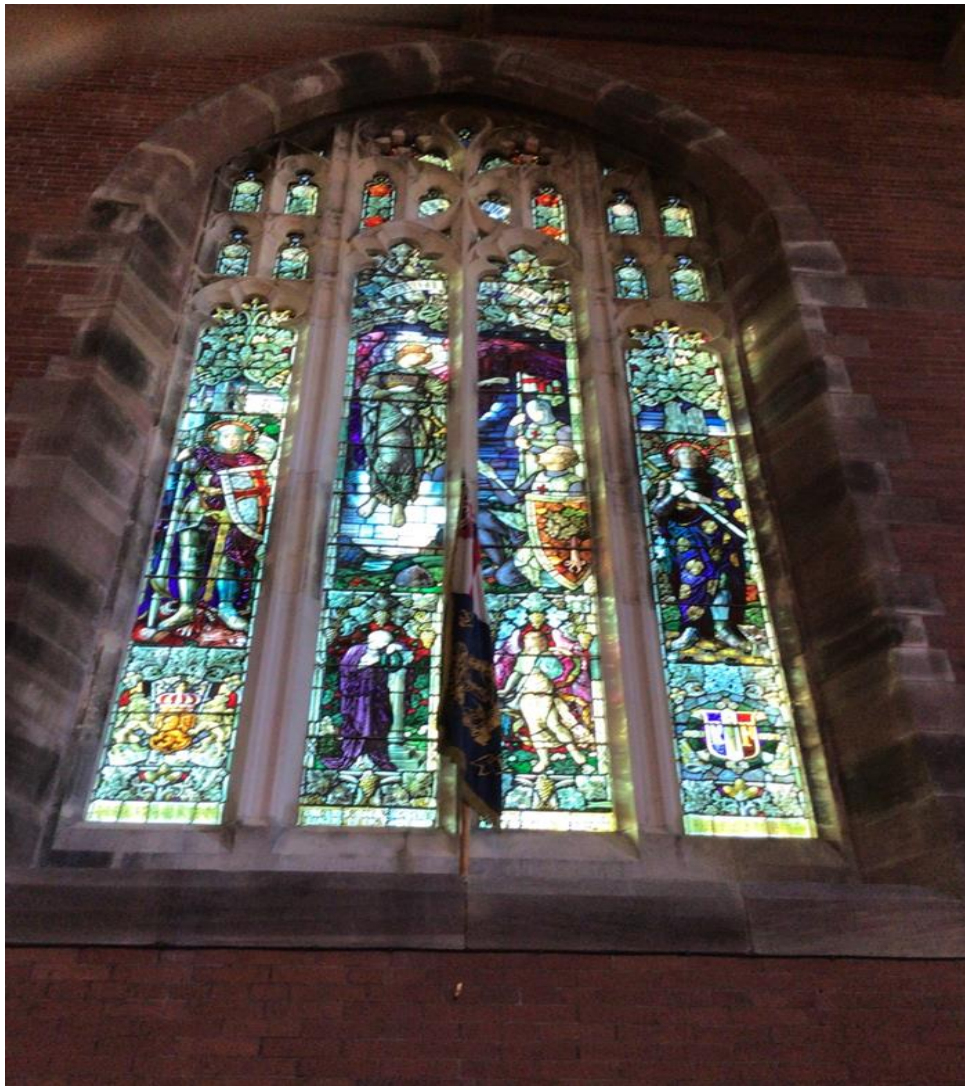
Reception Golden Pupil: Connor Stars of the week: Florin & Haya	Year 3 Golden Pupil: Tymek Stars of the week: Grayson & Jerry
Year 1 Golden Pupil: Jacob Stars of the week: Ayubo & Mia S	Year 4 Golden Pupil: Ollie Stars of the week: Maya & Nehal
Year 2 Golden Pupil: David Stars of the week: Jenson & Logan	Year 5 Golden Pupil: Zofia Stars of the week: Juann & Livvy
WELL DONE!	Year 6 Golden Pupil: Karina Stars of the week: April & Joel

Remembrance Day Service

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us today for our Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity church. This was a lovely opportunity to come together to pay our respect to service men and women who have died in wars and other military conflicts since World War 1. Our children led the service beautifully as they read out poems, showed us pictures and even told us the meaning of different coloured poppies. We were privileged to have Keith with us from the Salvation Army who played the Last Post for us to mark our two minutes silence. Our children observed the silence beautifully.

Our children laid poppy wreaths and a poppy garden at the back of church.





Mr Rothwell told me beautiful story about this stained-glass window in church. If you look closely, you can see a young soldier kneeling down. His name was Eric Wood and he was a parishioner at Holy Trinity when he died at war in 1919. His parents paid for this stained-glass window to be placed in church in his memory.



NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.
programme

Many classes took part in their Speak out. Stay safe activities this week. This is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

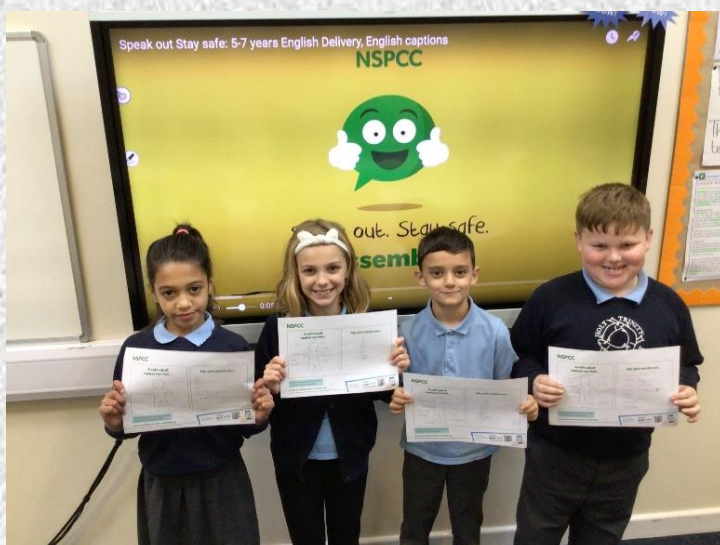
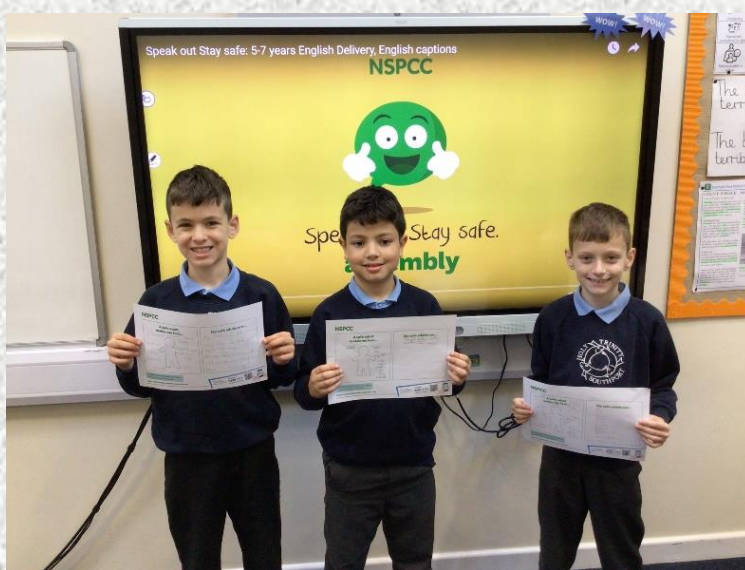
If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can find information on the NSPCC website here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

There are lots of activities available for children which can be accessed here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety/activities-safety-kids/>



Meet our new School Councillors

It was an absolute pleasure to announce our new School Councillors this week. Each class have voted for two children to represent them. While learning about the role of school councillors, our children have understood the importance of democracy and the importance of voting. We are looking forward to hearing about our school council projects over the coming months.



After School Clubs

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



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme



'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This Anti-Bullying Week we urge adults and children alike to come together to have discussions about what we mean by bullying behaviour, how we can tell the difference between 'banter' and bullying and how we can make changes to reduce bullying. Together, we can make a difference if we make a noise to stop bullying.



Odd Socks Day

We will launch Anti-Bullying Week on Monday by asking all children and staff to wear odd socks! Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! So dig out all of those odd socks and let us see how different we can all look on Monday!



To find out more about Anti-Bullying Week, please visit:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

Children in Need Day

Next Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day. Our children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation which we will send to Children in Need. They may even want to go all the way by dressing in a SPOTACULAR way!

This is a very important charity that we support every year. The charity's aim is to improve the lives of thousands of children by ensuring that their childhood is safe, happy and secure. They want to give every child the chance to reach their full potential in life.



Pudsey Bearpees Challenge

To add a bit of extra fun to the week, our children are going to take part in the Pudsey Bearpees Challenge where we will see how many bearpees we can do in our PE lessons. I wonder if we can reach 1000? If you would like to practice bearpees, you can visit this page for more information:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/introducing-pudsey-bearpees/learn-how-to-bearpee/>



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

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRESENTS

Carols by Candlelight



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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dates to Remember

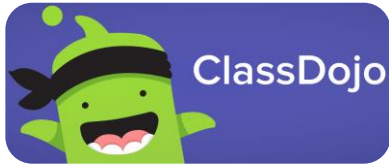
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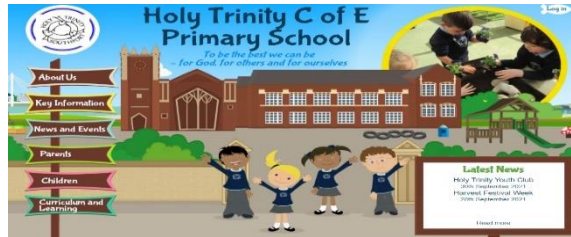
Date	Event
Tuesday 28th November	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 13th December	Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 19th December	Infant Nativity
Friday 22nd December	Christmas service
Friday 22nd December	Finish for Christmas Holiday
Monday 25th December – Monday 8th January	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 9th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



