



Generosity

Compassion

Perseverance

Courage

Friendship

Truthfulness

## Termly Value

### **This half term, our value is generosity. A Christian Perspective on Generosity:**

God's generosity is best described as "grace" – love given freely without limit or conditions. God's generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release generous actions and a joy that comes from seeing others blessed.

### **Reflecting as a whole school community Some questions to consider:**

- How are pupils encouraged to act with generosity in both their words and their actions?
- Do pupils understand the concept of giving without seeking any reward?
- Which areas of the curriculum enable the children to consider the importance of being generous with not only material objects but also time, spirit and talents?

## Message from Mrs Thompson

Well I can hardly believe how quickly this half term has gone! I would just like to say a huge thank you to our children who have been amazing as always, and also to our wonderful staff who work tirelessly every day. I think we have all earned a rest next week so let us hope the weather is kind to us all. Our newsletter this week, is a jammed packed one full of important information along with some ideas to keep your children busy during half term. We have included Children's University Half Term Challenges along with a writing competition from Southport Bid!

Whatever you are doing next week, I wish you all restful and happy days. School opens on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Mrs Thompson

## Collective Worship

As it is Black History month, we have continued to think about people who have had a positive influence on our society. Our children have been learning all about Marcus Rashford, who not only is a talented footballer but is also responsible for extending free school meals during school holidays. We also watched a video about Rosa Parks which shows how she stood up for what she believed in by not giving up her seat on a bus.

We talked to the children about these people were great examples of being the change they wanted to see in the world. What would you like to change in the world and what part can you play in trying to do this?



## Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

You have made the people of your world to be different. Let us remember to celebrate our differences and be thankful of the talents and skills we all have to offer. During Black History Month we are thankful for those people who have made fantastic contributions to our society.

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 **98.12%**. We have reached our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

<b>Reception</b>	96.12%	<b>Year 3</b>	94.71%
<b>Year 1</b>	96.83%	<b>Year 4</b>	97.33%
<b>Year 2</b>	98.59%	<b>Year 5</b>	97.20%
<b>Well Done!</b>		<b>Year 6</b>	97.71%

## 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**.

<b>Reception</b> Golden Pupil: Gehan Stars of the week: Olivia S & Nadia	<b>Year 3</b> Golden Pupil: Andrea Stars of the week: Grayson & Austeja
<b>Year 1</b> Golden Pupil: Salman Stars of the week: Carlo & Jaysie	<b>Year 4</b> Golden Pupil: Adi Stars of the week: Kody & Elijah
<b>Year 2</b> Golden Pupil: Perla Stars of the week: Rebecca & Aida	<b>Year 5</b> Golden Pupil: Mikolaj Stars of the week: Tion & Rudhra
<b>WELL DONE!</b>	<b>Year 6</b> Golden Pupil: Amelia Z Stars of the week: Amelia B & Paige

## Attendance H.E.R.O

Please help your child to be an attendance H.E.R.O by being in school every day and being on time. If your child is going to absent from school, please let us know by ringing the office and speaking to a member of staff. We worry about our children when they are not in school, especially if we haven't been able to speak to their parents. We spend a lot of time trying to ring home and then will make a visit to the house if we have not made contact with you. A reminder that holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

Here  
Everyday  
Ready  
On-time



## Headteacher Award

There were lots of Headteacher Awards this week!

Year 1: Abi for wonderful writing

Year 1: Elsie for being a super helper

Year 1: Evelina for being a super helper

Year 2: Gabs for being a very kind friend

Year 3: Cosmin for writing fantastic sentences

Year 3: Stefan for writing a fantastic chapter story

Year 4: Robbie for being a good helper

Year 4: Keearna, Logan & Sophia for amazing dancing in Praise Worship

Year 6: Cesar, April, Amelia Z, Joel, Evelina, Connor, Lucius, Csaba, Julija & Amelia B for fantastic reading at our Harvest Service.



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

**Reception: Logan**

**Year 1: Afonso**

**Year 1: Aleksander**

**Year 3: Sienna**

**Year 4: Julia**

**Year 4: Maja**

**Year 5: Ryan D**

**Year 6: Mariana**



# Weekly UPDATE

Check this space every week for any important information or updates to keep you up to date with everything that is happening at Holy Trinity.

## Infant Film Night

All children from Reception, Y1 and Y2 are welcome to join us for Infant Film Night on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm – 4pm. Tickets are £2.50 per child; this includes a drink and nachos. Please bring money after half term if to office if you haven't bought your ticket yet.



## Reading Prizes

Our PTFA have generously bought lots of new books to distribute to our reading winners at the end of this half term – thank you! Another huge thank to so many members of our PTFA who have given up their time to wrap them all up. They have been waiting in our Book Nook ready to be won!

Our winners all get to take home a brand-new book!  
Our winners are:



**Y1**  
**Oscar**  
**Oliver**  
**Elsie**  
**John Francis**  
**Filip**



**Y2**  
**Ava**  
**Hanin**  
**Fabian**  
**Tobi**  
**Gabriella**

**Y3**  
**Stefan**  
**Sienna**  
**Aylan**  
**Tyek**  
**Dhyan**

**Y4**  
**Zahirah**  
**Pola**  
**Adi**  
**Nehal**  
**Bartu**

**Y5**  
**Juann**  
**John**  
**Victor**  
**Matthew**  
**Amelia W**

**Y6**  
**Jamie W**  
**Jamie R**  
**Amelia B**  
**Ryan D**  
**Mariana**

## **Thank You, Governors!**

I would like to thank our Governors, Mr Smith, Mrs Banham and Mrs Tudor who helped out at Parent Evenings this week. We have a fantastic team of governors who happily give up their time to help and support our school.



## **Learn a New Instrument**

Would your child like to learn to play a brass instrument? There is a fantastic opportunity at the Salvation Army to learn to play for just £1 per week!

If you are interested, please pop along to Shakespeare Street on a Tuesday at 4.40, during term time.

## **Brass roots**

Southport  
Salvation Army

## **Blow your own trumpet!**

Would you like to learn to play a brass instrument?

If you are aged 7-11 we would love you to join us, it is just £1 a week including instrument hire.

**NEW TERM STARTS 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

Come along on Tuesdays at 4:30pm (term time)  
65 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ



## **Staff News**

### **New member of staff**

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new member of staff to become part of our Holy Trinity family. Mrs Gill Redmond will be joining us on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to take up the role of Office Administrator. Mrs Redmond will be working alongside Mrs Wood in the office. I am sure that you will meet Mrs Redmond over the coming weeks and I know that you all join me in welcoming her to our school.



### **Goodbye!**

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Cole who is one of our lunchtime supervisors. She is leaving us to take up another exciting job opportunity. We would like to thank Mrs Cole for all her hard work during her time at Holy Trinity – you will be missed!

## Parent's Evening

It has been so lovely to see so many of you this week meeting your child's class teacher to discuss progress. A special thank you to all of our teachers who work hard every day and to your children who make Holy Trinity such a special family. If you didn't manage to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment after half term.



## Acceptable Use Policy

We gave all parents and carers a copy of our Parent Acceptable Use Policy. Please read this carefully, sign and return back to school as soon as you can. We really appreciate your support with keeping your children safe when using electronic devices.

We translated this document into some of our main languages. Please let us know if you found this useful or not. We want to help you to access our documents more easily so we would welcome any feedback.



## Sefton Safeguarding Alert

We received this message from Sefton and posted it on Class Dojo yesterday:

**A police alert has been received in one of the local Schools in Sefton. There is a WhatsApp group circulating called 'Add Everyone You Know?.' This is encouraging young people to add all of their phone contacts to this group. Sexual images have also been shared within this group. We felt that it was necessary to alert parents/carers to help to safeguard your son/daughter.**



Please speak to your children to ensure that they don't add themselves to this group and also how to stay safe online.

You can find more information about online safety here:


<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

**'God loves a cheerful giver.'**

2 Corinthians 9.7



## October half term Challenge 2023

<p><b>Activity 1</b> <b>Observational Drawing</b> Go outside and collect some leaves of varying shape, size and colour. Take them home and cut the leaves in half lengthways and glue one half to your paper. Using pencils, crayons or felt tips and your observation skills draw the other half of the leaf. There are some extra ideas here <a href="#">Mirror Leaf Drawings: Nature Art - The Imagination Tree</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 2</b> <b>Can you spot....?</b> List these items onto a piece of paper: <b>red leaf, rock, squirrel, birds' nest, brown leaf, mushroom, spider web, wildflower, conker, pinecone, scarecrow, feather, berries, worm, bark.</b> Now go on a walk or a bike/scooter ride and see how many of these things you can spot. Take a photo when you have found each item. You can tick them off over a few days.</p>	<p><b>Activity 3</b> <b>Autumn Miniature Garden</b> Have a look at this link for some ideas on how to create a miniature garden <a href="#">Enchanting miniature gardens / RHS Campaign for School Gardening</a> Design your garden and then go outside to collect lots of materials such as leaves, conkers, twigs, moss, flowers, mini figures. Create your garden! Send us your photo.</p>	<p><b>Activity 4</b> <b>Get cooking</b> Why not get in the kitchen and make or bake some delicious treats? Here is some Autumn themed inspiration or maybe you have your own favourite recipe! <a href="#">Autumn / Fall Themed Food for Kids - Fats Amazing</a></p>
<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>BBC 500 Words</b> Write your very own short story and enter the BBC 500 words competition. Stories need to be submitted by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. For all details of how to enter and some inspirational tips follow this link <a href="#">500 Words - BBC Teach</a> When you send a photo of your completed story, you will get 3 credits!</p>	<p><b>Activity 6</b> <b>Get moving!</b> Decide on your favourite sports activity – for example running, walking, cycling, dancing, football, gymnastics, tennis, boxing. Design a set of at least 5 warm up exercises that help you get ready for your sport or activity, list them and then do each exercise. Time how long it takes to complete the set. Why not do each set every day to improve your fitness?</p>	<p><b>Activity 7</b> <b>Hibernation Fact File</b> Many creatures hibernate in the late Autumn and Winter. Make a poster about hibernation. What is it? Which animals hibernate? How do different creatures hibernate? Plus any other fascinating facts about hibernation. Don't forget to decorate your poster <a href="#">10 fascinating facts about hibernation - National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)</a></p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the October holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk)

# THE BEAR AND THE REINDEER

## Story Writing Competition

Southport BID are inviting young people of Southport and the wider Liverpool City Region to enter a written story based on the characters 'The Bear & The Reindeer'.

The two characters are being transformed into illuminated installations which will light up The Town Hall Gardens in Southport over the Christmas period.

The winning submission will be chosen as the official story of 'The Bear and The Reindeer' and will be displayed in Southport Library at The Atkinson this festive season.

The author of the winning submission will also receive the prize of an iPad, plus £100 vouchers to spend in a Southport town centre venue of their choice.

Authors must be aged 10 or under, and stories must be submitted no later than 4 November 2023.

For full submission guidelines, visit [www.southportbid.com/bear-and-reindeer](http://www.southportbid.com/bear-and-reindeer) or scan the QR code below.



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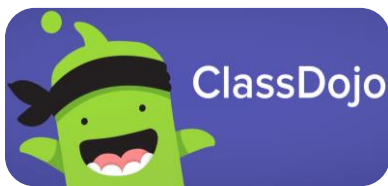
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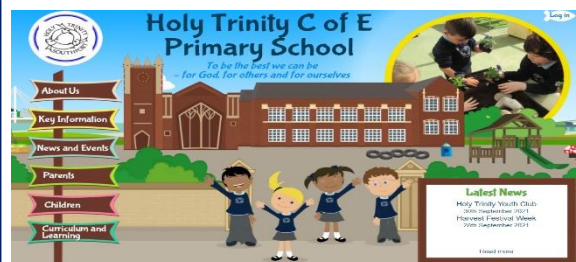
Date	Event
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Half Term
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	New Term Begins
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Infant Film Night
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Individual Photographs
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carols by Candlelight
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Infant Nativity
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Christmas service
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Finish for Christmas Holiday
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	New Term Begins
<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 0 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	New Term Begins
<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.



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.

- **Family Link Worker:**

Mrs Louise Rees **is our Family Link Worker at Holy Trinity Primary School.**

One of her roles is to provide practical support to all our families and a chance to chat things through. This might be support with school concerns, housing, employment, benefits, physical health, mental health or many other things. We work closely with community groups like Compassion Acts, Parenting 2000 and Sefton CVS and can help families to access any specialist support they might need.

As a school, we actively encourage the involvement of parents and carers in children's learning and well-being and all our families are warmly invited to meet Mrs Rees to discuss any concerns you might have.

Please feel free to pop into school and see me or email Mrs Rees for an appointment: [louise.rees@ldst.org.uk](mailto:louise.rees@ldst.org.uk)

- **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.*