



Generosity

Compassion

Perseverance

Courage

Friendship

Truthfulness

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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

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our Harvest Service in church today. It was a lovely event where our whole community could spend time together reflecting on the importance of harvest. Thank you for your generous gifts of food which will be distributing among our local community next week. Keep checking in on Class Dojo next week for information about our Parents Evenings during the week of 16th October so that you can book a slot to speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Thompson



Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we thought about Harvest. We gave thanks to all of the people who work hard to provide the food that we eat, while thinking about the people who go without food. During this time of Harvest, we give thanks for the generosity of those who share not only food, but love, time and compassion to others.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

Today we are thankful for the rainbow colours of your world. Thank you for brilliant fruit that is good to eat, the light of day and the darkness of night. Help us to always appreciate the beauty of the changing nature's patterns of seedtime and harvest. Thank you for the rain, the soil, the sun and the farmers who grow our crops. Help us always to remember to say thank you.

Let
us
pray

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!

Reception	96.43%	Year 3	95.06%
Year 1	97.60%	Year 4	97.56%
Year 2	98.64%	Year 5	96.90%
Well Done!		Year 6	97.65%

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: Louie Stars of the week: Mila, Olivia M, Eric	Year 3 Golden Pupil: Annabelle Stars of the week: Aylan & Holly
Year 1 Golden Pupil: Evelina Stars of the week: Angelina & John Francis	Year 4 Golden Pupil: Hussein Stars of the week: Zahira & Hafsa
Year 2 Golden Pupil: Jenson Stars of the week: Perla & Jessica	Year 5 Golden Pupil: Victor Stars of the week: Nicole & Zofia
WELL DONE!	Year 6 Golden Pupil: Ryan R Stars of the week: Cesar & Haynna

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

Reception: Logan for being a lovely friend

Y5: Mikolaj & Faris for fantastic pieces of writing!



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

Reception: Mason

Reception: Sara

Year 3: Rezan

Year 4: Raisa

Happy Harvest!!!



Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for your really kind donations of food for our Harvest Service today. These have been gratefully received and will be distributed among our local community.



Our children led a beautiful Harvest Service in church, where we thought about the importance of harvest. Our Year 6 children did a great job sharing all of the different words we can make out of the word harvest and how they help us to think about its true meaning – eat, share, starve. Thank you to our Reception children who decorated our Harvest display with some lovely harvest pictures.



PTFA

Our PTFA have generously bought lots of new book to distribute to our reading winners at the end of this half term – thank you!

Do you have any time to spare to help wrap up any gifts? We would like to invite you to a 'wrap and chat' session where we will give you lots of tea and biscuits and good company in return for helping us wrap up these lovely presents. Please contact the office if you have any time to spare.

We Need Your Help

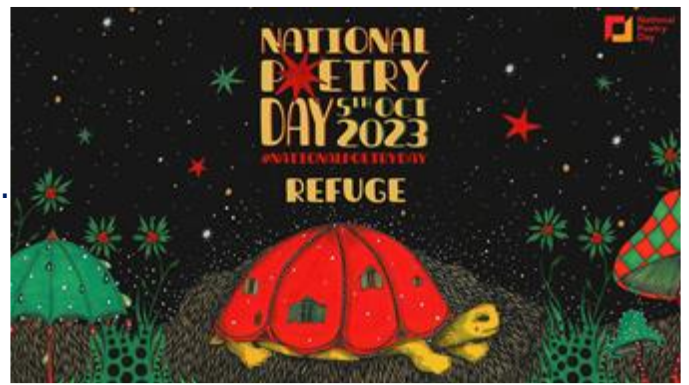


weekly UPDATE

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.

National Poetry Day

We were very excited to take part in National Poetry Day this week. The theme this is Refuge. Each class took time to write their poems about this important theme. We look forward to sharing some of these with you in our newsletter next week.



Junior Film Night

Our film night was a huge success this week! Lots of nachos and drinks went down really well while our Junior children as they enjoyed the film. A huge thank you goes to our amazing PTFA for organising this event and also to the many members of staff who gave up their time to supervise. Thank you!



Flu Spray

REMINDER Flu Spray 17th October

The nasal flu vaccination (nose spray) is being offered to all primary children. To ensure your child does not miss out on their flu spray you must opt in or opt out here

<https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/>

We would request that you complete the consent form as soon as it is received. If your child receives the flu vaccination at the GP you will need to inform us on 0151 247 6130. Thank you for your co-operation.

**‘God loves a
cheerful giver.’**

2 Corinthians 9.7

'MyEd' App – by IRIS

Over the next few weeks we will be fully moving to the Free 'MyEd' app for all of our payments - eventually we will NOT be taking any cash payments.

If you are already connected to the app then you do not need to do anything else.

We are unable to set up payments until a minimum number of parents have connected in the app, because of this we are asking all parents who have not accessed the app to please do so ASAP as a matter of urgency.

This App will be primarily used for payments and to book parents evening. We will not be using MyEd for attendance so if your child is absent please ensure you contact school via office, not through the app.

More information and links will be added to the app over time but you should be able to see your child's data profile once connected.

You can download the MyEd app through your App store or Play store and it will look something like the image below.

If you search for the app and you are unable to see it, please come to the office and we will be able to look into this.

Once you have the app installed and open, search for ' HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL' and follow the simple instructions to connect.

Please ensure you connect with the phone number you have given to school or we will be unable to connect your account to your child.

If you require any help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office where we will be able to help you set up your account.



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flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu  mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter

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<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



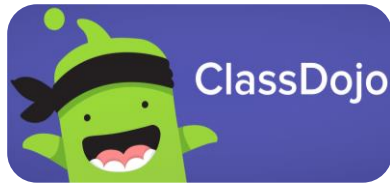
Important Dates



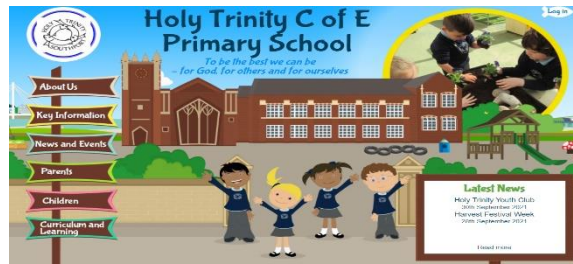
Date	Event
Tuesday 17th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 19th October	parents evening
Friday 20th October	Finish for Half Term
Monday 23rd – Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 30th October	New Term Begins
Wednesday 1st November	Infant Film Night
Tuesday 19th December	Infant Nativity
Friday 22nd December	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.

- **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.

KIDS CLUB SOUTHPORT

Wrap-around Care & Holiday Clubs



FREE 'TASTER' TUESDAYS

13/9/23

Dear parent/carer

Kids Club Southport now has a fabulous new base within school, and we would really like as many children as possible in school to come along to see the new room, meet the staff and sample what we have to offer. We are therefore repeating our Taster Evenings but this time they will be on Tuesdays. Children will have the chance to mix socially with other children of all ages and engage in a variety of activities that we are planning such as arts and crafts and baking activities, as well as enjoy the indoor and outdoor play facilities we provide. Children will also be provided with a healthy snack at around 3.30pm. Parents should collect their child(ren) by latest 6pm by coming to the school reception and ringing the bell.

These taster sessions on Tuesdays will start on Tuesday 26th Sept and will continue until half term. What's more, it will be entirely free to parents!

If you wish your child to attend one of these sessions, please register your child onto our booking website:

Visit: www.kidsclubsouthport.co.uk

Go to the New Account page by clicking on 'enrolment' and create an account.

Validate your account on your email.

Log back into Magic Booking and click on 'child' and then 'add child.'

Finally, Enter your child's details

Once this is done, you can text or call Sue on 07951 540919 to request which date(s) you would like. **Please don't book yourself as the system will charge you.** You can also email me at kidsclubsouthport@outlook.com

Hope to see you soon!

Sue (Kids Club Southport manager)

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