



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

There has been a definite change in the weather this week as the autumn season arrives so please ensure your children are wearing coats each day. There is information further down this newsletter about downloading the My Ed app. This is to enable you to make payments online as we will no longer be taking cash payments. We will also be using this app to book parents evening in a couple of weeks. Be sure to check our important dates section for upcoming events too. Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we celebrated European Day of Languages. We thought about how wonderful it is that we are all Different and our language is a big part of who we are. We are very lucky at Holy Trinity because we speak over 23 different languages! How can we use our language to show generosity to others?



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



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 **98.3%**. We have reached our target of **97%** this week. Well done everyone!

Reception 96.67%

Year 3 96.43%

Year 1 98.84%

Year 4 95.10%

Year 2 98.89%

Year 5 97.75%

Well Done!

Year 6 97.78%

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: Logan Stars of the week: Ivan & Liam	Year 3 Golden Pupil: Cosmin Stars of the week: Janaki & Skye
Year 1 Golden Pupil: Erin Stars of the week: Zaina & Aleksander	Year 4 Golden Pupil: LaReina Stars of the week: Pola & Adidev
Year 2 Golden Pupil: Shafiyat Stars of the week: Adils & Fariyal	Year 5 Golden Pupil: Lydie Stars of the week: Amelia W, Faris
WELL DONE!	Year 6 Golden Pupil: Sidney Stars of the week: Csaba & Joel

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.

Packed Lunch Policy

We are currently reviewing our school approach to children bringing in snacks and packed lunches. We welcome children bringing in their own food and we would like to devise a policy to ensure that we meet the needs of all our children. We would like to invite parents into school to contribute and help shape the policy.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 12th October at 2.15pm, for those parents interested in contributing. If you are able to give some of your time to support in school with this policy, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Mrs. Hitchen know if you are interested in attending, so that we can ensure we have adequate space and enough hot drinks and biscuits.



Packed Lunches

We have noticed many packed lunches containing high sugar and unhealthy food. Can you please encourage your child to have a variety of foods to help give them energy and fuel for the day with not too much sugar content. There are lots of lovely ideas here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

If you would like any support with this, please let us know.



Harvest Festival

Next Friday, we will be celebrating harvest. We will be holding a Harvest Service in church next Friday at 2.45pm. This is a lovely opportunity to share this special time together and you are all invited.

If you would like to donate any items of food, these will be greatly appreciated and will be shared among our local community. Tins, dried and packaged items can be dropped off at school anytime next week. We cannot accept and fresh or frozen food.



Football News

Yesterday, Holy Trinity's Football Team kicked off their season. For many of them, it was their first time representing the school. They performed incredibly well as a team. A huge well done to Tion for scoring on his debut, Csaba for his fantastic goal, Harper and Joel for their outstanding defending, Kristian, Cesar and Kewan for their hard work in midfield and Sidney for his brave goalkeeping.

Well done team!



Junior Film Night

Tickets are on sale for our Junior Film Night next Wednesday at 3.30-4.45pm juniors only. The price of the Ticket includes nachos and a drink!



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

2 Corinthians 9.7

Southport War Memorial Parade

We were so honoured and proud of have been invited to take part in the re-dedication of Southport War Memorial today. This event was organised by the British Legion to celebrate a hundred years since the war memorial was built. The event was attended by her Her Royal Highness Princess Anne. We had a wonderful day and we were positioned in a great spot to see her and she even talked to us! Our children were a credit to Holy Trinity and hopefully have created some lovely memories.



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'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.

Headteacher Award

Reception: Logan for being a lovely friend

Y1: Oliver for making his own phonics book

Y4: Norman & Logan for writing fantastic simile poems

Y6: Isaac, Cora & Dakota for tidying up our library

Y6: Cesar for being a wonderful leader at lunchtime

Y6: Rose for a brilliant piece of writing



Reading Bags

We are delighted to share our new PTFA reading bags. The PTFA are working with us to promote a love of reading across the school and have decided to create these wonderful reading bags to continue to encourage lots of reading at home. From next week, the winner of the Gold Award will be able to take home their new reading bag which they can share with their family. Each bag will contain, a book, some goodies and a diary for you to write down all of the lovely things you do at the weekend. The reading bag will be returned to school on the following Monday, ready to give to the next winner on a Friday. We are so excited to start giving these out today in Praise worship and hope you enjoy them as much as the PTFA have organising them!



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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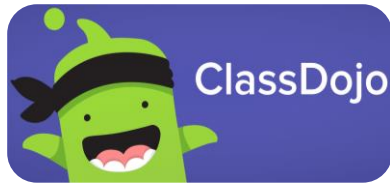
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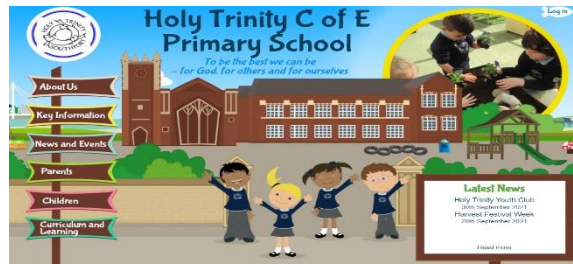
Date	Event
Wednesday 4th October	Junior Film Night
Friday 6th October	Harvest Service at 2.45pm
Tuesday 17th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 19th October	parents evening
Friday 20th October	Finish for Half Term
Monday 23rd – Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 30th October	New Term Begins
Wednesday 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

- **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.

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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