



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

It has been great to watch our children settle in this week - it now feels like they have never been away! There is so much hard work going on in each class as children are impressing us with their manners and demonstrating our school values. Our Reception children are amazing with their smiley faces each morning coming into school - well done Reception!

A huge thank you, as always, goes to all of our parents and carers who support us so well with our vision: To be the best we can be: for God, for others and for ourselves.

Mrs Thompson



Message from Mrs Thompson

In collective worship this week we have discussed the importance of manners and how this fits in with our values this half term - generosity. It is important to give a little of yourself to help others when they need it.



Fantastic Attendance!

We are so proud of our attendance this week – 97.4%. WOW! All of our classes from Year 1 to Year 6 reached our attendance target. This is a fantastic achievement and so each class have received a certificate and earned a WOW sticker on our attendance HERO chart! Thank you for supporting us with this, we really appreciate it. Children in school every day means that they are learning and happy!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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 100%

Year 1 99%

Year 2 99%

Well Done!

Year 3 99%

Year 4 97.4%

Year 5 97.8%

Year 6 97.5%

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: Sara Stars of the week: Ryan & Adam	Year 3 Golden Pupil: Rezan Stars of the week: Stefan & Tymek
Year 1 Golden Pupil: Elsie Stars of the week: Justin & Oliver	Year 4 Golden Pupil: Raisa Stars of the week: Norman & Logan
Year 2 Golden Pupil: Philip Stars of the week: Julian & Gabs	Year 5 Golden Pupil: Dakota Stars of the week: Wen Bo & Rosie
WELL DONE!	Year 6 Golden Pupil: Harper Stars of the week: Ayden & Ryan D



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

Reception: Ryan,
Year 1: Evelina, Filip,
Year 2: Jensen, Philip
Year 3: Shae,
Year 4: Tyler,
Year 5: Amelia, Faris,
Year 6: Kristian,



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 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.



Southport War Memorial Re-Dedication

We are so honoured to have been invited to take part in a special parade next Friday

Southport will welcome HRH The Princess Royal on 29 September to mark the rededication of the town's War Memorial which will be 100 years old on 18 November this year. Her Royal Highness will be attending the event in her capacity as President of the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion. The public event will consist of a parade marching from Victoria Park, Southport to the War Memorial where a service will be conducted to mark the re-dedication of the War Memorial. The Atkinson Gallery will also be holding an exhibition of work by local school children based on their reflections on Remembrance. We have been asked to take twelve children along so we will let you know who they are early next week.

Members of the public are also welcome to attend to view the parade and you may even catch a glimpse of the Princess Royal.

We are so excited to be taking part in such a prestigious event.



Southport Branch

100 Years Anniversary

HRH The Princess Royal to visit Southport for re-dedication of the War Memorial

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War Memorial Competition

You are invited to create a piece of work to commemorate the re-dedication of the war memorial in Southport. All the pieces of work should be on the theme of 'To me, Remembrance is

- a. A Poem, no longer than a A4 piece of paper.
- b. A drawing/painting on the attached A4 template.
- c. A photograph, no bigger than A4.

Please return on Monday 25th September.

Safeguarding

Please can I ask all parents and carers of Reception and Year 1 children in particular, to keep their child close to them once they leave our infant playground at the end of the day. Staff have witnessed many children running away from their parents and playing on the grass by church and even getting close to the roads without their parents.

Children have also been climbing on the war memorials which I am sure you would agree, is disrespectful.

This is a safeguarding risk and we want to ensure our children are kept safe both in and out of school. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



'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.

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



Homework Help

We really encourage you all to support your children with their homework each week. Whilst our children work so hard in school, some areas of the curriculum just need lots and lots of practice.

Reading - please try to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their record book. This could mean they are entered into our raffle to win a brand new book each half term!

Spellings - spellings are sent home each week and there is a test which follows this.

Times Tables - our children LOVE Time Table Rockstars (TTR)! They all have their own log in and so can practice all of their tables to really help their fluency.

If you are unsure of any aspect of our homework expectations, then please ask your child's class teacher.

Please see our homework expectations below for more information.

Headteacher Award

Y1: Jerry for lovely writing

Y6: Mariana for being a super role model

Y6: Riley & Kristupas for being fantastic team players in after School club

Y5: Tion, Zofia, Amelia, Maisy, Matthew, Lilura, Joanna & Fars for tidying up our library



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 next week in Praise worship and hope you enjoy them as much as the PTFA have organising them!



Homework at Holy Trinity for Year 1 – Year 6

At Holy Trinity we believe home school partnerships are vital for supporting children in their education. We have spent time reviewing homework in school, to ensure children retain key knowledge and understanding from their lessons. This page outlines the expectations for homework this academic year.

To support your child with their learning, we ask you to focus on 3 key areas:

1. Reading
2. Spelling
3. Times tables



Reading

We aim to develop a love of reading and encourage children to read a range of interesting texts. A Reading Record has been given to your child. This will be sent home every night, along with your child's reading book. When you listen to your child practise their reading with their book each night, please fill in one of the sections of the reading record with your comments. We ask that you hear your child read at least 3 times each week. Children who read at least 3 times week will earn a raffle ticket and could win a book at our half term 'Hook a Book' event!



Spelling

We use Purple Mash in school and at home to support your child with their spelling. Children will be given a spelling list for each half term with weekly spelling patterns. These will be added to Class Dojo on the class webpage. Spellings will be tested every Friday and your child's score will be recorded at the back of their Reading Record. This will help you to monitor progress and provide help when needed.



Times tables

Confident and accurate times tables recall is a critical skill that all children require. It is expected that children know all their times tables, and related division facts, up to 12×12 by the end of Year 4. Class Teachers will set times table homework each week. Times tables will be tested every Friday and your child's score will be recorded in the back of their Reading Record. This will help you to monitor progress and provide help when needed.

Working together is important to support your child's learning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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

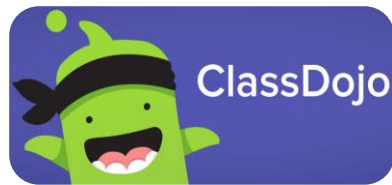
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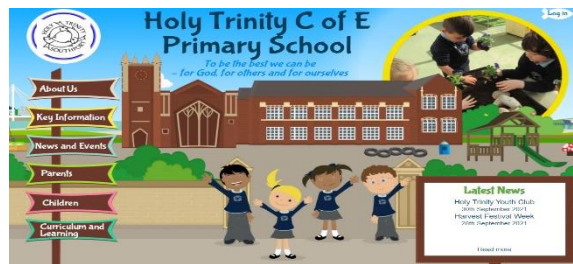
Please ensure you inform the Sefton Immunisations team via opting in or opt out here:
<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



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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