



# TRINITY NEWS

To be the best you can be: for others, for God and for ourselves

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

Our children have had a great first week back and have all settled in well to their learning. Please can I ask that you support them with their homework – this will give them a great start to their new class and also help them to see the value of completing it.

It has been wonderful to welcome our new Reception families to Holy Trinity this week and we are so excited that you have chosen us to be a part of your child's learning journey. I look forward to getting know you all more over the coming weeks.

Mrs Thompson





In Collective Worship this week, we have thought about our value for this half term – generosity. It is important that we are generous to each other but also to ourselves. What do you do as an act of generosity towards others or yourself? Hettie and Tabz from Southport Youth Workers Trust delivered a generosity assembly this week and I was delighted that they gave me a box of chocolates as an act of generosity. Apparently, the children told them that I really like chocolate! I promise to be generous and share them out!



## 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**.

<p><b>Reception</b> Golden Pupil: Ava Stars of the week: Elyse &amp; Abel</p>	<p><b>Year 3</b> Golden Pupil: Jerry Stars of the week: Seren &amp; Dhyan</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b> Golden Pupil: Oscar Stars of the week: Abbie &amp; Filip</p>	<p><b>Year 4</b> Golden Pupil: Sophia Stars of the week: Bahand &amp; Al</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b> Golden Pupil: Kaylan Stars of the week: Kodi &amp; Hanin</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b> Golden Pupil: Matthew Stars of the week: Mikolaj &amp; Cora</p>
<p><b>WELL DONE!</b></p>	<p><b>Year 6</b> Golden Pupil: Jamie R Stars of the week: Rosie &amp; Riley</p>



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,

## 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!

<b>Reception</b>	100%	<b>Year 3</b>	97.9%
<b>Year 1</b>	98.6%	<b>Year 4</b>	98.6%
<b>Year 2</b>	98.7%	<b>Year 5</b>	96.6%
<b>Well Done!</b>		<b>Year 6</b>	98.7%

# 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.

## Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in school and hopefully you found it useful meeting your child's new teacher. If you have any questions at all or were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher and they will pass on any information.

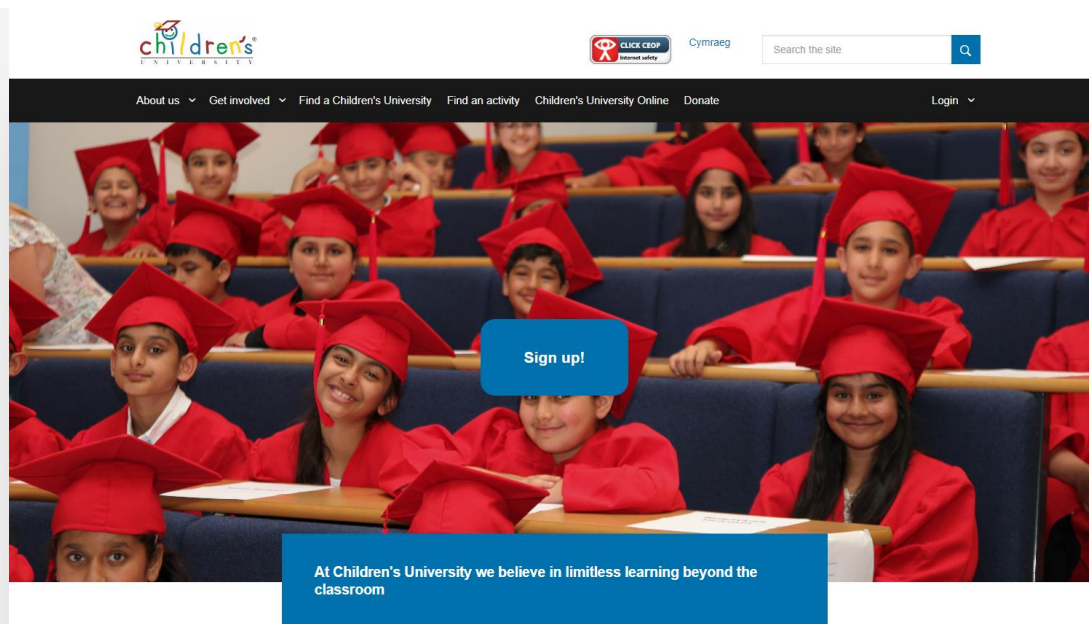


## Children's University

It was an absolute pleasure to award so many children with Children's University certificates this week. These children are well on their way to earning enough credits to graduate. Please encourage your children to collect credits by either taking part in the many after school clubs we offer or by attending other out of school activities. Your child will need their passport stamping to earn credits out of school and these can be bought from our office for £2.50. If you would like to know more about Children's University, please don't hesitate to contact us as school or you can visit the website here:



<https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>



## **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**



## **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**



## **RAAC**

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. LDST have been investigating this for many months now, and have asked that we share this statement with you all:

'RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability. Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach.

We appreciate the concern this may raise, and we will always prioritise the safety of your children and our staff.

Across all LDST schools, we do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas.

However, given the recent change in emphasis by the DfE we will be undertaking further checks in some of our buildings to provide further assurance around this issue.

In the unlikely event that RAAC is identified in any of our buildings, we will let relevant parents and carers know straight away, and we have contingencies in place.

Any contingency plans will prioritise the continuation of education and ensure that, if RAAC is identified, any impact on pupils is kept to an absolute minimum.'

## Uniform

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Thank you once again for ensuring that our children are all wearing correct uniform. Just a reminder that on PE days, a school PE kit should be worn – not children' own clothes. This is what our PE Kit looks like:

#### PE

Indoor	Outdoor
<p>Pumps (not trainers for safety reasons) Plain <u>navy blue</u> t-shirt (logo is optional) Navy blue shorts</p> 	<p>PE Kit and Trainers, (Tracksuit/joggers and sweatshirt when weather is cold).</p> 

We explained early last year that we are moving over to just navy-blue t-shirts rather than navy or white. We would ask that when replacing the t-shirt please buy a navy blue. If your child only has a white t shirt, that is fine for now.

### Polo Shirts

A gentle reminder that our school polo shirts are light blue and not white. If you have any problems finding the correct uniform for your child, please come and speak to us – we are here to help.

## Y6 Leaders

It was an honour to present all of our Year 6 children with a Leader badge this week. In assembly this week, discussed how important role models and leaders are and we are looking forward to our Year 6 really leading the way in what a Holy Trinity role model looks like.



## Staffing

It is with some sadness that I am informing you that Miss Tierney, our Office Admin, will be leaving us on 27th September. She has been successful in securing another job which is an exciting time for her in her career journey.

Miss Tierney is a great asset to our school, not just in her office role, but with all the positive relationships she has built up with many of you over the years she has been here.

## '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.



**My Ed** 17+  
Results Squared LTD  
Designed for iPhone  
#28 in Business  
★★★★★ 1.9 • 36 Ratings  
Free



Wonderful  
Work!  
Look at Our  
Best Work!



Y3 have been working hard learning spellings



Reception have had a great first few days in school!



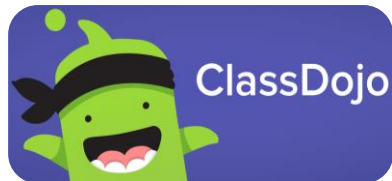
Year 1 have been discovering different types of lines in art this afternoon.



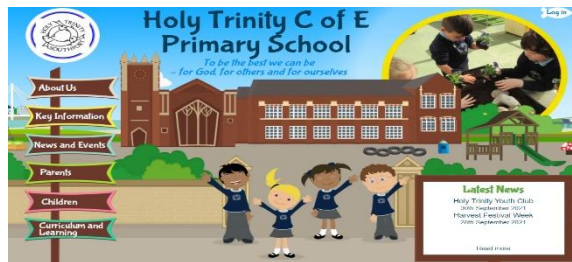
In RE earlier this week y4 we looked at the Big Frieze (An image representing God's Big Story - The Bible)



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.*

# 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](https://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

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# 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:kidsclubsouthport@outlook.com)

Hope to see you soon!

Sue (Kids Club Southport manager)

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