



Love

Hope

Forgiveness

Trust

Peace

Reverence

Justice

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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

WELCOME BACK! We have had had a lovely three days at Holy Trinity, welcoming you all back to school. Our children have been amazing, as always, and have already been impressing their teachers with their positive attitudes towards their learning. We have coped with the heat and are hoping it cools down a little next week. Just a reminder to send your child to school with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Please also label jumpers and cardigans so that we can reunite them quickly back to their owners at the end of the day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Thompson



Attendance Awards

Here is our class attendance this week. Whole school attendance this week was 94.8%. We have not reached our target of 97% this week. Let's try again next week!

Year 1	90.5%	Year 4	100%
Year 2	100%	Year 5	93.1%
Year 3	86.3%	Year 6	98.3%
Well Done!			

Meet the Teacher

Next week each teacher will be holding a meeting straight after school for all parents and carers to attend. This is a lovely opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher face to face and to find out everything you need to know about your child's new class. Please do your best to attend if you can.

Please collect your child as usual from the playground before you make your way into school.

Year 1: Wednesday 13th September

Year 2: Tuesday 12th September

Year 3: Tuesday 12th September

Year 4: Monday 11th September

Year 5: Wednesday 13th September

Year 6: Thursday 14th September

Meet the
TEACHER

Children's University

We had a visit from Laura from Children's University yesterday. We are so proud to be part of Children's University, so we are encouraging all of our children to be involved. You can read about in the letter attached and your child's class teacher will give you more information at your Meet the Teacher meetings next week.



Lunchtimes

Our children have been thinking about what makes a happy lunchtime for all, this week. We have discussed some basic rules that we feel will help to improve our lunchtime experience for our children.

1. Wash our hands before we eat
2. Line up quietly
3. Use your cutlery to eat your lunch
4. Stay seated while you are eating your lunch
5. Use lovely manners
6. Don't speak with food in your mouth
7. If you drop food on the floor, pick it up



Attendance H.E.R.O

As you all know, our attendance target is 97% and it is not only important that children are in school, but that they are on time. We had a really exciting assembly today to introduce our attendance H.E.R.O's in school.

H.E.R.O stands for:

Here
Everyday
Ready
On-time

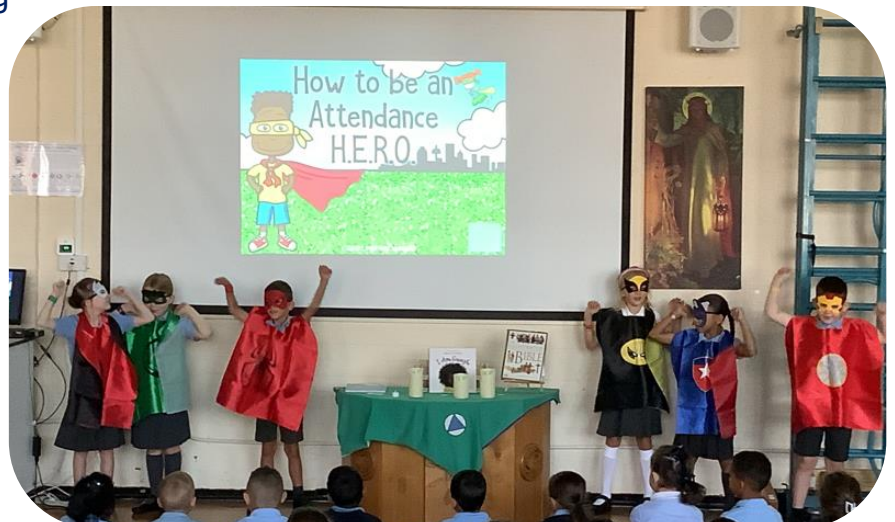


Please help your child to be an attendance H.E.R.O by being in school every day and being on time.

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.



'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



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome your child on board to participate in Children's University!

What is Children's University?

We are a national charitable organisation which celebrates learning that takes place outside of school hours. Pupils collect 'credits' for the time they spend outside of school hours participating in a huge variety of different learning activities.

How does it work?

Your child can collect 'credits' by:

- **Attending after school clubs run by your child's school**
- **Attending 'Learning Destinations' in your area (such as swimming lessons, cubs, brownies, football training, gymnastics lessons, music lessons, the list is endless!)**
- **Attending structured activity sessions at libraries, museums, farms, leisure centres and more across the whole country.**
- **By taking part in holiday challenges set by your local Children's University.**

Usually one hour of learning will equal 1 credit.

Pupils will collect their credits throughout the years and if they reach our target at the end of year 2 and year 6 they will be invited to our graduation ceremony in partnership with your local University.

Hours earned at school clubs will be recorded by your school. However if you want to collect credits at external Learning Destinations then you will need to purchase a Passport to Learning from your school office which your child keeps throughout their time at school.



What are the five golden rules?

- Learning must be voluntary
- Learning must be outside of normal school hours
- There must be structured learning taking place
- Pupils can gain no more than 10 credits per activity per term (this is to encourage children to try lots of activities)
- All activities need to be accredited by Children's University and will display our Learning Destination logo.



Where can I find Learning Destinations?



You will find details of all of the Learning Destinations in your area and beyond on our website. Go to:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

If your child attends an activity that isn't on our website please ask them go to the 'Get Involved' page on our website and select 'Learning Providers'. Alternatively scan the QR code to tell us their details and we will get in touch.

Contact us:

For more information about Children's University, you can contact Laura at:

seftoncu@elevate-ebp.co.uk
0151 330 5758

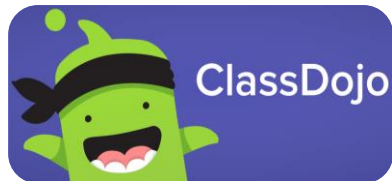
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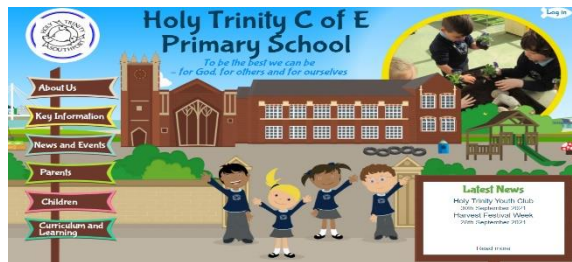




There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have any any worries, concerns, or questions – there is no such thing as a silly question! We would also love to hear about any positive news you have, that we can share about your child.



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

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.



**Birkdale
High School**

Aspire - Thrive - Succeed

Open Evening

Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 6.00pm



**Headteacher Talks 6:10pm,
6:50pm and 7:30pm**

Meet the boys

Speak to the Headteacher and other staff

See for yourself why our boys outperform boys in other schools

Car users please use the Liverpool Road Entrance (opposite Nixon's Lane)

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**Birkdale
High School**

Aspire - Thrive - Succeed

Open Mornings

**Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th, Friday 22nd
and Tuesday 26th September 2023, 9.15am - 11.15am**



Experience what makes us the best environment for boys to grow and develop.

See for yourself why our boys outperform boys in other schools.

**If you are unable to make any of these dates then please phone
for a personalised tour.**

www.birkdalehigh.co.uk mail@birkdalehigh.co.uk 01704 577253  @BirkdaleHS



Diverse Ethnic Backgrounds (DEBs)
Community Development Service

Parent Advice Clinic

Every Wednesday at Holy Trinity

Term Time

1-4pm

Book via:

gemma.collins@seftoncvvs.org.uk

Phone or Text 07562 625325



Cancelled on 13th September 2023

PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO BOOK

Your local Community Development Inclusion Officer is

Gemma Collins

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE.



Sefton CVS
Supporting Local Communities



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

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Helping to protect children, every winter

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