



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 FRIENDSHIP. A Christian Perspective on Friendship:

Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

Reflecting as a whole school community, some questions to consider:

- How does the school support and encourage friendship bonds by providing opportunities for children to work cooperatively and collaboratively in pairs and in groups.
- How does the school community find ways to support and include pupils who might be left out of friendship groups?
- How does the school help pupils to restore broken friendships and promote reconciliation?
- How does the school help children know where they might receive advice and support if they need it?

Message from Mrs Thompson

We have had a very warm and sunny end to the week which has been really welcome – hopefully it is the start of our summer! We had some lovely news last Friday when we were awarded with the title of Sefton’s School of the Year! We were overwhelmed to be announced as the winners at the Grand Pride of Sefton event. We are not sure who nominated us but we are truly grateful to be recognised as ‘a school with a big heart.’ A reminder that it is Bank Holiday weekend so school will re-open on Tuesday. Have a lovely, long weekend!

Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

This week we continued thinking about our value of friendship. We discussed the qualities of a friend and what we can do to be a good friend to others. We set ourselves a challenge of doing something extra to make our friends smile.



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 **96.20%**. Our weekly target is **97%**. Well done to **Year 5** with **99.17%** this week!

Reception	96.55%	Year 3	98.28%
Year 1	95.00%	Year 4	95.83%
Year 2	91.25%	Year 5	99.17%
		Year 6	97.44%

Well Done!

Attendance

The Government has launched a national campaign, aimed at parents and carers, on the importance of school attendance. Our goal is to create a nurturing and affirmative bond between parents and school, emphasising the pivotal role attendance has in enhancing their child's overall wellbeing.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

We will be sharing some interesting information over the coming weeks but to begin with, we would love you to read this manifesto which focuses on the importance of every experience in school. This explains how every moment matters and if your child is in school then these experiences have a positive influence on your child.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Headteacher Awards

Year 1: Elsie for fantastic writing at home

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Year 4: Liwia for passing her Jazz dancing exam



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>Reception Golden Pupil: Haya Stars of the week: Jaiden & Gehan</p>	<p>Year 3 Golden Pupil: Grayson Stars of the week: Aylan, Izabella & Miss Rowe</p>
<p>Year 1 Golden Pupil: Advik Stars of the week: Abbie, Elsie, Filip & Alexa</p>	<p>Year 4 Golden Pupil: Victor Stars of the week: Zahira & Keearna</p>
<p>Year 2 Golden Pupil: Fabian Stars of the week: Ava & Jessica</p>	<p>Year 5 Golden Pupil: Callan Stars of the week: Livvy & Matthew</p>
<p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Year 6 Golden Pupil: Shujaa Stars of the week: Kristian & Jamie R</p>



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

Birthdays including those celebrated over the Easter Holidays:-

Reception – Harrison

Year 2 – Fariyal & Julian & Aria

Year 3 - Stefan

Year 6 – Evelina & Shujaa



After School Clubs – Spring 2024

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Athletics	Year 2
Wednesday	Athletics	Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday	Athletics	Year 3
Friday	Wake up and Shake up (Mornings)	Key Stage 2



School Uniform

Please can I remind you that PE Kit should only be worn on PE days. There are lots of children wearing trainers and joggers/leggings on days when they haven't got PE.

Our polo shirts are light blue and not white and grey trousers can be worn by girls or boys, but not leggings. Here is a picture to remind you about our uniform expectations.



Summer Uniform

Depending on the weather, a summer uniform consists of a blue gingham dress instead of a skirt and polo shirt or school shorts may be worn instead of trousers.





FRIENDSHIP



'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Pentecost

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. A dove is commonly used to symbolise the Holy Spirit. Year 4 have made these beautiful pictures which are currently on display in our hall. This is a lovely reminder that we are leading up to this special Christian event on Sunday 19th May.

This half term we are looking forward to...

Pentecost



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Apply Now - Apply Now - Apply Now

<https://forms.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>

Further Information available at the School Office

Language Angels App



Our Language Angels app enables all pupils in your school to access our fun interactive games and brilliant karaoke songs. You can choose what they see and even get scores and other info sent directly back to your Language Angels teacher area.

Download it here



THE WORLD IN BOOTLE

Free Family Friendly International Festival

Music, Dance, Art, Workshops

Saturday 27th April - 12pm to 5pm

@Salt and Tar, L20 1AA

(Behind Bootle Strand Shopping Centre)



Sefton CVS
Supporting Local Communities

In Another Place

SALT & TAR
SOCIAL

Sefton Council



Safe Parking

We know that parking is difficult around Holy Trinity but our biggest priority is that we keep you all safe. With this in mind, our church have had a bollard installed at the entrance to the Parish Centre. This will be raised every morning and at home time to prevent any cars from driving and parking there. Mr MacNeil will be positioned by the main church entrance now to ensure that cars are not pulling in, which is a hazard for our families and children. We really do appreciate your support with this. **Please do not attempt to drive into either entrance – our children's safety is a priority!**





Holy Trinity Choir Now Recruiting!



Do you love to sing?
Then Holy Trinity Choir is for you!

There are lots of opportunities to sing and perform throughout the year. Members of the choir also have the chance to learn a musical instrument, earn pocket money, make new friends, come on our annual singing holiday, and much more!

If you think you'd like to join the choir, get in touch with Mr Mansfield, the Director of Music at Holy Trinity. We'd love to have you singing with us!

danmansfield19@yahoo.co.uk

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SOUTHPORT

CARE AT THE CHEMIST

Did you know that you can get free, fast and expert health advice at any pharmacy in Sefton?

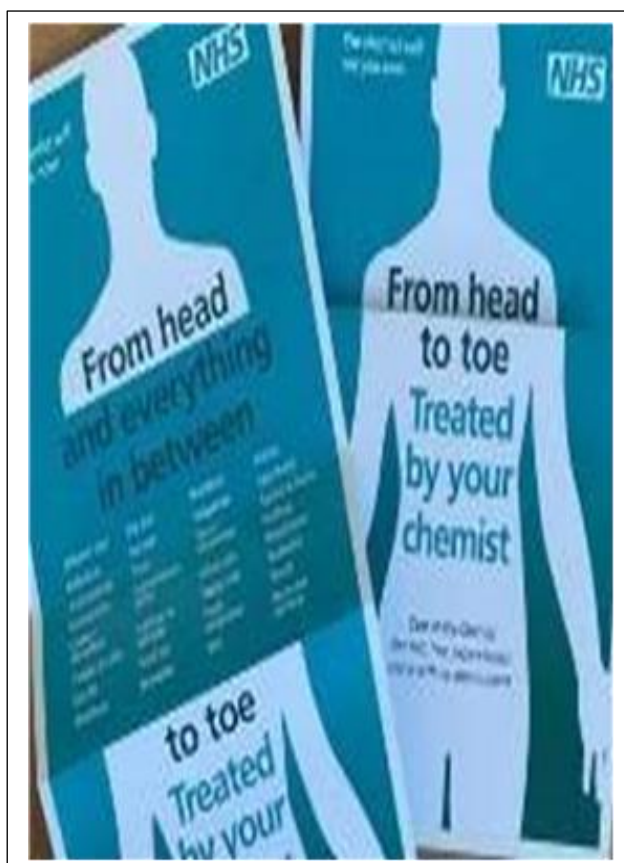
Our Care at the Chemist scheme is the quickest and easiest way to get advice and treatment from a health professional for a wide range of everyday illnesses and ailments – without even setting foot in your doctor's surgery.

So, if you have a common or minor health problem, Care at the Chemist is for you. You don't need an appointment and you'll find a chemist close to home, with many open early until late.

Medicines are free for anyone who does not pay for their prescriptions – all you need is proof of exemption. Those who do pay will be charged the current prescription charge. If the medicine costs less to buy over the counter than the prescription charge, you will pay the lower rate.

NHS Southport and Formby CCG and those pharmacies listed to provide Care at the Chemist and here is the range of common, everyday illnesses and ailments that are included in the scheme:

- Athlete's foot
- Cold sores
- Conjunctivitis
- Constipation
- Contact dermatitis
- Coughs & colds
- Cystitis
- Diarrhoea
- Dry eyes
- Ear wax
- Fever
- Haemorrhoids (piles)
- Hayfever & allergies
- Head lice
- Headache
- Heartburn
- Indigestion
- Infant colic
- Insect bites/stings
- Nappy rash
- Nasal congestion
- Pain
- Scabies
- Sore throat
- Sprains & strains
- Teething
- Threadworm
- Toothache
- Thrush
- Warts and verruca's



EXTENDED CARE AT THE CHEMIST

Women between the ages of 16 and 65 years who have symptoms of an uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI) and who are not pregnant or breastfeeding, can now access treatment directly from participating pharmacies without the need to be seen by a GP.

On the following page is a list of pharmacies in Southport and surrounding areas that offer the above service.

Asda Pharmacy Southport Derby Road Southport PR9 0TY 01704 502250	Rowlands Pharmacy Chapel Lane Formby L37 4DL 01704 872009
Bispham Road Pharmacy 94 Bispham Road Southport PR9 7DF 01704 506006	Rowlands Pharmacy Liverpool Road Birkdale PR8 4AY 01704 565650
Cambridge Road Pharmacy 137 Cambridge Road Churchtown, Southport PR9 7LT 01704 227065	Rowlands Pharmacy Upper Aughton Road Birkdale PR8 5NA 01704 568401
Care+ Chemist Unit 1 27A Banastre Road Southport PR8 5AW	Sedem Pharmacy 139 Roe Lane Churchtown, Southport PR9 7PW 01704 228150
Crossens Pharmacy 164 Rufford Road Southport PR9 8HU 01704 229120	St Marks Pharmacy St Marks Church, 42 Derby Road Southport Preston PR9 0TZ 01704 533369
Hesketh Park 91 Queens Road Southport PR9 9JF 01704 538500	Whitworth Chemist 11 Norwood Avenue Southport PR9 7EG 01704 509394
Fylde Road Pharmacy 117 Fylde Road Southport PR9 9XL 01704 509509	Woolleys Internet Pharmacy 84 Bispham Road Southport PR9 7DF 01704 777814

Our Week in Pictures



We have some **AMAZING** news to share with you all. Mrs Thompson, Miss Daniels and our chair of governors Mrs Banham, were invited to attend the Pride Of Sefton Awards on Friday night.

This event celebrates people or organisations that judges believe have made a truly inspiring or outstanding contribution to Sefton.

We are pleased to announce that



We are beyond proud to be described as a 'school with a huge heart'. And we are honoured as staff to be advocates for such incredible children.





Important Dates



Date	Event
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Wednesday 8th May	Cake & Juice sale (PTFA)
Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	New Term Begins
Thursday 6th June	Year 6 Leavers Dinner (PTFA)
Friday 14th June	Mufti day/donations for the Summer Fayre
Friday 28th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 5th July	Inset Day (School closed)
Tuesday 23rd July	End of Year Service. Last Day of Term



School Term Dates and Holidays 2024-2025



	School Opens On	School Closes On
AUTUMN TERM 1	Wednesday 4 th September 24	Friday 25 th October
AUTUMN TERM 2	Monday 4 th November	Friday 20 th December (1.15pm)
SPRING TERM 1	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February
SPRING TERM 2	Monday 24 th February	Friday 4 th April (1.15)
SUMMER TERM 1	Wednesday 23 rd April	Friday 23 rd May
SUMMER TERM 2	Monday 2 nd June	Tuesday 22 nd July (1.15pm)

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 24
 Tuesday 3rd September 24
 Monday 6th January 25
 Tuesday 22nd April 25
 Friday 4th July 25

May Day

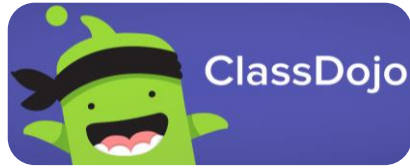
Monday 5th May 25

Half Term Dates

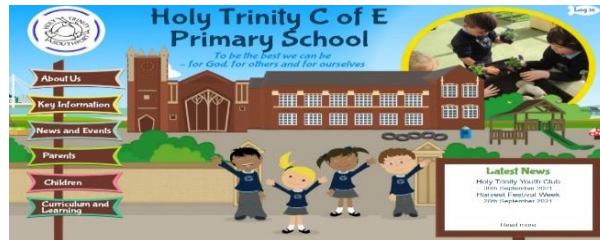
28th Oct – 1st Nov 24
 17th – 21st February 2025
 26th to 30th May 2025



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.

• **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