

TRINITY NEWS

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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

Welcome back! It is hard to believe that we are in the summer term of this academic year. It has been lovely to welcome you all back this week – lots of smiles from children and parents. I would also like to welcome back Mr Shacklady who is now a Daddy!

One of the highlights of this week has been taking part in the Bleed Kit #kNOwknife crime campaign. This is an incredibly important initiative to stop knife crime within our community. Together with 74 other Sefton schools, Holy Trinity participated in a relay to raise awareness to this cause. We are so proud to be a part of this event! Well done to all of our runners, you were amazing! You can read more about this further down our newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Thompson

Collective Worship

Our collective worship this week was all about manners. We discussed how manners are important so that we can all get along with each other. We asked the children to think of how they can show their manners across school in all places and with all people.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us the way you do. We are all unique and special because you have made us to be different. Help us to realise how incredible we are by recognising the gifts and talents you have given us. Help us to use these well and to be proud of who we are.

Amen

Let
us
pray

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 **95.15%**. Our weekly target is **97%**. Well done to **Year 4** with **100 %** this week!

Reception	91.13%	Year 3	96.55%
Year 1	95.56%	Year 4	100.00%
Year 2	93.33%	Year 5	95.56%
		Year 6	94.17%

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 are currently receiving a lot of requests for absences during term time.

Just a reminder that holidays during term time will not be authorised, unless for exceptional circumstances. Please note: if you go ahead with the leave of absence when unauthorised, you may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice issued through the Local Authority. This will be £60 per parent if paid within 21 days, which rises to £120 each if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school.

Headteacher Awards

Rec: Elyse for great writing

Year 5: Isaac for super artwork

Year 5: Joanna for being a super marathon helper

Year 5: Amelia W for being a super marathon helper

Year 5: Matthew for being a super marathon helper

Year 5: Lilura for being a super marathon helper

Year 6: For fantastic writing



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: Deivids

Stars of the week: Logan & Olivia S

Year 1

Golden Pupil: Angelina

Stars of the week: Faina & Wojciech

Year 2

Golden Pupil: Gabs

Stars of the week: Kodi & Emily

WELL DONE!

Year 3

Golden Pupil: Rezan

Stars of the week: Annabelle & Dechen

Year 4

Golden Pupil: Robbie

Stars of the week: Liwia & Malika

Year 5

Golden Pupil: Lilura

Stars of the week: Kewan and Maisy

Year 6

Golden Pupil: Mariana

Stars of the week: Natan & Ryan R

After School Clubs – Summer 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





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

Birthdays for this week:-

Year 1 – John Francis

Year 2 – Tobias

Year 5 – Julian F

Year 6 – Jeremy & Karina



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.



Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

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

As a Sefton resident, you are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act.

If you are on a qualifying benefit and do not already receive free school meals, we urge you to make a formal application as soon as possible. This can benefit your child's school as they can claim extra funding (Pupil Premium). Currently Sefton are providing vouchers to families during the school holidays if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

Pupil premium funding is allocated to eligible schools based on the number of:

- pupils who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years (referred to as Ever 6 FSM)
- children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, including children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside England and Wales

Pupil premium is not a personal budget for individual pupils, and schools do not have to spend pupil premium so that it solely benefits pupils who meet the funding criteria. It can be used:

- to support other pupils with identified needs, such as those who have or have had a social worker, or who act as a carer
- for whole class interventions which will also benefit non-disadvantaged pupils

Pupil premium funding is allocated to local authorities based on the number of:

- looked-after children, supported by the local authority
- pupils who meet any of the eligibility criteria and who attend an independent setting, where the local authority pays full tuition fees

For pupils who are looked-after children, funding should be managed by the local authority's virtual school head (VSH) in consultation with the child's school.

How to Apply

If you are not already in receipt of free school meals. Parents can [apply online](#) by filling in the application form by using this link.

Please call into the office if you would like us to help you complete the form.

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 has 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!**

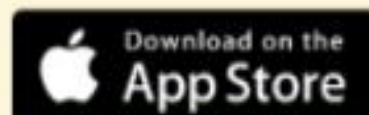


Language Angels App



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



Our Week in Pictures

Sefton Schools say #kNOwKnifeCrime

On Wednesday 17 April, schools from across Sefton supported the **#kNOwKnifeCrime** campaign in the form of a mini relay involving primary and secondary pupils from right across the borough. 74 Sefton schools teamed up with the **#kNOwKnifeCrime** campaign and London Marathon 2024 to raise awareness and support fundraising for bleed control kits and cabinets to be placed outside schools in Sefton. Laura Hughes, part of the **#kNOwKnifeCrime** campaign, sadly lost her brother, Colin McGinty, to knife crime in 2001 and has worked tirelessly on this campaign ever since. As part of the campaign children have learned about the wider impact of knife crime and the importance of bleed control kits. These bleed control kits can help provide support for the bleeding caused by knife injuries to make the difference for a victim to survive an attack. The kits were developed by the Major Trauma Centre at Aintree University Hospital.

This was a wonderful day to raise awareness for such an important cause.





2024 KNOWKNIFE CRIME

SCHOOL MINI MARATHON

On Thursday 18th April it was our school's mini marathon to raise money and awareness for the #kNowKnifeCrime campaign. Here are some of the lovely photos we took.

Thank you for all of your kind donations and the PTFA for helping to set up such a wonderful event.











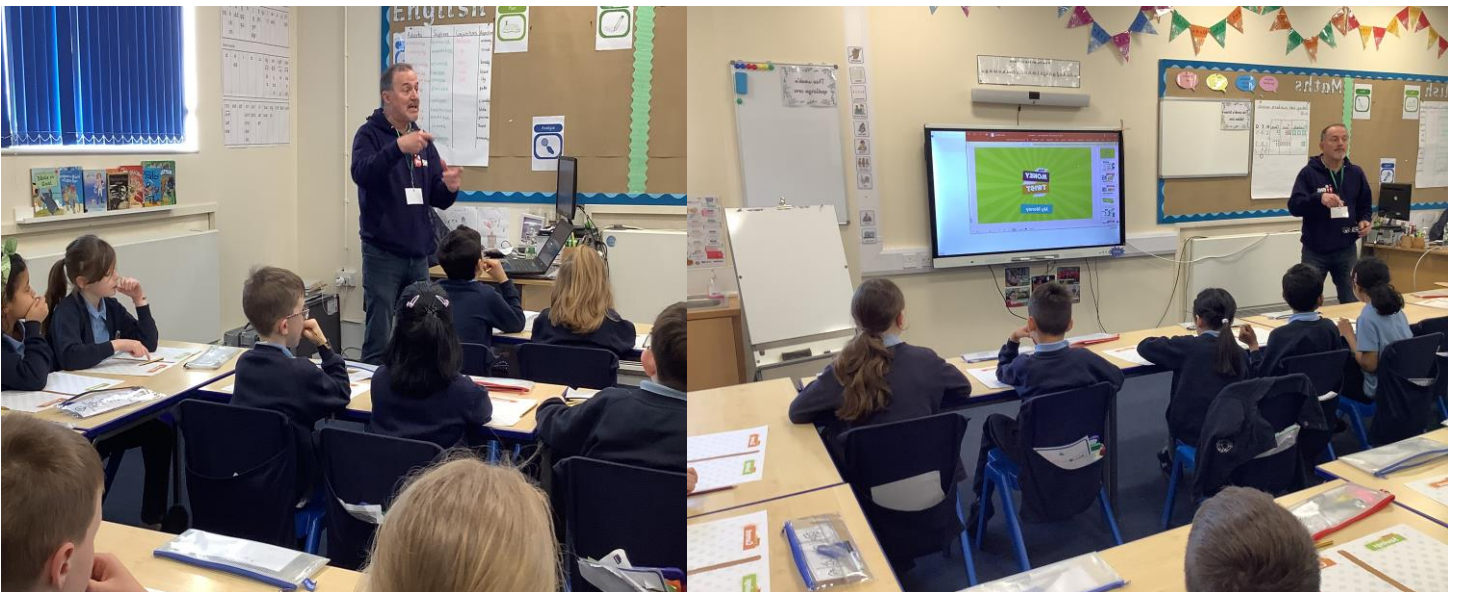
We are very excited to announce that all children in school now have their own, brand-new Bibles, to keep in school and use in RE lessons and collective worship.

Father Tom came to our classes this week to explain that the Bible is all about God's big story. We even learnt there are 66 books in the Bible!

Father Tom prayed and said a blessing for them too.



On Wednesday and for the next few weeks Mr Atkinson from My Bank will come into school to deliver an innovative, high impact financial education programme for Year 3 & 5. The programme is designed to help to build young people's money knowledge, skills, mindsets and habits at key transitional moments. We are looking forward to our next sessions!



The 
SMILE
Project

The school councillors have been busy this week preparing for their newest project, The Smile Project. More information will follow





New oral health information for parents!



Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 6-16 with an educational need or disability?

Are you interested in helping design new oral health information for parents of children with educational needs or disabilities?



We need you!

This project will involve working with a team from the University of Liverpool to design oral health information.

You will be asked to take part in two group discussions to choose the content and design of the information leaflet. There will be an artist who will be able to bring your input to life!

You will receive a £25 voucher as a thanks for each group discussion you take part in (total of 2 discussions).

**If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Emma:
emorgan@liverpool.ac.uk**

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.

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



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

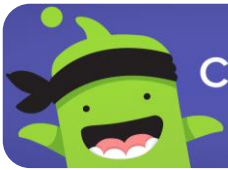
Monday 5th May 25

Half Term Dates

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

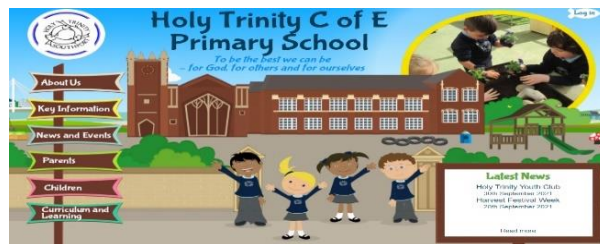


There are many ways to contact us at school. Please let us know if you have any worries, concerns, or questions – there is no such thing as a silly question! We would also love to hear about any positive news you have, that we can share about your child.



ClassDojo

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