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Compassion

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Courage

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Truthfulness

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## Termly Value

### **This half term, our value is COURAGE. A Christian Perspective on Courage:**

Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer, people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

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

- How do we help members of our school community who are facing difficult times?
- How do we encourage others to share their fears and worries?
- How does our school deal with incidents of bullying?
- How do we demonstrate our core values to everyone in our school community?
- What strategies do we have in place to encourage children to share friendship?

## Message from Mrs Thompson

I cannot believe how Easter is almost upon us. We have a busy week coming up with our Easter activities so please check the notices below and keep your eye on Class Dojo each day. A reminder that we are holding our Easter celebration in church on **Tuesday afternoon at 2pm** – you are all welcome to join us. I can't wait to see those Easter Bonnets!

Another important notice is that we finish school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm** and we return to school after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.

I hope that the sun keeps shining over us all over the weekend.

Mrs Thompson

## Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we discussed our motto 'To be the best we can be: for God, for others and for ourselves. We reminded ourselves that we are precious children of God and that each and every one of us are special and unique. To enable us to have special moments in class throughout the week, each child will receive their own bag containing a heart, a precious stone and a candle. This will help us to create calm and peaceful moments to remind ourselves about how precious we are.





You are  
A PRECIOUS  
child of God

## 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 96.03%. This was very close to our weekly target is 97%. Well done to **Year 2** with 98.33% this week!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.42%</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.69%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.83%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>95.83%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94.83%</b>
		<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.25%</b>

**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...

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

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

## 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: Ava  
Stars of the week: Evelyn & Liam

### Year 3

Golden Pupil: Julia  
Stars of the week: Arlo & Tymek

### Year 1

Golden Pupil: Philip  
Stars of the week: Advik & Oscar

### Year 4

Golden Pupil: Caitlin  
Stars of the week: Malika & Robbie

### Year 2

Golden Pupil: Gabriela  
Stars of the week: Perla & Gabs

### Year 5

Golden Pupil: Rudhra  
Stars of the week: Gustas & Zofia

**WELL DONE!**

### Year 6

Golden Pupil: Sidney  
Stars of the week: Paige & Shujaa

## Headteacher Awards

**Year 3: Lazer for a fantastic piece of art**

**Year 3: Harper for brilliant sketching**

**Year 5: Matthew for fantastic cross country running**

**Year 6: Vilius for amazing writing all week**



Dear God,

Thank you for loving us all.

You have made us all unique and special and we know that we are your precious children.

Help us to shine in your presence and always be with us to protect and guide us, whatever we are doing.

Amen

Let Us  
Pray



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

Reception – Olivia S

Year 1 - Salman

Year 2 – Arifa, Kodi

Year 4 – Keearna & Liwia

Year 5 – John & Nicole

Year 6 – Amelia B



### After School Clubs – Spring 2024

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Dodgeball	Year 1
	Netball	Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday	Tag Rugby	Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday	Tennis	Year 4
Friday	Football	Year 5 & Year 6
	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.





## Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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

### Bleed Control Kit Cabinet Campaign

#### Mini Marathon Event

#kNOwKnifeCrime



In April, Holy Trinity will be taking part in #kNOwKnifeCrime event which will help to provide a bleed control kit cabinet for our community. Our aim is for this cabinet to be situated at school along with the defibrillator, so it is available if ever needed. This charity was set up in memory of a victim of knife crime and they have now made it their mission to provide lifesaving help for anyone suffering with a significant injury.

Here is some more information:

#### ***Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024***

#### ***Reception to Year 6 pupils Mini Marathon***



All children can participate by running around our school grounds. All children will receive a London mini marathon certificate and our school will receive a trophy for our participation. In our collective worships we will talk about how our mini marathon run will fundraise for a bleed control kit cabinet.

Children in Year 5 & 6 will be having a virtual assembly on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaigner Laura Hughes. The assembly will be age appropriate and seeks to educate young people on the wider lasting impact of knife crime. As part of our safeguarding work, we need to educate our pupils on the dangers they may be exposed to. The purpose of the fundraiser is not to scare or worry our community but to raise awareness of possible risks and to raise money to purchase the bleeding control kits for our local community.



#### ***Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Year 5 & 6 Representatives from our school***

20 pupils from our Year 5 & 6 pupils will be participating in a relay event where they will be handed the 'bleed control kit baton' from one school and deliver it to another in our area to show how we are working as a Southport Community to keep our community safe. 84 schools in Sefton are also participating in this event which is set to be covered by the media.

***To support the campaign, a fundraising link will be sent to parents/carers prior to the event to sponsor the children for the Mini Marathon and the Year 5 & 6 pupils representing our school.***

**If you would like to make a donation to the campaign and support our children, please follow this link and remember to select Southport Learning Partnership. There will also be a donation bucket during praise worship over in church each week for any loose change you may wish to donate.**

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/charity-champions-liverpool-the-north-west/fundraisers/sefton-schools-say-knowknifecrime/>

**Thank you for your continued support.**

# Is Your Child Entitled To: Free School Meals?

If So They Are Also Entitled To:

## Pupil Premium

**Pupil Premium** is extra funding allocated to your child's school and is provided by the government to support your child's education.



Apply Now - Apply Now - Apply Now

*Free school meals are based on family circumstances.*

**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.**



## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Get creative this Easter and have fun making your own Easter bonnet!

We will be having an Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, where all children are asked to create a wonderful Easter bonnet at home and bring it along to our Easter service which will be held on this date. All children are welcome to bring in and show off their amazing designs. Winners of the competition will win a small prize.

Below are some examples:





On Tuesday 26th March, the PTFA have organised breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Bunny will be visiting each class, and for a small cost of £2.50 your child can have their photograph taken with the Easter Bunny, enjoy a special breakfast and also receive a chocolate Easter egg.

If you want your child to take part, and you haven't already done so then please make your payment via the MyEd app by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

### 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!**



### Southport Stars Award

We are really proud to tell you all that have been nominated for a Southport Stars Award!!

This event is organised by Southport BID and there are nominations under different categories. We are under the 'Public Service Business of the Year' section - how amazing!!

Please can you vote asap and tell all of your friends and family.

To vote, click the link below:

<https://southportbid.com/stars/>





**Believe  
Awards**

## HISTORY MAKERS

The Believe Awards are open to nominations of young people aged 7-17 living in Merseyside. Our theme this year is 'History Makers' and our awards are focussed on some of the key history makers in Liverpool's history and the lasting impact they left on this city. Nominees are shortlisted to 10 young winners who will be invited to a spectacular event at the Titanic Hotel on the 21st June 2024 where they and their family will receive VIP treatment, an honoured award and the recognition they deserve.

## THE AWARDS

Noel Chavasse  
Award

Josephine Butler  
Award

Duncan, Newlands  
and Fresh Award

Kitty Wilkinson  
Award

Edward Rushton  
Award

Roscoe and  
Horrocks Award

Frank Hornby  
Award

Father James Nugent  
Award

Joseph Williamson  
Award


Eleanor Rathbone  
Award

All nominations must  
be received by 13th May



Nominate online:  
[www.thebelieveawards.co.uk](http://www.thebelieveawards.co.uk)

Charity number: 1141530  
Co Ltd: 7150747

 [thebelieveawards@ykids.co.uk](mailto:thebelieveawards@ykids.co.uk)

 0151 944 2111

# Our Week in Pictures



Matthew went to represent Holy Trinity at the Sefton Junior Schools Cross Country Championships on Wednesday. He tried his best and raced really well, coming in 6<sup>th</sup> overall, out of 40 boys. He has really done our school proud. Well done Matthew!

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



## Spring holiday Challenge 2024

<p><b>Activity 1</b> <b>Get creative!</b> Learn how to make an origami frog, butterfly and dog. Go to the website below and follow the step-by-step guide.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 2</b> <b>Time capsule!</b> Decorate a recycled box like a shoe box or similar. Think of things you can add that can be opened in 10 years' time. You could write a letter, write about the things you enjoy, put a newspaper in, put some of your favourite toys in. Seal it and hide it so it won't be opened until 2034! Have a look online for more ideas!</p>	<p><b>Activity 3</b> <b>Be Active!</b> Make an obstacle course by using cushions, tables, chairs etc. You can choose to jump, run or crawl from one obstacle to the next. Set challenges such as star jumps, a balancing act or throwing a soft object like a toy into a laundry basket at each obstacle.</p>	<p><b>Activity 4</b> <b>Get Thinking!</b> Find out lots of interesting Spring or Easter themed facts and why Easter is important to some people then create a quiz to share with family or friends. You could create a trophy for the winner.</p>
<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>Get Baking!</b> Using chocolate, shredded wheat or cornflakes and some chocolate eggs, create your own edible nests or make some easter themed biscuits.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.netmums.com/recipes/easter-biscuits">https://www.netmums.com/recipes/easter-biscuits</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 6</b> <b>Make some petal perfume!</b> Collect some flower petals and put them in a glass jar. Make sure you check what flowers you are allowed to pick (it might be better to collect the petals from the ground?) Follow the instructions from the website below.</p> <p><a href="https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/art-creating/rose-petal-perfume">https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/art-creating/rose-petal-perfume</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 7</b> <b>Get making!</b> Hard boil several eggs and decorate them to create egg-celent characters. You could paint them, stick things onto them or attach feet or arms? You could then turn your characters into an amazing egg themed scene, such as decorating eggs as farm animals and creating a farmyard all made from eggs.</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise) when you send evidence of your activity to me [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk) This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing!



## Important Dates



Date	Event
<b>Tuesday – 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
<b>Tuesday – 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade / Easter Service
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	New Term Begins
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	New Term Begins
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Inset Day (School closed)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	End of Year Service. Last Day of Term
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need Day



## School Term Dates and Holidays 2024-2025



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

### INSET DAYS

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

### May Day

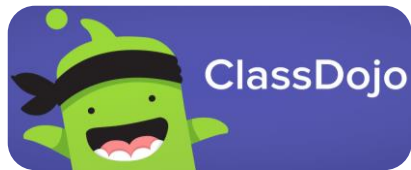
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 25

### Half Term Dates

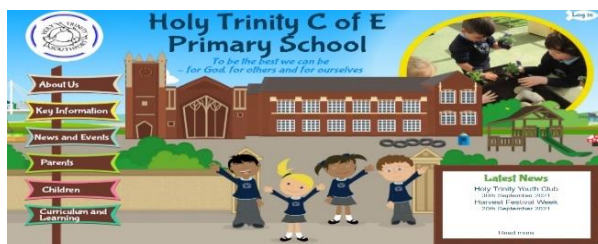
28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 24  
 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025  
 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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](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.

- **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*