

# TRINITY NEWS

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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

Our children have been amazing this week as many of them have been completing their assessments. They have worked really hard and all tried their best. It has been a real pleasure giving our so many Headteacher awards this week and also it is such a joy in Praise Worship when so many certificates are awarded for being super role models, wonderful English and Maths and being a lovely friends. We are so proud of our wonderful children. Our Easter break is fast approaching and just a gentle reminder that we finish school on Thursday 28th March at 1.15pm.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Thompson

## Collective Worship

This week in our collective worship we were delighted to have a visit from the Southport Lifeboat crew. They were telling us all about staying safe in the water and what they do to look after everybody around Southport and in the surrounding areas. This also reminded us about our value of courage and how there are many people who show real courage in their own ability and in their passion for looking after others.

**'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'** Joshua 1:9



## Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help us each day to learn what is right. Please help us when we are tempted to do wrong things. During Lent, give us the courage to get closer to you. Please help us to be strong and live good lives caring about other people.

**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 **94.61%**. Our weekly target is **97%**. Well done to **Year 5** with **96.55%** this week!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.24%</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>92.67%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>94.17%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>92.92%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>95.00%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>96.55%</b>
		<b>Year 6</b>	<b>95.83%</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**.

<p><b>Reception</b> Golden Pupil: Harrison Stars of the week: Deivids &amp; Olivia M</p>	<p><b>Year 3</b> Golden Pupil: Shae Stars of the week: Skye &amp; Holly</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b> Golden Pupil: Willow Stars of the week: Erin &amp; Hugo</p>	<p><b>Year 4</b> Golden Pupil: Mario Stars of the week: Liwia &amp; Victor</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b> Golden Pupil: Ernest Stars of the week: Kodi &amp; Rebecca</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b> Golden Pupil: Amelia W Stars of the week: Julian &amp; Mikolaj</p>
<p><b>WELL DONE!</b></p>	<p><b>Year 6</b> Golden Pupil: Rayan Stars of the week: Haynna &amp; Amelia B</p>

## Headteacher Awards

- Year 1: Elsie for writing a super story at home**
- Year 1: Abigail for super writing in school and at home**
- Year 1: Wojciech for drawing a super picture**
- Year 1: Filip for excellent writing**
- Year 2: Kai for being a great artist**
- Year 3: Kaison for excellent reading**
- Year 5: Pola for being a super scientist**
- Year 5: Tyler for being a super helper at lunchtime**
- Year 5: Zahirah for being a super helper at lunchtime**
- Year 5: Hafsa for being a super helper at lunchtime**
- Year 5: Vilius for being an amazing writer**
- Year 5: Mikaloj for being such a lovely friend**



## STAFF NEWS

We are so excited to share that Mr Shacklady and his lovely wife are expecting their first baby very soon. Mr Shacklady will be taking a couple of weeks off starting from Thursday to welcome his new bundle of joy. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing Mr and Mrs Shacklady the very best of luck and we can't wait to hear the lovely news!





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

Year 1 – Zaina  
 Year 2 – Emily  
 Year 3 - Harper



**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.



# Is Your Child 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.

All children who currently qualify for free school meals based on their family circumstances are entitled to pupil premium.



Apply Now - Apply Now - Apply Now

How do parents register their child's entitlement for Pupil Premium?

*You can apply via the School Office.*

**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:





The PTFA are organising a special breakfast visit with the Easter bunny on the same day as the Easter bonnet parade (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March).

More information to follow about this event in the coming week.

### 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/>





## 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



## SOUTHPORT LIFEBOAT

On Monday we had a visit from the Southport Lifeboat crew. They told us all about Southport Lifeboat, showed us their equipment and told us how to stay safe on the coast. Mr Shacklady even dressed up like the crew!





# SOUTHPORT LIFEBOAT

## Information about Southport Lifeboat

Southport Lifeboat is run by the Southport Offshore Rescue Trust. They are independent of the RNLI and receive no government or regular external funding. Being independent means that the Trust is responsible for all of its own financing and fundraising. The crew commit their time and effort freely, they receive no payment at all.

Being a crew-member does not mean attending only callouts and training sessions, fundraising is also a major part of their duties. The crew regularly organise social events and volunteer to take an active role in PR exercises in order to raise the £70,000 needed to keep the boat on station all year round - this itself is no mean task.

## How can you get involved?

There are several key areas of operation in the Southport Offshore Rescue Trust. Not only do we need operational crew for the lifeboat and quad bikes, we also need support personnel to be able to help in the launch, recovery and maintenance of the lifeboat and quads.

To become a crew member, you need to:

- Be over 16 and under 50 years old. (for Lifeboat only, shore-based crew can be of any age over 16).
- Be physically and mentally fit.
- Live and/or work within the Southport/Formby area.
- Be able to respond to an emergency situation during the working week (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)
- Be a team player who will fit in with the crew.
- Communicate well with others.
- Listen and carry out instructions.
- Be enthusiastic and reliable for training and fundraising events.
- Willing to learn and apply new skills.
- Preferably you will hold a full and current driving license, valid in the UK.

Please contact Southport Lifeboat for more details.

## Interested in fundraising?

We always need extra help for our various fundraising activities throughout the year.

Could you rattle a bucket to collect coins at a fundraising event, or pack a bag in a supermarket? Whatever your talents, we can make use of your help.

Please contact Southport Lifeboat for more details.

## Southport Lifeboat Open Day!

Southport Lifeboat is throwing open its doors for two Open Days over the Easter holidays!

They will take place 10am-3.30pm on Good Friday 7th April and Easter Saturday 8th April, free admission, with everyone welcome. You will be given a guided tour of our new lifeboat station, and (call out permitting) the chance to see the lifesaving equipment used to keep Southport's shores safe. Please note: There is no on-site parking or vehicle access to the station. Nearby car parks are available, including the Esplanade Car Park next to Southport Eco Centre.



Out of 800 schools we have been told that we came  
25<sup>th</sup>!!!!

A **HUGE** well done to all our children who worked really hard and ended with some impressive scores.

A few of our children have been celebrated for reaching within the top 200 children out of thousands. These children are: -

### **TOP 100**

Maisy – Year 5

Juann – Year 5

### **TOP 200**

Tion – Year 5

Matthew – Year 5

Cora – Year 5

Lydie – Year 5

Rudhra – Year 5

Amelia K – Year 5

Amelia W – Year 5

A massive **WELL DONE** to you all for your hard work, we are very proud!

# FOOTBALL

Our team played three matches last week, they DREW against Ainsdale, LOST against Churchtown and then BEAT Kings Meadow!!

We currently sit at 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league and have a chance of making the top two if we can win the rest of our games!

The children represented the school impeccably well. There were great goals from Csaba, outstanding defending from Connor, Joel and Natan, super work-rate from Cesar and Tion, excellent saves from Sidney and fantastic tackling and passing from Harper!!!



# dates to Remember

## Important Dates



Date	Event
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Spelling Competition
<b>Tuesday – 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
<b>Tuesday – 26<sup>th</sup> March</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

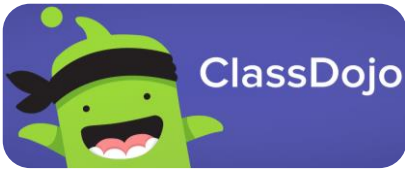
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 25

### Half Term Dates

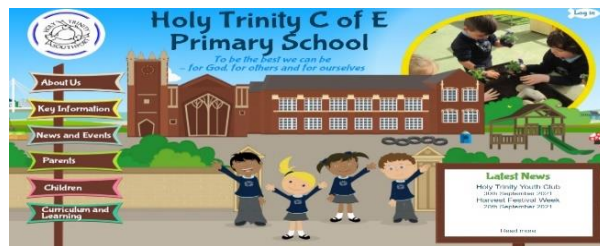
28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 24  
 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025  
 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>st</sup> May 2025



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*