

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 9 - 10th November 2023

Attendance

Attendance is extremely important and children must attend school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is absent, you must inform school via telephone or Parentapp by 9.15am to explain the reason why and the expected date of return. When your child returns to school you must provide them with a letter explaining their absence.



Class	N	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Cedar	Oak
Attendance %	92.1	89.5	88.3	94.3	96.8	92.3	90	95.7	76.7	98.9
Piece this week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total pieces	2	3	1	5	2	2	2	4	0	1

Overall attendance is 95.2%

Anti-Bullying Production

Years 1-6 were treated to an educational theatre performance about anti-bullying. They were taught the importance of speaking to a trusted adult and not keeping their worries to themselves. Whilst very amusing, the production gave the pupils valuable lessons on how we should treat one another and reminded us that our words and actions have consequences. At Holy Trinity we strive to ensure that all our pupils and their families are safe, happy and healthy.

Class Information for week commencing Monday 13th November 2023



- **Monday** – P.E for Cedar, Oak, N, R, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5
- **Tuesday** – P.E. for Y3, Cookery for Nur, Cedar, Oak, Y3, Y4, Y5, Forest School for Y5
- **Wednesday** – Swimming for Y4, P.E. for Y6, Little Readers' Parent Workshop
- **Thursday** – P.E. for N, R, Y3 & Y5, Farm to Fork for Y4, Own clothes day for chocolate donations
- **Friday** – Spanish for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, P.E. for Y1, Y2 & Y6

Cross Country

The results for our last cross-country race have been finalised and we are very proud to announce that the Year 6 girls finished in first place in the minor schools' competition and the Year 5 boys and girls finished in fourth place in the minor schools' competition. Well done to all children who represented the school at this event.

Reception School Admissions

Please be aware that Reception class admissions application window for 2024 is now open for eligible parents/carers to make their applications.

The online application portal and all of the necessary admissions information, advice and guidance can be found online at www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions .

Application closing date is **15th January 2024**

If you require any support with your application please contact school on 0151 427 7466.

FSM

Please apply online for Free School Meals and get an instant decision. Remember, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you receive a qualifying benefit, make sure you apply, so the school gets the extra funding. For any Parents/Carers who are unsure whether they are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please use the link below:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>

We ask all parents that qualify for Free School Meals to make the application as it provides vital funding for school. Thank you.

Weekly P.E. Timetable

Class	Days
Nursery	Monday & Thursday
Reception	Monday & Thursday
Year 1	Monday & Friday
Year 2	Monday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Wednesday (Swimming)
Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday
Cedar	Monday
Oak	Monday

PTFA Events Throughout December After School

Friday 24 th November 2023	3.15-4.30 EYFS & KS1 Movie Night 5.00-7.00pm KS2 Movie Night
Friday 1 st December 2023	Chocolate Tombola
Friday 8 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies & Gingerbread
Monday 18 th December 2023	Bottle Tombola

Throughout December raffle tickets will be on sale and the draw will take place on Tuesday 19th December 2023. Further information regarding these events will be sent home next week.

First Confession Preparation Classes

If your child is making their First Holy Communion this academic year, this is a reminder that First Confession preparation classes commence on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7.00pm and will continue every Wednesday in November. The classes are taking place in Church.



Children in Need

We are so excited to be taking part in helping raise money for Children in Need. If you wish for your child to be sponsored, please use the following link and code, which is unique to Holy Trinity. Children who sign up and get sponsored should receive a medal from Pudsey.

Please do not send any sponsor money into school, you must use the link provided.

Thank you for all your support, we have currently raised over £750.00.

<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/holy-trinity-catholic-primary>

List of Sponsored Events

Nursery	Nursery Rhymes
Reception	Nursery Rhymes
Year 1	PJ's & Yoga
Year 2	Silent macarena
Year 3	Silent disco, PJ's & Silly Hair
Year 4	Sponsored dance-a-thon
Year 5	Sponsored skipping
Year 6	Sponsored sports carousel



Friendship Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week across the UK, and on Monday it is "Odd Socks Day". This is a fun way for schools and workplaces across the country to show their support for anti-bullying whilst celebrating what makes us all unique and different. Pupils and staff are invited to wear odd socks/tights to school on Monday 13th November 2023.

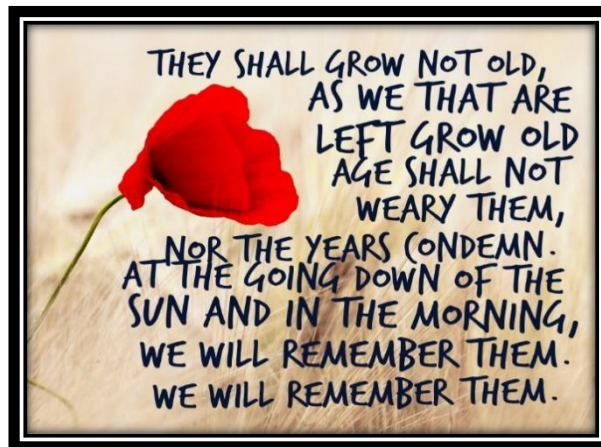


Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

*Please help us to grow in wisdom,
To be kind and loving and so one day to share with you
in all the joys of heaven.*

Amen



God Bless.

Mrs H Raley - Williams
Headteacher

*"Walking in the footsteps of Jesus:
we care, we share, we love, we learn."*

Please visit our school website:

www.holytrinitycatholicprimaryschool.co.uk

Please visit our twitter page:

[@HolyTrinityGar](https://twitter.com/HolyTrinityGar)

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13th November – Friday 17th November	World Nursery Rhyme Week
Wednesday 15th November 2023	Reconciliation Classes for Year 4
Tuesday 21st Nov – Wed 29th Nov 2023	Bikeability for Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 22nd November 2023	Reconciliation Classes for Year 4
Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December	Assessment Week
Wednesday 29th November 2023	Reconciliation Classes for Year 4
Wednesday 6th December 2023	KS1 Christmas Performance 10.00am
Friday 8th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December 2023	Year 4 First Confession in Church
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Y1 – Y6 Christmas Panto at Everyman
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Advent Mass for Y4 & Y5 at 10am in Church
	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th December 2023	EYFS Christmas Performance at 10.00am
Friday 15th December 2023	Y4 Assembly for Family Members at 9.15
	KS2 Carol Service in Church at 1.30pm
Monday 18th December 2023	Advent Mass for Y3 & Y6 at 10am in Church
	Y4 Viking Experience
Tuesday 19th December 2023	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 21st December 2023	FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS AT 2.00pm
Monday 8th January 2024	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9th January 2024	SCHOOL REOPENS AT NORMAL TIME
	Y6 Empathy Workshop
Thursday 18th January 2024	Y6 First Aid Training
Tuesday 6th February 2024	Young Voices Concert
Friday 9th February 2024	FINISH FOR HALF TERM AT NORMAL TIME
Monday 19th February 2024	SCHOOL REOPENS AT NORMAL TIME
Thursday 7th March 2024	Bishop Tom Williams visit to school
Tuesday 19th March 2024	Y1 & Y2 visit to Cathedral
Friday 5th April 2024	Y6 Coping with Challenges Workshop
Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024	Y6 SATs
Friday 17th May 2024	KS2 May Procession in Church 10.30am
Monday 20th May 2024	Storybarn on the road for N – Y2
Tuesday 21st May 2024	Storybarn on the road for Y3 – Y6
Friday 24th May 2024	FINISH FOR HALF TERM AT NORMAL TIME
Monday 3rd June 2024	SCHOOL REOPENS AT NORMAL TIME
Friday 5th July 2024	Y6 Ladywell Retreat
Tuesday 9th July 2024	Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church
Thursday 18th July 2024	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19th July 2024	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER AT 2PM

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 2023-2024 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Term 1a: Monday 4th September – Friday 27th October 2023 – 40 DAYS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY– Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November 2023

Term 1b: Monday 6th November – Thursday 21st December 2023 – 34 DAYS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Friday 22nd December 2023 – Monday 8th January 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

Term 2a: Tuesday 9th January – Friday 9th February 2024 - 24 DAYS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

Term 2b: Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March 2024 – 29 DAYS

EASTER HOLIDAY– Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Term 3a: Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024 – 29 DAYS as **Monday 6th May is Bank Holiday**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Term 3b: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July – 34 DAYS as 1 INSET Day (Friday 21st June)

INSETS

Friday 1st September 2023, Monday 8th January 2024, Friday 21st June 2024 and Monday 22nd July 2024

**In Flanders Fields
John McCrae**

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

X

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In October 2022, the enormously popular social media network, Twitter was purchased by tech tycoon Elon Musk. That sparked a host of changes to the platform – not all which have been received positively by its fans. The alterations have continued with each passing month, many of them raising online safety concerns among the 530 million users of Twitter (now rebranded as simply X). With further adjustments reportedly in the pipeline, X has attracted more than its usual share of controversy and caution in recent times.

A BLOCK ON BLOCKING

X has announced plans to remove its blocking feature. Previously, this stopped other users from viewing your profile or sending you direct messages, while also hiding their posts from your feed. Only this latter function will now remain. The decision has been criticised by some members, who feel that blocking (in its current form) protects them from X users who promote denial and hatred.

LIMITED REPORTING FEATURES

X offers a premium membership, with some functionality (such as controlling who can view and reply to your posts) increasingly being made exclusive to those who pay the subscription fee. Several commentators have speculated that X could one day become an exclusively paid-for service, with access to accounts being revoked for anyone unwilling or unable to take out a subscription.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Many of X's less age-appropriate posts can feature anything from extreme political views to pornography. While accounts marked as 18+ are restricted from non-members, it's still fairly easy to stumble across this material accidentally. X's new 'For You' page also shows content from accounts that a user doesn't already follow meaning that almost anything could end up on a child's feed.

VERIFICATION FOR SALE

Historically, Twitter's moderators granted account verification (certifying someone as authentic by placing a blue tick next to their username). One of X's earliest changes was to place verification behind a paywall. This caused the number of celebrity impersonators to rise and left no way to distinguish, say, a legitimate influencer from a copycat fake account seeking to exploit other users.

BLUE TICK SALE

Advice for Parents & Carers

PROTECT PRIVACY

Unsavory characters may try to gain access to a young person's X account – either to view their posts and gather information on them, or to completely take control of it. To minimise risk, ensure the account has a strong password and enable the 'Protect Your Posts' feature (via the account settings), so that strangers can't view your child's posts without first being approved as a follower.

DON'T RISE TO THE BAIT

To gain more views and followers, some X users post deliberately inflammatory comments on sensitive topics such as race, sexual orientation and gender issues. Many young people could find this upsetting. Emphasise that, if your child encounters someone spreading hate on X, it's best not to give that person what they want: an argument. Ignore them, mute their account and move on.

STAY ALERT FOR IMPOSTERS

Make sure your child understands that X's blue ticks no longer guarantee the identity of anyone on the platform. While it might be exciting if a celebrity liked your child's post, it could just as easily be an imposter with malicious intentions. If your child's not 100% sure that an X user actually is who they claim to be, advise them to err on the side of caution and avoid interacting with that account.

ONLY FOLLOW TRUSTED ACCOUNTS

Using the 'Following' tab on X helps to ensure that the only content your child sees has come from accounts they've chosen to follow; this should reduce the chance of them inadvertently being exposed to harmful, violent or explicit content. Show your child how to report another user's account if, say, they're behaving inappropriately by spreading misinformation or offensive opinions.

BE READY TO TAKE ACTION

If your child suffers harassment on the platform or becomes the target of a hack, you could consider deactivating their account entirely. Recently, X's safety features have been criticised for allegedly failing to protect users' wellbeing – so if your child is being subjected to abusive messages or similar mistreatment on the platform, it might be prudent to remove them from X altogether.

Meet Our Expert

Wendy Coleman is a Senior Child Safeguarding Expert at NIOS and has worked in the gaming industry for over 20 years. Wendy has helped set the safety agenda for many online brands, has also a passion for educating the importance of online safety. Writing involves about 100 hours a week. Her articles have been published in various outlets including bbc.com and the-guardian.com.



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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TIMETABLE

Mondays

8:00am to 8:30am	Yewtree Medical Centre
9:00am to 10:15am	Kensington Health Centre
10:30am to 11:15am	Princes Park Health Centre-Kingsley Road Entrance
11:30am to 12:30pm	Matthew Arnold Primary School
12:45pm to 2:00pm	Kingsley Community Primary School

Tuesday

8:00am to 8:30am	Kings Business Park
8:45am to 9:45am	Whiston Medical Centre
10:00am to 10:30am	Manor Farm Medical Centre
10:45am to 11:15am	Crawford Gardens, Alamein Road
11:45am to 12:45pm	Picton Sports Centre
1:00pm to 2:15pm	St Bride's Church
3:15pm to 4:00pm	The BNENC, Breckfield Centre
4:15pm to 5:15pm	All Saints Parish Centre, Anfield

Wednesday

8:00am to 9:00am	Picton Medical Centre
9:15am to 10:00am	Victoria Road
10:15am to 11:00am	Sandfield Park School
11:30am to 12:30pm	Hedgefield Road, Belle Vale
12:45pm to 2:00pm	Woolton Views

Thursday

8:00am to 8:45am	Croxteth Family Matters
9:00am to 9:45am	Aintree Hospital
10:00am to 11:00am	Quarry Green Heights
11:15am to 11:45am	Falcon Pub, Bewley Drive
12:45pm to 2:00pm	St Anne's Centre, Overbury Street
2:30pm to 3:15pm	Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Main Entrance

Friday

8:30am to 10:45am	Garston Walk-in Centre
11:15am to 12:00pm	Kingsley Community Primary School
1:15pm to 2:00pm	Townsend Lane Health Centre
2:15pm to 3:15pm	Everton Children's Centre
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Everton Road Health Centre



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