

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 35 - 27th June 2024

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 by using our school spider app 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 w/c 17/06/24	95.3	90.2	87.5	90.5	97.1	94.8	91.9	90.2	70	69.4
Piece this week	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total pieces	0	1	4	0	9	4	3	5	2	6

Our overall attendance, so far, for this academic year is 95.2%.

RE Inspection

As you will all be aware, we had our RE inspection this week. As soon as we receive the report, I will share the outcome with you. I would like to thank you all for your support and responses to the questionnaire and to also let you know how proud I am of your children. Their behaviour was exemplary and they wowed the inspectors with their knowledge. Well done children and thank you.

Year 6 Transition Day

On Wednesday 3rd July, the pupils from Year 6 will be taking part in their transition day at their new secondary schools. Children are to wear their Holy Trinity uniform and go straight to their new school – please do not come to Holy Trinity. We wish the children the best of luck and we know that you are all going to have a wonderful day.

Class Information for week commencing Monday 1st July 2024



- **Monday** – P.E. for N, R, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5, Music sessions for Cedar & Oak
- **Tuesday** – P.E. for Y1 & Y3, Y1 Forest School, Year 5 trip to Go Ape
- **Wednesday** – Transition Day for Y6, Etc for Y4
- **Thursday** – P.E. for N, R, Y3 & Y5, Nursery trip at Sensory Hive, STEM workshop for Y5 and Y6
- **Friday** – Y6 Ladywell Retreat, Y3 Beatles Trip

Let's Pause for a Moment

This week the children have been thinking about a time in which they have been afraid. Fear is a common feeling that we all have – no matter our age or status. It is important that we don't fear fear but embrace it and try our best to overcome it. We have discussed ways in which we can use people to help us. Most importantly, when we are feeling afraid, we can pray to God asking for help. "When you were most in need – I carried you." God

Reception Assembly

A huge well done to all of the super stars in Reception for their fantastic assembly this week. The children worked so hard learning their lines and their singing was beautiful. They showed everyone what it means to be a good friend and how to work together as a team. We're very proud of all of the children.

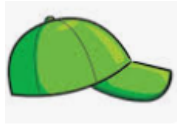
Garston Project

Throughout the past 4 weeks, Year 6 have taken part in a community project aimed at providing support and to be a voice for the people of Garston 'Under the Bridge'. The children have taken part in a variety of activities including art, drama, spoken word and design and technology. The children were actively engaged in all sessions and spoke with passion. It is clear from how the children spoke that they really care about the future of 'Under the Bridge' and that they want to see change for the better.

Last week, the children took part in a consultation with local counsellors, housing, community support officers and parents. There was a wonderful discussion around how 'Under the Bridge' used to be – with businesses, community centres and a real sense of community. Slowly, these industries have gone and the only thing that remains is the sense of community. It was a proud moment seeing everyone come together in the name of the community – wanting this change to start now.

Yesterday the children presented all of their work. The way they spoke, the words they used, the passion they got their ideas across with – we could not have been prouder! Thank you to all of the parents and family members who attended the presentation – seeing so many members of the community just goes to prove what 'Under the Bridge' is all about.

Moving forward, there will be a community screening of the work that Holy Trinity, along with other local schools and people, have produced. Hopefully following on from this, the words will become actions and the changes that our children and the wider community have been crying out for can be put in place to make Garston Under the Bridge the thriving community it once was.



Warmer Weather



Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school during the warm weather and also that they bring in a water bottle and a sun hat. Thank you.

Summer Fayre

On Saturday 6th July, we will be having our summer fayre in school at 10.30 am – 1.30pm. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.



Toast



Toast will be on sale every Friday for 20p a slice.

Year 6 Dates

- Wednesday 3rd July – Transition Day
- Tuesday 9th July – Y6 Leavers' Mass at 10.00am
- Thursday 18th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.00pm

End of Year Reports

School reports for all children will go out on Friday 12th July. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the reports with your child's class teacher, if you wish, on Wednesday 17th July from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Please contact your child's teacher once you have received the school report to arrange an appointment time.

Outstanding Dinner Monies

Currently there is over £1,600 owed to school in outstanding dinner monies. Please ensure all money is paid to school by Friday 12th July 2024. Thank you.

Sports Day Dates and Times

- Monday 8th July: **Cedar** 10.00am - 10.30am, **Oak** 10.45am – 11.15am
- Wednesday 10th July: **EYFS** 9.30am – 10.15am, **KS1** 11.00am – 11.45am, **Y3 & Y4** 1.00 – 2.00, **Y5 & Y6** 2.00 – 3.00

Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

*thank you for the gift of faith.
Please increase the faith of our family so that we can know
you more closely.*

Amen



The strength of the team
is each individual
member. The strength of
each member is the team.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs H Raley-Williams
Headteacher

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

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www.holytrinitycatholicprimaryschool.co.uk

Please visit our twitter page:

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

Reminder

School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 19th July at 2pm.

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 2024-2025 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Term 1a: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 25th October 2024 – **39 DAYS**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY– Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024

Term 1b: Monday 4th November – Thursday 19th December 2024 – **34 DAYS**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Friday 20th December 2024 – Monday 6th January 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

Term 2a: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February 2025 - **29 DAYS**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025

Term 2b: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April 2025 – **30 DAYS**

EASTER HOLIDAY– Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Term 3a: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025 – **23 DAYS** as **Monday 5th May is Bank Holiday**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Term 3b: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July 2025 – **35 DAYS**

INSETS

Monday 2nd September 2024 and Monday 6th January 2025

Summer Trips

Nursery	Thursday 4 th July 2024	Sensory Hub
Reception	Thursday 11 th July 2024	Sensory Hub
Year 1	Monday 24 th June 2024	Farmer Ted's
Year 2	Thursday 11 th July 2024	Ninja Warrior
Year 3	Friday 5 th July 2024	The Beatles Museum
Year 4	Monday 8 th July 2024	Knowsley Safari Park
Year 5	Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Go Ape
Year 6	Friday 12 th July 2024	Gulliver's World
Cedar	Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Croxteth Hall Farm
Oak	Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Croxteth Hall Farm

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Forest School for Y1

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Y5 trip to Go Ape

Y6 Transition Day

Thursday 4th July 2024

Cedar & Oak trip to Croxteth Hall Farm

Friday 5th July 2024

Nursery trip to Sensory Hub

Y6 Ladywell Retreat

Saturday 6th July 2024

Y3 trip to The Beatles Museum

Monday 8th July 2024

Summer Fayre at School

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Y4 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church

Thursday 11th July 2024

Forest School for Reception

Y4 Farm to Fork

Friday 12th July 2024

Reception trip to Sensory Hub

Y6 trip to Gulliver's World

Sunday 14th July 2024

Y2 trip to Ninja Warrior

Thursday 18th July 2024

Parish Summer Fayre in Church

Friday 19th July 2024

Y6 Leavers' Assembly

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER AT 2PM

School Spider App



All children have received an information leaflet on how parents/carers can join our new School Spider app (QR code below). This has replaced our Parentapp and going forward will be used to communicate all information to yourselves. If you have any problems downloading the app, please contact Miss Quick at the school office on 0151 427 7466.





A Butterfly Ball is taking place in Liverpool's Central Library to celebrate the opening of a brand new exhibition - Botanicals.

Inspired by the poem written by politician and ecologist William Roscoe this free family-friendly event will take place **on Saturday 29 June 10am-4.30pm in Liverpool Central Library.**

Look out for the insects and costumes dotted around the Discover Library, fun, sustainable making activities and maybe an appearance or two by Mr Roscoe himself.

Our library and archive staff have put together a unique exhibition from our special print and book collections that focus on the beauty of botanical and herbal plants. Historical artwork and prints will be on display in the Hornby Library until the end of August. Come and visit and wonder at the diversity and usefulness of the green kingdom

For those without costumes there will be an opportunity to make something to wear on the day too!



Liverpool Libraries and Information services is delighted to welcome City of Liverpool College students and tutors this year who are working in partnerships with us on this event, and the programme for the day includes:

- William Roscoe 'Living Portrait'- William Roscoe' in costume discussing Liverpool in 1700s' and how he helped establish the Botanical Garden in 1802, his writing career and his work as an activist.
- Butterfly themed shadow puppetry workshop with Arts Groupie
- Fun games and activities
- Eco instruments-music workshops with Luma Creations
- Storytelling with Sandra and Stella



- Make your own wings or headband with the STEAMengineers
- Spot the insects to the Botanicals Exhibition in the Hornby Library and enter our competition for some special book-related prizes.
- An exhibition of sustainable fashion made by students at City of Liverpool College.



We are inviting adults and children to dress up as their favourite flower, plant or insect so **'BEE' creative** and don't miss the chance to dance, or float about in the library.

