



'Growing & Learning in Christ through Faith, Family & Friendship'



Holy Trinity CE Primary School



29th September 2023

This Week...

We continue to develop our KS2 Friendship area and this week the children have made use of the beanbags at lunchtimes; some of them having a little snooze in the sunshine! We hope the children will enjoy spending time in a quieter way and this will help to build upon the strong friendships and relationships in school.

Recently, we have had an increase in dogs being brought onto the school yard. Sadly, this is something which we cannot allow for health and safety reasons. Could I therefore politely ask that if you bring your four legged friend to school that you wait on the pavement outside of the school gates and not bring them onto the school playground or paths.

This week also saw the start of our Outdoor Elements trips, with more to come next week. Every year the children arrive back into school excited about their achievements and the staff so enjoy seeing the children in a different environment and discovering new skills.

God's Big Question

What makes you, YOU?

Have a good weekend! Mrs Whitaker

Life in All it's Fullness' John 10 v 10

Sports Ambassador—Match Report

We played a football match at Hameldon. There were four teams that we played, Cherry Fold, Ightenhill and two other schools. Lewis scored the goal of the day and Oakley did a lot of top class saves but everybody scored a goal, some as penalties at the end of the game. Mr Little was very happy with our passes and goals and we even won all of the matches.

Taylor Woodvine—Sports Ambassador



Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 18th October at 1:15pm, we will be holding an Open Afternoon for all families with a child due to start school in September 2025. If this applies to you (or anyone you know) then please do come along, meet some of the staff and see what we get up to on a daily basis!

We were heavily oversubscribed last year, having filled our admissions number of 30, we still had a number of appeals which went to panel. If you wish to learn more about our admissions criteria, then please access our admissions policy which you will find on our website. You will see that church attendance is high up on the list of criteria, should you be worried about securing a place for your child at Holy Trinity.

Calling all EYFS parents!!!!

On Tuesday 3rd October, Miss Hines will be holding a Read, Write Inc Workshop for parents in school at 2:45pm. This is the scheme we use in school in Key Stage One to help our children to learn to read and write. It is strongly recommended that you attend to find out how you can support your child at home with these early skills. It will also give you a chance to meet other parents and to speak to Miss Hines with any queries in regard to the programme.





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Secondary School Admissions -Sept 2024

Reminder - parents of our Year 6 children, the deadline for applications for secondary school places this year is **October 31st 2023**. You need to apply on line at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Parent information packs are available on the above website. If you do not have access to the internet, you may request a paper copy from school. We strongly recommend that you visit as many schools as possible with your child so that you pick a school to meet your child's needs. Over the years several parents from our School missed the deadline and as a result were unable to get a school of their choice so get in early!

Dates for your Diary

- 03/10/23—Year 5/6 Trip to Outdoor Elements
- 03/10/23—RWI EYFS Parents Workshop @2:45pm
- 04/10/22-Worship—Y5
- 04/10/23- Reception Burnley Express Photo
- 09/10/23—Black History Week
- 10/10/23—Reception Trip to Outdoor Elements
- 11/10/23—Worship—Year 2
- 12/10/23—Rev Kat—Bible Talk Year 2
- 13/10/23—Harvest -St Matthews Church 1:30pm
- 16/10/23- World Mental Health Day
- 18/10/23—Worship—Year 1
- 18/10/23—Open Afternoon 1.15- 3.00pm
- 20/10/23—Whole School Mindfulness Session
- 20/10/23—School closes for half term
- 30/10/23—School opens
- 31/10/23—EYFS Maths Parent Workshop Year 1 @2:45pm
- 03/11/23—Life Education Year 5/6
- 07/11/23 —Parents Evening 2:30pm—6pm
- 08/11/23—Matt Goodfellow Poet Visit—KS2
- 13/11/23—Anti Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day
- 14/11/23- RWI Workshop—Year 1 Parents
- 15/11/23- Flu Immunisations
- 22/11/23—Worship—Year 3

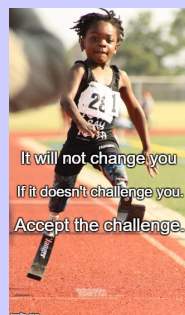
Bulbs and Compost.....

We are getting organised in school and turning our thoughts to Spring! We would like our school grounds to look as wonderful and appealing as possible. Each class are going to plant bulbs in an area of their choice where they can watch them grow.

We are therefore asking for your help in providing any bulbs or compost if at all possible. If you have any spare bulbs or can pick some up at the supermarket, could you please send them into school with your child? If you have any bits of compost lying around, that would also help us out. Thank you in advance!



Thought for the Week.....



Change only happens when we step out of our comfort zone!



Harvest

On Friday 13th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at St Matthew's Church at 1:30pm. All the classes will be taking part and we will be also asking for the usual donations which you very generously provide year on year. This year the donations will go to the Burnley Community Kitchen, which does a super job helping families in accessing much needed provisions. I am sure they will be immensely grateful!