



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



# Holy Trinity CE Primary School

6th October 2023

## This Week...

On Tuesday we waved Years 5 & 6 (and Father Alex) off to Outdoor Elements in the torrential rain! I am extremely pleased to report that they still had a fantastic day and stayed fairly dry, despite the weather. They challenged themselves, pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and I have lost count of the times one particular Y5 child has told me that he reached the top of the giant ladder and went the furthest out of everyone! Next week, we look forward to taking EYFS on their day. I am sure our welly walk will be a great success...won't it?!

Next week we will also be embracing Black History Month in school. All the children will learning about a black person of significant interest, both past and present. From first ladies to super sports stars, we will be finding out how they have overcome barriers to achieve great things.

Finally for any Coronation Street fans, we had a fleeting visit from 'Martin Platt' this week as he spent time with Father Alex learning more about our community and what makes it such a great place. He thought our school was wonderful.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Mrs Whitaker.

## God's Big Question

What makes you, YOU?

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

## Worship

As we continue to grow as a school family and in our quest to establish parental involvement, we would like to welcome ALL parents to our Friday Celebration Worships. Previously, we invited parents whose children had achieved an award but we wish to widen this approach and look forward to seeing more of you in school. Please also see note class worship dates for this term.

20/09/23	Y6	11/10/23	Y2
27/09/23	Y4	18/10/23	Y1
04/10/23	Y5	22/11/23	Y3

## Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 18th October at 1:30pm, we will be holding an Open Afternoon for all families with a child due to start school in September 2024. 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.

## Anti Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day

On 13th November we will be kicking off Anti Bullying Week with 'Odd Socks Day!' in school. To



raise awareness about anti bullying and 'being kind', we will be asking the children to come to school in odd socks—and even odd shoes if they wish! Please do make sure your child is able to play out safely in their footwear though please. We will also be holding a special worship led by our Mental Health Ambassadors, ably supported by Rosie, our Caritas Social Worker.



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## Secondary School Admissions -Sept. 2024

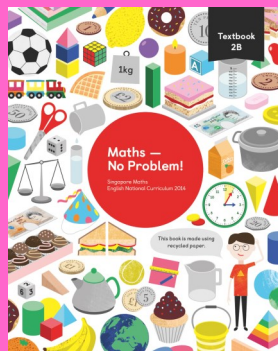
Reminder - parents of our Year 6 children, the deadline for applications for secondary school places this year is **October 31st 2023**. You need to apply on line at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). Parent information packs are available on the above website. If 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

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 1:30pm—3pm.  
 20/10/23—Whole School Mindfulness Session 2:30pm  
 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  
 16/11/23—Fire Brigade Talks Y2 & Y6  
 17/11/23—Children in Need Day-Non Uniform Day  
 24/11/23—Non Uniform Day— chocolate donations for St Matthews Christmas Market

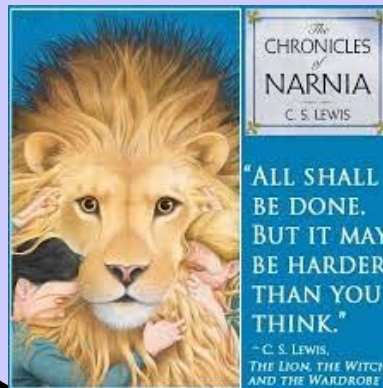
## Calling all EYFS parents!!!!

On Tuesday 31st October, Miss Hines will be holding a Maths workshop for parents in school at 2:45pm. This is an informative session to help you understand early Maths and how we approach this at school with regard to our **Maths No Problem** scheme and its mastery approach. 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.



## Thought for the Week....

Year 5 led worship this week inspired by The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by CS Lewis.



## 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!