



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

8th December 2023



This Week...

Today we celebrated Save the children Christmas Jumper day in school. It was lovely to see all the children wearing a Christmas jumper and looking Christmassy! We will keep you posted on the Grand total for the Save the Children Charity.....thank you!

We were so upset to have to close school on Tuesday but it was lovely to welcome everyone back the following day. I hope you all managed to access your child's learning on our new website. Unfortunately, we had so much planned that day which had to be cancelled or rearranged. It did mean some of our working parents had to miss out on watching the Nativity. For this, I can only apologise but, as I am sure you can appreciate, the circumstances were out of our control. I hope you were able to see some clips on Facebook. Next week we have the disco to look forward to and a special visitor in school (see below) Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely Weekend! Mrs Whitaker

STARS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS— Elise Daly

YEAR 1— Riley Hawke

YEAR 2— Ivy Cadwick

YEAR 3— Evie Hamilton

YEAR 4— Cayson Whitehead

YEAR 5— Lillie-Mae Denwood

YEAR 6— Evie Milliken

Sports Award - Lawson Bannister

Leadership Ambassador Awards - Daisy-Grace Clarke & Zosha Glasby

Head Teacher's Award - Henry Earley

God's Big Question

Can we have happiness without sadness?

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

Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson Visit

On Wednesday 13th December we are very honoured to be welcoming **Sarah The Duchess of York** into school. Father Alex will be spending the day with the Duchess as she visits the Parish of St Matthew's. He wishes to bring her to school to meet the children and staff and find out a little about what amazing children we have here at Holy Trinity. Sarah's charity has graciously supported the town of Burnley over the years and she is looking forward to finding out about the great work which goes on. The children have made her a Christmas card and we will present her with some flowers. Bishop Philip, who is also an avid supporter of our school will also be popping along for support. We can't wait.....

Cards for kindness Campaign

Lancashire residents are being urged to create as many animal-themed Christmas cards, to be given to care homes to bring a festive cheer to residents.

This year, the theme is animals - as studies show that being around pets can help to reduce stress and anxiety. However, if you'd prefer to draw a festive animal, such as a reindeer, or an arctic fox, we welcome all animal designs,. If you would like to find out more, please see the link below.

<https://news.lancashire.gov.uk/news/calling-all-creatives-for-animal-themed-cards-for-kindness-campaign>

If children wish to make a Christmas card at home, they can bring into school and we will deposit them with the local library.



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Please sign the consent slip to let Mrs Whitaker know that you will be attending!

St Matthew's
with Holy Trinity
Burnley

Community Carol Service

Sunday 17th December 2023
4pm

All welcome!

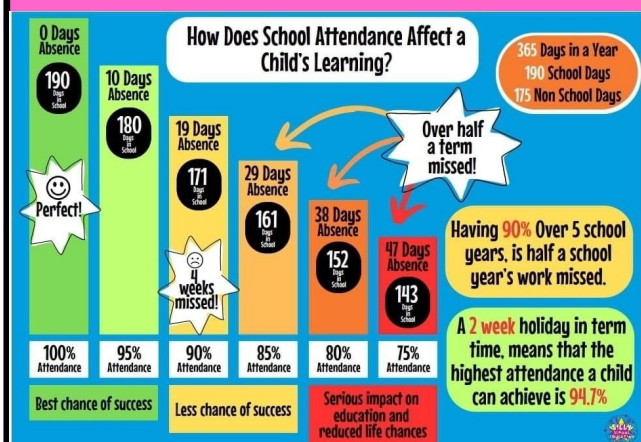


Dates for your Diary

11/12/23 & 13/12/23—Bikeability—Year 5
13/12/23—EYFS Carols at Acorn Heights Care Home
13/12/23—Sarah, Duchess of York visit to school.
14/12/23—Christmas Disco 4:30-6.00pm.
15/12/23—Christmas Lunch
17/12/23—St Matthews Christmas Concert @ 4.00pm
19/12/23—Advent Service at St Matthew's Church @ 1:30pm
21/12/23—Taz Entertainer in school.
21/12/23—School closes for Christmas Break.

Attendance

Don't forget school starts at 8:55am. Please ensure you are on time!



Our Weekly attendance figure is as follows:

School: 96.3% National : 93%

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. Don't quit.

Thought for the Week....

As the week has brought us a testing time in the run up to Christmas.....

Pools to Schools Programme

A further letter will be coming home on Monday to those parents who have signed the consent form. This details the days your child will be swimming and will therefore need their swimming kit. If you haven't already returned your consent form, please do so asap and then we can let you know when your child's swimming days will take place. This is proving to be very popular and we don't want anyone to miss out!