



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

15th December 2023



This Week...

Wow....what a week!

We were honoured by a royal visit this week and all the media that came with it. The hall looked amazing, with all the children's work and they sang so beautifully for her. Please see below for more information about the visit.

As you know, the children will be going to watch Jack and The Beanstalk on Friday 12th January. Please note the change of venue, as Colne Muni will not have their renovations complete. The pantomime will now take place at Pendle Hippodrome.

Our Year 5 and 6 had some super bikeability sessions this week and some of our children reached as far as Padiham on their final day.

We have a lovely final week to look forward to next week! Have a lovely weekend.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

EYFS— Rina Paterson

YEAR 1— Taylor Warren

YEAR 2— Thea Regan

YEAR 3— Syzmon Gaworczyk

YEAR 4— Olly Horrocks



YEAR 5— James Barker

YEAR 6— Jamie Reid

Sports Award - Mya Howorth

Leadership Ambassador Awards
- Scarlett Holland & Erin Rudd

Head Teacher's Award - Henry Earley

Worship Ambassador Award- Franco Varghese

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

We were so proud on Wednesday to welcome Sarah, The Duchess of York into school and what a bundle of fun she was! She had been spending the day with Father Alex and he wanted to show her what amazing children we have here at Holy Trinity. She could not believe how well behaved the children were and thought our school was wonderful! She even placed herself in the middle of 200 children for a photo opportunity and was exceptionally overjoyed to see any other redheads....Ivy got a lovely cuddle from her! The children were overjoyed to see her, meet her and those whom she gave a high five to told me they were never washing their hands again! I hope you have managed to see clips and photos on Facebook. There will also be some available on our website next week.

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 wish 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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Year 6—Victorian Christmas

As Year 6 parents will be aware, sadly last week we could not attend this event due to school being closed. We did contact Gawthorpe Hall and Cllr Lian Pate did assist us in doing so. Unfortunately, the Christmas Activities only ran for one week and therefore they were not able to let us rearrange as they were fully booked. They did kindly offer to do something for us in the New Year so we will keep you posted.

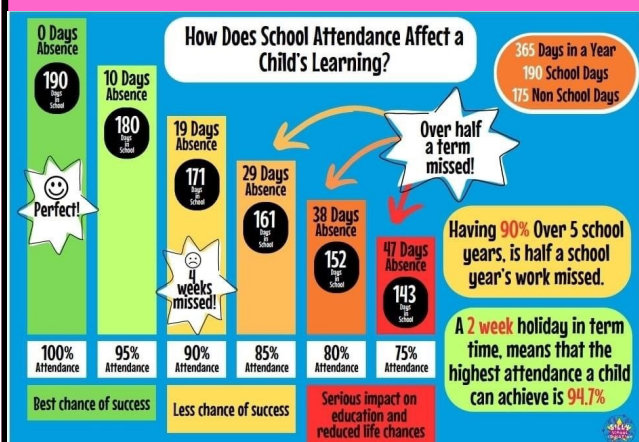


Dates for your Diary

17/12/23—St Matthews Christmas Concert
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 the Christmas Break.
08/01/24—School opens
08/01/24—Swimming Pool—two weeks
12/01/24—Panto @ Pendle Hippodrome
18/01/24—Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
24/01/24—Worship Year 1
29/01/24—Read, Write Inc Assessment Week
31/01/24—Worship—Reception

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%

Thought for the Week....



The Duchess spoke to us about kindness. She said it takes two seconds to smile and acknowledge others and spread some kindness around.

Pools to Schools Programme

If you haven't already, please could you return your permission slip for the pool. You should have received your letter this week, detailing the days which your child will need their swimming kits for. The children will get changed in designated sealed off areas of the community room ensuring that they only have a short walk to and from the pool. The pool will be installed on Wednesday next week and an area of the KS2 playground will be cordoned off.