



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

19th January 2024



This Week...

Thank you for bearing with us this week through the cold weather, pool and temporary heating! As much as the pool has proved difficult in some ways with the cold weather, the look on the children's faces has made it worthwhile. We initially asked for a 'warmer weather' slot but this was all that was available at the time as this programme is proving very popular with a number of schools. I have been assured by the pool company, that going forward we should be able to get a better slot weather wise. The children's swimming skills have improved dramatically over such a short space of time and this has been evident with our Year 5 children when they went for their weekly swimming slot at St Peter's Centre. The amount of children that did not reach for their usual swimming aids as soon as they entered the pool had dramatically decreased. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Whitaker

STARS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS— Lawson Bannister

YEAR 1— Amelle Mamdouh

YEAR 2— Jessica Whittaker

YEAR 3— Emily Haseltine

YEAR 4— Theo Balmforth

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

YEAR 5— Isla-Mae Heaton

YEAR 6- Maison Eltoft

Sports Award - Corbin Sumner

Leadership Ambassador Awards- Lois Ashworth & Riley Heffernan

Head Teacher's Award - Sapphire Hoyle

God's Big Question

Winter Weather

The winter weather has certainly arrived this week! We hope that we will not have to close school due to snow. We will only close school if the safety of the children and staff was to be endangered by remaining open. Please be aware that some staff do not live locally and travel a distance to school, so some disruption may take place. Any decision to close school will be posted on our Facebook page, school website and on the Lancashire County Council website: Unavoidable school closures - Lancashire County Council. You will also be informed by our text messaging service. Mr Thornton works really hard to keep the paths around school safe for us all and grits most areas. Please do take care on your journey to school and in the school

Life Education Visit

The Life Education Team will be visiting us on 8th & 9th February, providing workshops for all the classes on PHSE and keeping safe.

They will be selling merchandise and if children wish to buy stationery items they should bring £1 on the day.





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Confirmation Classes.

Is your child currently in Year 6? If so, are they interested in getting Confirmed?

In the Church of England Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey when a person affirms the faith into which they have been baptised and their intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop.

The Church also asks God to give the person power through the Holy Spirit. There will be a Confirmation Service at St Matthew's Church on Monday 11th March at 7.00pm. The Bishop of Blackburn, Bishop Philip North will be leading the service.

If your child is in Year 6 and wishes to be confirmed they will need to attend Confirmation Preparation Sessions led by Rev'd Kat and Nigel Baldwin. These sessions will take place on Thursday evenings from the 8th February onwards.

For more information and/or to sign up your child please contact Nigel Baldwin by emailing: nigelbaldwin3@btinternet.com or phoning 01282 455180.

Many thanks

Dates for your Diary

24/01/24—Worship Year 1

29/01/24—Read, Write Inc Assessment Week

31/01/24—Worship—Reception

02/02/24—Mindfulness Across School 2:30pm.

05/02/24—Children's Mental Health Week

06/02/24—Safer Internet Day

07/02/24—Y2 Visit to St Matthews Cenotaph

08/02/24 & 09/02/24—Life Education Visit

09/02/24—School closes for half term.

Thought for the Week.....

We tried to keep going this week...despite our cold weather problems. Resilience at its best!



Statutory Tests

Please take note of the statutory test dates for the following year groups. As always, please ensure that holidays are not taken in school time but **absolutely not taken in the test period dates** stated below.

Year 1— Monday 10th June—Friday 14th June 2024— Phonics Screening Check

Year 2— Monday 20th May—Friday 24th May 2024—KS1 Optional SATs

Year 4—Tuesday 4th June—Friday 14th June 2024—Multiplication Times table Check

Year 6—Monday 13th May—Friday 17th May 2024—KS2 SATS.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance

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

Our Weekly attendance figure is as follows:

School: 94.2% National : 91.6%

(w/c11.12.23 DofE latest data)

Well done to all our children that are here and on time! Thank you.