



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

26th January 2024



This Week...

As the cold, stormy weather continues, we find that our heating in KS1 is currently working! I would therefore advise that unless your child particularly feels the cold, then there is no need for that extra layer under their uniform. KS2 continues to be temporary heating so I would continue to send your child in wearing a vest (or similar.) I will of course let you know if anything changes heating wise.

We have had a few of our children this week talking to us about playing online/video games on their new consoles they received for Christmas, which are extremely way above their age limit. Please see the poster below (copy attached) which gives you information on how to set parent controls on new devices. There is also some fantastic information on the following website about keeping your child safe online. They also have a really useful Facebook page (National Online Safety) which you could also follow. This regularly keeps you updated.

[Online Safety Guides & Resources for Parents \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://nationalcollege.com)

STARS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS— Elise Craciun

YEAR 1— Noah Whitbread

YEAR 2— Oscar Palmer

YEAR 3— Scarlett Holland

YEAR 4— Ava Bell

YEAR 5— Kian Feeney

YEAR 6— Tevin Mallawarachchi

Sports Award - Skylar Little

Leadership Ambassador Award- George McDonald

Head Teacher's Award - Ellis Horsfield

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

God's Big Question

How can you be a caring citizen?



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 Feb onwards. For more information and/or to sign up your child please contact Nigel Baldwin by emailing: nigelbalwin3@btinternet.com or phoning 01282 455180.

Many thanks

Kat

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%

(Latest DofE data w/c 11.12.23)

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

Dates for your Diary

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

31/01/24—Worship—Reception/EYFS

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 Matthew's
Cenotaph

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

09/02/24—School closes for half term

19/02/24—School opens

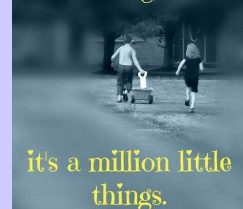
20/02/24—Year 5 Eucharist @ St Matthew's

21/02/24—PFS Committee Meeting

Thought for the Week.....

Year 1 led worship this week and talked about friendship and what makes a good friend.

Friendship isn't a big thing,



it's a million little things.

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.