



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

9th February 2024



This Week...

Our final week this half term and the children have achieved so much and everyone is now ready for a well deserved half term break. We have crammed so much in as usual, from swimming and sports activities to online safety, despite heating and electricity problems. I can now report that all areas of school are sufficiently warm at the moment. Unless your child particularly feels the cold, I would advise that a layer underneath is not currently needed.

It was very sad to read about Sarah Ferguson's cancer diagnosis especially as she was so generous to us as a school and so engaging with our children. We also prayed this week in school for our Monarch, King Charles 111 who has also received a cancer diagnosis this week. It makes us think that we should always live our lives to the full and be grateful for our health. Something that can be quite tricky when we get caught up in the day to day 'niggles' of things that get us down.

I hope you all have a wonderful week next week and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 19th February. Mrs Whitaker

STARS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS— Hunter Gillibrand

YEAR 1— Charlie McKnight

YEAR 2— Isabella Brennan

YEAR 3— Ava Pollard

YEAR 4— Sophia Gorton

YEAR 5— Kajetan Kowalski

YEAR 6— Amelia Gent

Sports Award - Teddy Spencer

Leadership Ambassador Awards—

Evie Milliken & Annabel Earnshaw

Head Teacher's Award - Beau Ireland

'Life in All it's Fullness' John 10 v 10 Worship Ambassador—Ashton Horsfield

God's Big Question

How can you be a caring citizen?

PE Kits

We currently have a number of children in school with no PE kits. Could I please remind parents that ALL children need a PE Kit in school. Our PE uniform consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks and black PE pumps. These must be kept in school in a pump bag at all times

ready for use. If you have a problem accessing any of these items, please do speak to us at school and we may be able to help.



Life Education Visit

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Life Education this week. They talked to the children about how the brain works, feelings, friends and decisions amongst other things. The children learnt a lot and I hope you were able to catch up with some of their activities on Facebook.





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Safer Internet Day

This week in school we celebrated Safer Internet Day. The leadership ambassadors led worship on this topic and you should have received some information yesterday which was sent home. We often have parents informing us about group chats / unkind messages out of school. As lots of children received gaming equipment for Christmas, they tell us about games they play on—some being way over the appropriate age limit. Each half term, we teach a lesson on internet safety tailored to the needs of that class. The children know all the right things to do and who to talk to if they see or hear something that upsets or worries them. With this in mind could I remind you to regularly check your parental controls and monitor your children's activity online. We have also subscribed to Knowsley City Learning who will produce a monthly letter for parents on our behalf. Watch out for this being sent home next month.



Attendance

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

Our Weekly attendance figure is as follows:

School: 92.6% National : 92.2%

(DofE figures w/c 22.01.24)

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

Dates for your Diary

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 Matthews

21/02/24—Governors PFS Committee Meeting

22/02/24—RWInc Development Day

28/02/24—Year 3 Worship

01/03/24—Bishop Philip visit to Year 6

06/03/24—Worship Year 4

07/03/24—World Book Day

08/03/24—Y5 Pendle Hill with Outdoor Elements

11/03/24—Science Week

Thought for the Week....

Our Leadership Ambassadors led worship this week talking to us about Safer Internet Day. They spoke about the importance of keeping safe online.



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.