



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

26th April 2024



This Week...

Another busy week in school has resulted in lots of smiling faces at our celebration worship this morning. We also celebrated our Writers of the Month, where a child is chosen for their progress in writing. We have been working hard behind the scenes with ensuring our children have better access to a writing curriculum.

I am also delighted to let you know about the final total which you raised for Pendleside Hospice. We were extremely pleased with the fabulous amount of £2971.78. Yet again, this is an outstanding achievement and I can only thank you for your generosity towards this worthy cause.

Year 6 have been working hard in their final weeks of preparation for the end of Key Stage SATS and we are particularly pleased with their perseverance, dedication and enthusiasm. They are doing themselves proud and do not have long to go...then it is time for treats!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Whitaker

STARS OF THE WEEK!

EYFS— Saffie Proctor

YEAR 1— Emilia Doveston

YEAR 2— Jorgie-Leigh Butler

YEAR 3— Jamain Paterson

YEAR 4— Skyla Hawke

YEAR 5— Elsa McDonald

YEAR 6— Erin-Louise Rudd

Sports Award - Joseph Leah

Leadership Ambassador Awards-

Rosie Doe & Harriet Law

Head Teacher's Award - Seth Ashworth

'Life in All it's Fullness' John 10 v 10 Worship Ambassador Awards- Cory Slater

God's Big Question

Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place?



OPAL Playground

You may have seen a recent Facebook post asking for donations to improve our outdoor play provision. We have recently been working with OPAL in looking at the provision we currently offer and how we can improve this for the children. This programme is designed to sustainably improve the quality of children's play opportunities. Research shows that play contributes to improving children's physical and emotional health and well being and aids learning and enjoyment of school. Results can be transformational. We will keep you updated as we learn more and make progress with this scheme. If you wish to find out more, please visit the link below:

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/the>

Online Safety—Jeffy

We have recently been alerted to a YouTube cartoon series called Jeffy. At first glance, the puppet-style cartoon could be mistaken for child-appropriate content. The character of Jeffy has been criticised for portraying an offensive stereotype of someone with unspecified learning difficulties or disability. The creator has argued against this characterisation, saying Jeffy is meant to be funny and does not represent someone with a disability. It contains videos portraying sexual content, nudity, violence, gore, profanity and more inappropriate themes. Please be aware and ensure your child does not have access to this.

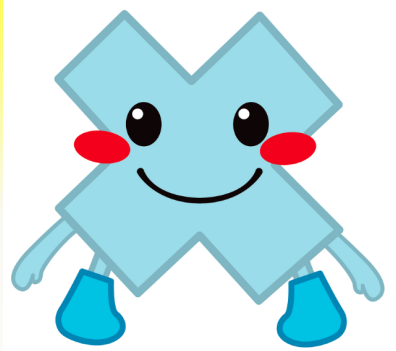


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Multiplication Times Table Check

On Thursday 9th May we will be holding a parent workshop in school for parents of our Year 4 children. This is in preparation for the Statutory Multiplication Timestable check that the children will be sitting in June. It takes place after school @ 3:15pm and will be run by Mrs Whalley. Please do come along and find out how you can support your child with this process. The children have been practicing and working towards this all year. The workshop will give you some insight into the test and timings involved. It will also give you some ideas as to how you can support your child at home with learning their timestables.



Dates for your Diary

01/05/24—Worship Year 5
07/05/24—Mental Health Awareness Week
09/05/24—Multiplication Check Parents Workshop
13/05/24—KS2 SATS Week
17/05/24—Mindfulness across school.
21/05/24—New EYFS Parents Meeting 6pm.
22/05/24—Worship EYFS
24/05/24—Sponsored Colour Run
24/05/24—School closes for half term
03/06/24—INSET day
04/06/24—School opens (Tuesday)
04/06/24—Year 4 Multiplication Timestable Check
04/06/24—Great Fire of London Workshop—Y2
05/06/24—Reception Height and Weight Checks
10/06/24—Phonics Screening Check—Year 1
12/06/24—EYFS New Starters Induction Visits.

Thought for the Week....

Monday's worship was on the value of perseverance. We discussed what it took in terms of character to complete a marathon or indeed many marathons!



Attendance

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

Our Weekly attendance figure is as follows:

School: 96.2% National : 91.7%

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



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.