



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



# Holy Trinity CE Primary School

27th September 2024

## This Week...

September is proving to be a very busy month at Holy Trinity with still a lot to look forward to. Next week brings our Harvest Festival at St Matthew's and we still have some Outdoor Elements trips for Reception, Y1 & Y2 to enjoy.

Years 3,4,5 & 6 have already enjoyed their visits and had a wonderful time from the 'leap of faith' to bread making. Many children in these year groups received star of the week for their efforts in overcoming their fears which was wonderful to see. Hopefully you will have seen some great photos on Facebook.

Miss Hines, along with her fabulous OPAL team of staff continue to be proactive in supporting the children in their OPAL play at break and lunchtimes. It is super to see the children in 'active' play enjoying themselves. I am also pleased to report that it has even resulted in fewer accidents on the yard. Have a lovely weekend....Mrs Whitaker

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

## Worship

As we continue to grow as a school family and in our quest to establish parental involvement, we would like to welcome ALL parents to our

**Friday Celebration Worship at 9:05am.** We have taken the decision to move the time of our other daily worships to 10:30am. This is to allow a smooth start to the school day as we begin with our Guided Reading sessions. Please also see class worship dates for this term above, at 10:30am.

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| 25/09/24 | Y6                 | 16/10/24 | Y2 |
| 02/10/24 | Y5 HARVEST SERVICE | 06/11/24 | Y1 |
| 09/10/24 | Y4                 | 20/11/24 | Y3 |

## God's Big Question

Who were we before we were born?

## Open Afternoon

Our Open afternoon for prospective parents for a Reception place in September 2025 will take place on Tuesday 15th October at 1:15pm. If this applies to you (or anyone you know) then please do come along, meet some of the staff and see what we get up to on a daily basis!

For the last two years, we have been heavily oversubscribed, having filled our admissions number of 30. If you wish to learn more about our admissions criteria, then please access our admissions policy which you will find on our website. You will also see that Church Attendance is high up on our list of criteria, should you be worried about securing a place for your child at Holy Trinity.

## Harvest

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 2nd October. We will be celebrating at St. Matthew's Church at 1:30pm. This year, our service will be led by Year 5 and we will also be asking for our usual donations of **non perishable goods** which you very generously provide year on year. Again, we will be supporting Burnley Community Kitchen, which does an amazing job helping families in accessing much needed provision. I know they will be immensely grateful for any donations!

Thank you





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## Secondary School Admissions -Sept 2025

Reminder - parents of our Year 6 children, the deadline for applications for secondary school places this year is **October 31st 2024**. You need to apply on line at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

Parent information packs are available on the above website. If you do not have access to the internet, you may request a paper copy from school.

We strongly recommend that you visit as many schools as possible with your child so that you pick a school to meet your child's needs. Over the years several parents from our School missed the deadline and as a result were unable to get a school of their choice so get in early!

## Read, Write Inc EYFS—Parent Workshop

Miss Hines will be holding a parent workshop for all EYFS parents on 3rd October 2024 @ 2:45pm. Please do come along and find out how you can support your child at home with their learning.

## Parent Pay

We are currently in the process of installing Parent Pay into our school system, to make it easier for parents to pay for dinner money and/or trips and consent forms. We aim to get this up and running so that we can go live with it on Monday 28th October. We have sent out links so that you can register with Parent Pay, if you haven't received one, please contact the school office. In the meantime, could you please ensure we have an up to date email address for all of you by emailing:

[bursar@holytrinitycofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holytrinitycofe.lancs.sch.uk) OR [cbreen@holytrinitycofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:cbreen@holytrinitycofe.lancs.sch.uk) so that we can verify your email address. Please note this applies to ALL parents, regardless as to whether you pay for school meals or not.

## Dates for your Diary

- 02/10/23—Harvest @ St Matthews Church @ 1:30pm led by Y5
- 03/10/24—RWI EYFS Parents Workshop @ 2:45pm
- 09/10/24—Year 1/2 Trip to Outdoor Elements @ Simonstone
- 9/10/24—Y4 Worship
- 11/10/24—Reception Trip to Outdoor Elements @ Simonstone
- 14/10/24—Black History Week
- 15/10/24—Open Afternoon for EYFS 2025
- 16/10/24—Year 2 Worship
- 18/10/24—Flu Immunisations—all year groups
- 18/10/24—School closes for half term
- 28/10/24—INSET—school closed
- 29/10/24—School opens 8:55am
- 29/10/24—Inflatable Pool for 2 weeks
- 01/11/24—Relationship & Sex Education Talks Y5/6
- 07/11/24—EYFS Maths Parent Workshop Year 1 @ 2:45pm
- 11/11/24—Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week)
- 12/11/24—Parents Evening 2:30pm—6pm
- 15/11/24—Children in Need Day
- 20/11/24—Worship Y3
- 26/11/24—Y6 Victorian Christmas @ Gawthorpe Hall

## Thought for the Week....

Year 6 led worship this week and did a great job in talking to us about the importance of online safety.



## Asda Rewards App

Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTAs have teamed up with Asda to donate money to primary schools through their 'cashpots to school initiative.' All you have to do is opt in through the Asda rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda between 2nd Sep—30th Nov. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school and a further £50 to get us started. If you are an Asda shopper, please get downloading the app!