



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



# Holy Trinity CE Primary School

11th October 2024

## This Week...

This week saw our final two trips to Outdoor Elements for our EYFS, Y1/Y2 children. We all had a great day outside in the fresh air. The children enjoyed all their activities and threw themselves into it, stepping out of their comfort zones and trying new things. It is also a chance for staff to get to know their new classes in a less formal environment and watch hidden talents reveal themselves. A further letter should have come home this week to those parents who have signed the consent form for our Pools to Schools programme. This details the days your child will be swimming and will therefore need their swimming kit, including a swimming cap for any child with shoulder length hair. If you haven't already returned your consent form, please do so asap and then we can let you know when your child's swimming days will take place. This is proving to be very popular and we don't want anyone to miss out! 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 Worships 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 note **class worship** dates for this term at **10:30am.**

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.

## Anti Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday 12th November we will be kicking off Anti Bullying Week with 'Odd Socks Day!' in

school. To raise awareness about anti bullying and 'being kind', we will be asking the children to come to school in odd socks—and even odd shoes if they wish! Please do make sure your child is able to play out safely in their footwear though. We will also be holding a special worship led by our Leadership Ambassadors, ably supported by Miss Reid.





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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!

## Dates for your Diary

- 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
- 06/11/24— Year 1 Worship
- 07/11/24—EYFS Maths Parent Workshop @ 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
- 27/11/24—Choir singing at Burnley Blind Club @ 1:30pm
- 02/12/24—Assessment Week
- 10/12-24—EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm.
- 13/12/24—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 13/12/24—Christmas Lunch
- 16/12/24—Christmas Service at St Matthew's 9:30am
- 17/12/24—Christmas Disco
- 19/12/24—Taz Entertainer in school
- 19/12/24—School closes for Christmas Break
- 06/01/25- School opens 8:55am

## Maths EYFS—Parent Workshop

Miss Hines will be holding a parent workshop for all EYFS parents on 7th November 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, trips and to complete 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 you all 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.

## Thought for the Week....

In worship this week we talked about the importance of human connection. We learnt about how Moses used to enjoy time on his own to talk to God.

"We're not meant to understand everything, but we are meant to have a deep connection with ourselves and others." - Melody Beattie

## Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be fundraising in school for Children in Need. We will be holding a non uniform day in school in return for a £1 donation. Our Leadership Ambassadors are currently discussing further ideas for fundraising on the day. Watch this space!

