



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School



22nd September 2023

This Week...

It was lovely to see everyone looking so smart for their photographs this week. We had some beautiful smiley faces and I am sure you will enjoy looking at them once they are ready.



Some of you may have noticed our seating area which we have had installed on the artificial grass area. We are going to develop it over time and it will become a friendship area. We have purchased some brightly coloured (& rather large!) beanbags for the children. We hope to encourage the children to share books and chat, support each other in their friendships and use the exercise equipment. Over the Summer, we also had some gardening work completed in the area at the front of the school, outside the main office which is an improvement on the weeds!

God's Big Question

What makes you, YOU?

I hope you all managed to have a chat with your child's new teacher and as always if you have any queries or worries, please contact them at school.

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. Previously, we invited parents whose children had achieved an award but we wish to widen this approach and look forward to seeing more of you in school.

Please also see note class worship dates for this term.

20/09/23	Y6	11/10/23	Y2
27/09/23	Y4	18/10/23	Y1
04/10/23	Y5	22/11/23	Y3

Open Afternoon

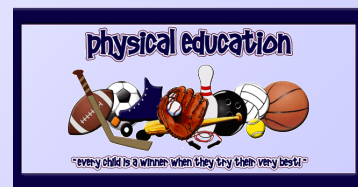
On Wednesday 18th October at 1:30pm, we will be holding an Open Afternoon for all families with a child due to start school in September 2024. If this applies to you (or anyone you know) then please do come along, meet some of the staff and see what we get up to on a daily basis!

We were heavily oversubscribed last year, having filled our admissions number of 30, we still had a number of appeals which went to panel. 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 see that church attendance is high up on the list of criteria, should you be worried about securing a place for your child at Holy Trinity.

PE & Earrings

Thank you to those of you who have supported us in this matter and ensured that any ears were pierced promptly at the start of the holidays, ensuring that they could be removed when coming back to school. Please note however that, in line with our PE Policy and 'Safe practice in PE' Guidance' your child will not be participating in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings even if taped over with plasters. This is for the Health & Safety of your child and others.

Thank you for your co-operation.





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Secondary School Admissions -Sept. 2024

Reminder - parents of our Year 6 children, the deadline for applications for secondary school places this year is **October 31st 2023**. You need to apply on line at 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 have missed the deadline and as a result were unable to get a school of their choice so get in early!

Dates for your Diary

- 26/09/23—Year 3/4 trip to Outdoor Elements
- 27/09/23—Y4 Worship
- 29/09/23—Year 1/2 trip to Outdoor Elements
- 03/10/23—Year 5/6 trip to Outdoor Elements
- 03/10/23—RWI EYFS Parents Workshop @2:45pm
- 04/10/22- Year 5 Worship
- 04/10/23- Reception Burnley Express Photo
- 09/10/23—Black History Week
- 10/10/23—Reception trip to Outdoor Elements
- 11/10/23—Worship—Year 2
- 12/10/23—Rev Kat—Bible Talk Year 2
- 13/10/23—Harvest -St Matthews Church 1:30pm
- 16/10/23- World Mental Health Day
- 18/10/23—Worship Year 1
- 18/10/23—Open Afternoon
- 20/10/23—Whole School Mindfulness Session
- 20/10/23—School closes for half term
- 30/10/23—School opens
- 31/10/23—EYFS Maths Parent Workshop Year 1 @2:45pm
- 03/11/23—Life Education Year 5/6
- 07/11/23 —Parents Evening 2:30pm—6pm
- 08/11/23—Matt Goodfellow Poet Visit—KS2
- 13/11/23—Anti Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day
- 14/11/23- RWI Workshop—Year 1 Parents

School Website

I am pleased to announce that we have a new school website in place. It went live last week and I hope it reflects to the whole school community the Christian Values which our school is based upon. I hope you can understand that this is a lengthy process to build up and the new website will have new pages developed over time. It now links with our School Facebook page and will eventually display a calendar of events. Staff have now updated their class pages so do have a look as there is important information regarding your child and their activities.



Thought for the Week.....

Year 6 led worship this week and reminded



us all of the safety rules regarding the internet.



Harvest

On Friday 13th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at St Matthew's Church at 1:30pm. All the classes will be taking part and we will be also asking for the usual donations which you very generously provide year on year. This year the donations will go to the Burnley Community Kitchen, which does a super job helping families in accessing much needed provisions. I am sure they will be immensely grateful!