



Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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Happy New Year and we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. Thank you on behalf of all the staff for your good wishes, cards and gifts.

The children have been able to recharge their batteries ready for the next half term. It was lovely to see them coming into school on Tuesday with smiles on their faces.

January is traditionally the month of new beginnings – a time for making a new start. The children are all being encouraged to follow our school's mission statement. "To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"



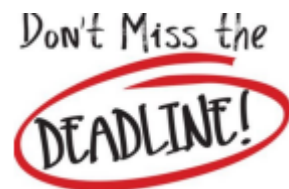
#### **EPHIPHANY**

We celebrated the Epiphany today. The day marks the arrival of the Magi, to the place where Jesus was born.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

Father Gerard will be starting this year's sacramental programme at the end of February. All children in year 3 and

above are invited to enrol on the programme. Please contact school if you are interested so I can pass your details onto Father.



#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2023**

If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. You also need to fill out the faith form at school and hand it in to the office. Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Please let the office know if you have changed your mobile phone number so we can keep contact information up-to date.

#### **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone we are a nut free school for the health and safety of our pupils. Food allergies can be fatal. Reactions

can range from an irritating rash to life threatening anaphylaxis, and it only requires a small amount of the allergen to set off symptoms.

First aid staff in the school are trained to use Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which are required immediately if there is a serious reaction. However, to minimise the risk of an allergic reaction we cannot have nuts in school in any form.

So please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box or as a snack. Many thanks for your co-operation with this important aspect of health and safety at school.

### **SCARLET FEVER UPDATE**

Please find attached a letter sent by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) informing parents and carers of a recent increase in notifications of scarlet fever.

The letter contains advice for parents and carers about scarlet fever and Invasive Group A Strep (iGAS), including what symptoms to look out for and what action to take.

### **ASSEMBLIES**

Parents are invited to our celebration assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – No assembly

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class 4

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class 3

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class 2

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – No assembly

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class 1