



Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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“To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence”

YEAR 6 GARDENERS

I am very pleased to inform you that our year 6 children continue to care for our reception children. I often spot them helping their seedlings in and around school. They have taken their duties very seriously and have formed close relationships with them.



PUPIL CHAPLIANS

Our year 6 pupil chaplains have been to Blessed Trinity today to meet other children from our neighbouring schools. They have shared ideas about their role supporting the catholic ethos in school and celebrated a lovely mass together.

NO DOGS

Can I remind you all no dogs are allowed on school premises due to health and safety.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 94%
Class of the week – Class 4

Attendance

	100%	Exceptional	
	98%	Very good	
	97%	Good	Target average for the school
	94%	Needs improvement	Below average for the school
	90%	Unacceptable	
	80%	Real cause for concern	

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE YEAR	EQUALS DAYS ABSENT	WHICH MEANS THIS NUMBER OF LESSONS MISSED
97%	6 DAYS	30 LESSONS
90%	20 DAYS	100 LESSONS
80%	39 DAYS	195 LESSONS
LESS THAN 75%	48 DAYS	MORE THAN 240 LESSONS

How does your attendance compare?
Students who miss a lot of school achieve less

SICKNESS GUIDELINES

If a child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms they must stay away from school until they are free of symptoms for 48 hours and feel well.

PTFA

Next Thursday we will be having another PTFA meeting at 3:30pm in school. Everyone is welcome.

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

READING!

Please ensure your child reads at home at least three times a week or every day if possible.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

This half term we have had lots of clubs running.

Boxing - Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm

Badminton - Year 5 & 6 Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Dance Club – Year 3 & 4 – TBC

Art Club - Rec & Year 1 & 2 - TBC

School Council – Tuesday Lunch time

Pupil Chaplain – Regular meetings

Lego Club – Pre School & Reception
Tuesday Lunchtime

Playground Leader Games – Lunchtime

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 13th Jan Class 4

Friday 20th Jan Class 3

Friday 27th Jan Class 2

Friday 3rd Feb No assembly

Friday 10th Feb Class 1

LEARN THE TRUMPET, CORNET OR CLARINET

Would your child like to start learning the trumpet, cornet or clarinet on Tuesday 17th January at Burnley Music Centre? The cost is only £25 a full term for your child to attend this group learning opportunity 3:50-4:20pm and within that price they are also welcome to stay for the Brazilian samba drumming group 4:20-4:50pm. To learn the trumpet, cornet or clarinet youngsters should have their front adult teeth. Burnley Music Centre runs at St Leonard's Primary school, Moor Lane, Padiham, please note we use the KS2 pedestrian entrance, through the black gates and marked by yellow zig zags on the road. If your child would love to develop their musical talents in this way, please email

Abbey.Blackledge@lancashire.gov.uk to reserve a place. Households with a low income, may qualify for free lessons, please follow the link to see if you qualify and mention it to Mrs Blackledge in your email:

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/fee-exemption-information/>