



Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

While the school completely understand that at the end of the school day parents may wish to briefly remain on site to talk to other parents or a member of staff. I would however like to remind parents that once children are handed over at the end of the day, it is the responsibility of the parent or carer concerned to ensure they remain safe and do not leave the school premises unescorted.

SWIMMING GALA

A team of year 5 and 6 swimmers attended the swimming gala on Tuesday evening at Colne swimming baths . They were amazing and we had a lovely evening.

UV MULTI-SKILLS

Class 3 enjoyed playing ultra violet multi-skills at Pendle Vale last night. They had great fun.

FIRE SAFETY TALKS

On Tuesday class 2 and 4 had the fire service in giving talks about fire safety in the home.

EASTER EGG & EASTER BONNET

We would like to invite the children to take part in our cracking annual competition: decorate/make an Easter bonnet or/and an egg for a special Easter competition. The children are welcome to do one or even both! The decorations should come into school on the morning of Wednesday 29th March for judging. We will be sharing

the egg-ceptional creations and winners in Collective Worship together.

KEEP UP TO DATE

Don't forget that family and friends can follow us on Twitter for the latest updates at Holy Trinity and also for the chance to see some of the great learning that goes on in our school. @Holytrinityrc



MUSIC CONCERT

Wow, our children did us proud and we were complimented on their amazing behaviour and singing last Saturday by the Lancashire Music Service. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended. If anyone is interested in any of the activities provided by the service; here is a list of options.

Burnley Music Centre - Tuesdays at St Leonard's School Padiham

4:20-4:50pm - Samba drumming 1 (any age)

4:50- 5:20pm - GarageBand (KS2, KS3, KS4) or samba drumming 2 (any age)

5:20-5:40pm - Ocarina (4-6-year-olds)

5:20-5:50pm - Guitar and ukulele group (age 7 and above)

5:50-6:20pm - Choir (any age)

Pendle Music Centre - Thursdays at Pendle Vale College

4:15-4:45pm - Guitar group
4:45-5:45pm - Steel pan/samba
5:45-6:30pm - Junior brass and woodwind group

KS2 YEAR 6 SATS DATES

The Key Stage 2 SATs have been moved by one day because the original dates clashed with the bank holiday to mark the coronation of King Charles III. Here are the new dates:

Tuesday 9th May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPAG Test (Grammar and Punctuation) 45 minutes• SPAG Test (Spelling) 20 minutes 20-word aural test	Wednesday 10th May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Test 60 minutes One paper with questions based on 3 passages
Thursday 11th May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) 30 minutes• Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) 40 minutes	Friday 12th May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) 40 minutes

SWIGGLE

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online is for them to have a safe and happy attitude.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

This half term we have had lots of clubs running.

Kurling - Year 5 Thursday 3:30 – 4:30pm

Kurling - Year 3 Tuesday 3:30- 4:30pm

Thursday March 1st

Bikeability – Year 4 Wednesday 15th March

Kurling - Year 4 Thursday 23rd March and

Tuesday 28th 3:30- 4:30pm

TTRS Club – Year 3 Monday lunch time

Year 4 Tuesday Lunch time

Craft Club - Wednesday Lunch time run by Pupil chaplains during Lent

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 10th March – Class 4 Cancelled

Friday 17th March – Class 3

Friday 24th March – Class 2

Friday 31st March – Class 1

CLASS 3 TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS DAY

On the 22nd March Class 3 will be having a Times Tables Rock Stars Day! The children will be encouraged to dress up as rock stars and throughout the day engaging on different activities. We will also hold an in school competition to boost children's scores and fluency on TTRS.

KEY DATES – details will follow in the week leading up to the events.

Dates	What's Happening
Mon 13 th March	Class 1 Ducklings arrive
Tues 14 th March	Sacramental Programme Session 3
Tues 14 th March	Infant Film Night
Wed 15 th March	Year 4 Bikeability
Wed 15 th March	Parent's Pupil Progress Evening
Thurs 16 th March	Junior Film Night
Sat 18 th March	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon 20 th March	Class 3 Mixed Football at Fishermore
Tues 21 st March	Parent's Pupil Progress Evening
Mon 27 th March	Class 3 Mixed Football at Fishermore
Mon 27 th March	Class 4 Netball at Pendle Vale
Wed 29 th March	Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 29 th March	Easter Egg and Bonnet Decorations
Fri 31 st March	End of Spring Term
Mon 17 th April	Welcome Back
Monday 1 st & 8 th May	Bank Holidays
W/B 9 th May	Year 6 SATS