



Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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

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During Lent we are called to Fast, Pray and Give as part of our spiritual growth. This is a time of preparation and reflection for Easter.

WINTERBLOOM IS RETURNING TO COLNE

Colne BID have been working alongside Handmade Productions and Pendle Cultural Education Partnership to bring a beautiful festival of light to Colne Town centre, featuring a Whimsical Window Walk from Wednesday 21st February and an illuminated parade on Saturday 24th February. See poster attached.

CLASS 4 SWIMMING – ONE OFF

On Monday 4th March, Class 4 will be having a one off swimming session to choose the team for the Swimming Gala. They will need to bring their swimming kits to school.

PE DAYS

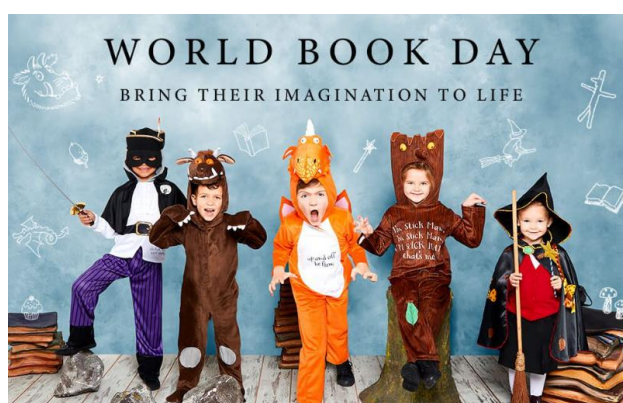
PE Days this half term:

Class 1 Monday and Wednesday

Class 2 Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 3 Wednesday and Thursday

Class 4 Monday and Wednesday



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March, it is World Book Day. We are asking children to come to school dressed as one of their favourite characters on **Friday 8th March**



ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 98.5%

Class of the week – Class 3

WHY SHOULD I ARRIVE FOR SCHOOL ON TIME?

It is important that children arrive in school on time every day for a number of reasons.

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It is the legal responsibility of parent/carers to ensure that children attend their registered school on time each day.

If a child is late, they miss important information about the day's activities and will miss school work.

Children that arrive in good time for registration are able to talk to their friends before school and settle into the school day with them.

A child that is late disrupts staff and other children.

The table below shows how lateness can add up over the school year:

5 minutes late each day - 3 days lost!

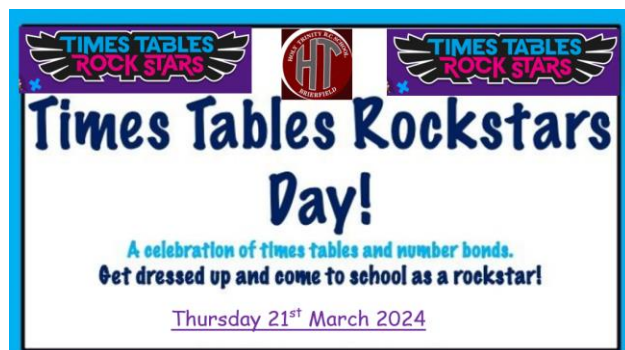
10 minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost!

15 minutes late each day - 10 days lost!

20 minutes late each day - 13 days lost!

30 minutes late each day - 19 days lost!

Days are school days and calculated over a school year



TTRS DAY – CLASS 3

On Thursday the 21st March **Class 3** will be having a TTRS Day! The children will be encouraged to dress up as rock stars and will be engaging in different activities throughout the day. We will also hold an in school competition to boost children's scores and fluency on TTRS. Having a secure knowledge of the times tables is vitally important for the children, as it helps them to work

efficiently when calculating in all areas of maths. Children are expected to be secure in the 2, 5 and 10 x tables by the end of year 2, and in all tables up to the 12 x tables by the end of year 4. In the summer term, the year 4 children will participate in a statutory year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. More information about this will follow. We would encourage all children to practise their tables as much as they can at home, whether on TT Rockstars or any other way! If you need any support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Some of our 'Learning Themes' for the Spring Term 1 are:



Class 1: Growth and life cycles



Class 2: What is the weather like in the UK?



Class 3: Who lives in Antarctica?

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Class 4: Would you like to live in the desert?

Look out for more information on your child's learning themes on their class webpage: Under the teaching and learning tab – Spring 2

PTFA MEETING

On Wednesday we held a PTFA meeting to plan Easter activities. Together we came up with some exciting plans for your children; such as an Easter egg raffle, Guess how many mini eggs in a jar, and an Easter disco. More details to follow. The next meeting is **Monday 4th March at 3:30pm.**

Pyjama Day – Bring an Easter Egg
Wednesday 13th March



TWITTER / X

Follow us on Twitter (now known as X) to keep up to date with the latest happenings in and around the school. You really are missing out if you don't join. It gives you the opportunity to see all the fantastic happenings in school. @Holytrinityrc

SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering a wide range of clubs for the children.

MONDAY: Lunchtimes: TTRS Yr 4
Chess Club Class 4

TUESDAY: Lunchtime: TTRS Yr 3
Homework Club Class 4
After School: Junior Girls 'Super G Club'

WEDNESDAY: After School: Multi Skills
Reception & Yr 1

THURSDAY: Lunchtime: Art Club Class 4
After School: Bench ball/dodgeball club

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m. On these days, children are welcome to bring in certificates, trophies, rosettes & badges that they've earned/achieved outside of school. We love to hear about children's genuine achievements.

Friday 23rd Feb - No assembly

Friday 1st March - Class 4 assembly

Friday 8th March – Class 3 assembly

Friday 15th March – Class 2 assembly

Friday 22nd March - Class 1 assembly

Dates	What's Happening
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Class 4 trip to BFC
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Sacramental Programme session 1 - 6pm at Christ Church
Thurs 29 th March	Pupil Parliament
Friday 1 st March	Class 4 assembly
Friday 1 st March	Playground Leaders
Monday 4 th March	Class 4 Swimming
Mon 4 th March	PTFA Meeting
Tues 5 th March	Sacramental Programme session 2 - 6pm
Wed 6 th March	Yr 3/4 Football Final
Wed 6 th March	Yr 6 Table Tennis
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day

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Friday 8 th March	Class 3 assembly
Mon 11 th March	Parent's Evening
Tues 12 th March	Sacramental Programme session 3 - 6pm
Wed 13 th March	Pyjamas Day Bring an Easter Egg
Thurs 14 th March	Parent's Evening
Friday 15 th March	Class 2 assembly
Sat 16 th March	Reconciliation Sacrament
Mon 18 th March	Mental Health Champion Training
Tues 19 th March	Swimming Gala
Thurs 21 st March	Class 3 TTRS Day
Friday 22 nd March	Pupil Chaplaincy Day BT
Friday 22 nd March	Class 1 assembly
Tues 26 th March	Sacramental Programme session 4 - 6pm
Weds 27 th March	Y5/6 Boys football
Thurs 28 th March	School Closes 3:30pm
Monday 15 th April	Back to school 8:55am

Thank you for your continued support

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