



Holy Trinity RC Primary School



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

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents,

Christmas is nearly upon us and I'm sure, like us, you are all looking forward to celebrating the birth of Christ, taking time to be with family and loved ones and having a well-earned rest! It has been an action packed Autumn term with many exciting things happening in all of our classes. As ever, we are immensely proud of all our children, who have worked hard and represented Holy Trinity well in a number of events.

I would like to thank you all for your fantastic support and cooperation this term. The PTFA have worked hard organising a number of events for the children.

During Advent we have been talking to the children in school about Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. I would therefore like to wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas filled with love and hope for the New Year ahead. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Whole school – 95%

Year groups of the week – Pre School has 100% attendance!

May I remind you all about **punctuality**. Children need to be in school for 8.55 a.m. so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged, they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Please keep in mind that Breakfast Club is available to children from 8.00a.m.

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES**

##### **TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES.**

##### **Christmas Eve**

5pm @ Holy Saviour's (*Children's Mass*)

8pm @ Christ Church (*Christmas Vigil*)

##### **Christmas day**

9.30am @ Christ Church

11.15am @ Holy Saviour's

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to our PTFA for preparing and being involved in our Christmas Fair.

It was a huge success and we raised £1641.20.

Thank you to everyone who spent part of their evening with us at our Christmas Fair; your presence warmed the school and our hearts.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 18th December, £2.70 for juniors and nursery, free for infants. If your child wishes to have a lunch and is not already on school meals, please pay on ParentMail. **This will be non-uniform day and the children may come to school in a Christmas jumper if they wish.**



## PARTY DAY

Next Thursday, the children will be having a little party with party food to celebrate their hard work this term.

**Party clothes may be worn.**

## CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to everyone who has supported us for the last couple of months through the Asda Cashpot for Schools! The money raised was £211.44, this will make a big difference to us.

## CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday, the hall was filled with an appreciative audience for the annual Carol Service. The school choir

participated in a series of carols. Class 4 performed Jazzy Christmas on percussion. Class 3 sang, We Three Kings and Silent Night. Three children then performed beautifully on their instruments; piano and guitars. Class 1 and 2 were fantastic and once again wowed the audience with their confidence.

## CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME (Oh yes, it is!)

Children will be watching a pantomime next week. We have purchased two virtual shows; Mother Goose and Puss in Boots.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2025

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025 you need to apply for their school place now.

Please visit and search 'school admissions'.

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

Closing date is 15th January 2025:

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our celebration assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m. Please see the dates below for your child's class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – None



## KEY DATES –

Dates	What's Happening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day / Lunch
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Party Day - non uniform
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Closes 3:30pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school 8:55am

Thank you for your continued support.

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# CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

**Burnley FC Signed Flag - 271 Olivia M**

**Vicky Leigh Photography Voucher – 246 Jodie J**

**Air Fryer – 231 Bernadette W**

**Lunch at the Lawrence – 347 Lenny**

**Bottle of Champagne from FGT Corporate – 162 Jill D**

**Scent Barn by Lauren warmer and wax – 448 Ivy**

**Voucher for Mrs Dawsons Farm – 580 Keeley**

**Giddy Kippers Vouchers – 324 Orla D**

**Family pass for ~~Bowland~~ Animal Park – 100 Martha**

**Voucher for Bombay Lounge, Barrowford – 563 Zoe**

**Voucher for Kiddy Kids, Briercliffe – 105 Oscar**

**Voucher for Chocolate Strawberry at Pendle Village Mill – 317 Jack D**

**2 tickets for Reel Cinema, Burnley – 5 Aimee R**

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**2 activity vouchers for Pendle Leisure – 584 Selina**

**Family Swim voucher for Pendle Leisure – 145 Millie L**

**Farmhouse Biscuits Gift Tin – 615 Elwood**

**Brownies from Build a Brownie – 465 Henry**

**Voucher for Santa's takeaway – 540 Rory**

**Off peak £10 pass Funda Land, Brierfield – 209 Ollie H Grandma**

**Voucher The Prairie Pub – 301 Dylan**

**1kg bag of sweets from Sweet Baby – 575 Lee H**

**Guess The Baby photos – Harper**

**Guess the sweets in a jar – Joseph W**

**Guess the name of the Unicorn – Mustafa**

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