



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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Dear Parents,



Welcome Back! We hope you all had a fabulously festive break. It was lovely to greet the children again; we are all hoping for another happy, healthy and successful year & to continue to thrive! We will have more dates to share as the term progresses – from events with classes, as a whole school and sporting fixtures.

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”

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

Closing date is 15th January 2025.

LEARNING THEMES

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



Class1 (Nursery/ EYFS): 'Yummy, Scummy' (food)

Healthy Eating, where food comes from, looking at different fruit and vegetables.



Class 2 (Y1 & Y2): How did we learn to fly? Developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory and

reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. Learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.



Class 3 (Y3 & Yr4): How have children's lives changed? Investigating the changes in children's lives through time, children learn how children's spare time, health and work have changed. They explore work in more detail, learning about a day in the life of a working child and the significance of Lord Shaftesbury in changing the lives of children.



Class 4 (Y5 & Yr6): What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain? Investigating the causes of WWII; learning about the Battle of Britain; investigating the impact of the Blitz and evacuation on people's lives; and evaluating the effectiveness of primary sources.

Look out for more information about your child's learning journey through their class webpage: Under the teaching and learning tab – Spring 1.



BURNLEY FC IN THE COMMUNITY

On Saturday 1st February 2025, Burnley FC in the Community will be hosting a Free Sports Showcase, where young people can come and try out some of the sports they offer and potentially sign up to our weekly sessions. The day will run from 12-3pm and will be split across two age groups - 12-13:30pm- Ages 8-12 and 13:30-15:00pm- Ages 13-18. This will be held at The Leisure Box, Brierfield.

BERTIE CRICKET STARS

The Bertie's Cricket Stars is a programme focused on the 4-9-year-old age group. It is taking place at the Leisure Box on Saturdays. Please see poster attached. Bertie's Cricket Stars sessions are focused on teaching basic cricket and motor skills, to foster a love for cricket and help children get more active through fun activities.



ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 94%
Year group of the week – Year 5

SCHOOL CLUBS

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

MONDAY: Lunchtimes: TTRS Year 3
Chess and Games Class 4.
ECO Warrior Club – Birds and Seeds.
TUESDAY: Lunchtime: TTRS Year 4

After School Club Young Voices Choir
Year 4 – 6.

WEDNESDAY: Lunchtime: Playground
Leaders Year 5.

After School: Multi-Skills Year 1.

THURSDAY: Lunchtime: Young Voices
Choir Year 4 – 6.

After School: STEM Club.

ASSEMBLIES

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

Friday 10th Jan No assembly

Friday 17th Jan Class 4

Friday 24th Jan Class 3

Friday 31st Jan Class 2

Friday 7th Feb No assembly

Friday 14th Feb Class 1

Dates	What's Happening
Tuesday 28 th Jan	Year 5 Adams Family production at FM
Tuesday 4 th Feb	Year 5 Math's Challenge BFC
Friday 7 th Feb	Young Voices Concert at Co-op Live - Manchester
Monday 10 th Feb	Yr 6 Benchball at FM
Thurs 13 th Feb	Class 3 last swimming lesson
Friday 14 th Feb	School Closes 3:30pm
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Back to school 8:55am

Thank you for your continued support