



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,

During Lent we are called to Fast, Pray & Give as part of our spiritual growth. This is a time of preparation and reflection for Easter. Children will be bringing home a caritas box to fill or you may donate on line. The Caritas appeal is a way of collecting your spare change to help us change lives.

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/st-josephs-penny/>



We continue to keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he suffers from a very poor state of health.

It is the first Sacramental programme meeting on **Tuesday 18th at 6pm at Christ Church Nelson.**



ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 96%

Class of the week – Class 4



On Thursday the 20th March, **Class 3** will be having TTRS Day! The children will be encouraged to dress up as rock stars and throughout the day will be engaging in different activities. 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, and 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.

PE AND EARRINGS

Reminder of our policy around piercings and PE lessons in school. The policy states to remove earrings on PE days and if recently pierced then they must be covered with a plaster. **If your child is unable to put plasters on themselves please ensure they come to school with the plasters already on.**

The school policy is designed to ensure our pupils have the safest experience in their PE lessons. The policy is based on national guidance issued by the Association for Physical Education (AfPE)

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



On Friday 21st March, children are invited to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day! We would like all children to donate a £1 and come into school in uniform with colourful and mismatched socks - the brighter and crazier the better!

World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated globally on 21st March each year (21/03), reflecting the third copy of the 21st chromosome. Odd socks are worn because chromosomes are shaped like socks if you look at the chromosomes under a microscope. Wearing mismatched socks on this date to celebrate every single person with Down Syndrome is unique and wonderful.

We will also be selling gingerbread biscuits for a £1 in support of the charity.



PARENT SESSIONS YEAR 4 WITH RVR

Next Thursday parents of year 4 children are invited to attend a STEM session with their child.

RVR is a drivable robot packed with a range of sensors. RVR allows children to learn coding skills and computer science basics within a new and exciting programming environment.

PTFA

The PTFA have planned Easter activities. Easter egg raffle, Guess how many mini eggs in a jar and an Easter disco. See poster.

Non Uniform Day – Bring an Easter Egg Thursday 27th March

School Disco Thursday 3rd April

Easter Raffle and Boiled Egg/ Bonnet competition Friday 4th April

CLASS PHOTOS

Friday 28th March. We have a photographer coming to school to take class photos.

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 outside of school too.

Friday 14th March – Class 3 assembly

Friday 21st March – Class 2 assembly

Respect Responsibility Resilience Trust Kindness Friendship Forgiveness

Friday 28th March - Class 1 assembly
 Friday 4th April – No Assembly
 Assembly each Friday afternoon starting
 at 3.00 p.m.

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
 After School: Junior Girls 'Super G Club'

WEDNESDAY:
 After School: Netball/Benchball Class 3

THURSDAY: After School: Parent
 sessions Year 4 with RVR - Thursday 20th
 March 3.30-4.15pm

Dates	What's Happening
Mon 17 th March	Yr 5/6 Football
Thurs 20 th March	TTRS Day Class 3
Fri 21 st March	Down Syndrome Day- Odd Socks
Thurs 27 th March	UV Football Class 3
Thurs 27 th March	Non Uniform Day – Bring an Egg
Fri 28 th March	Class Photos
Tues 1 st April	Yr 5/6 Cross Country
Thurs 3 rd April	Spring Disco
Fri 4 th April	Easter Raffle
Fri 4 th April	End of Spring Term
Tues 22 nd April	Back to school 8:55am

Thank you for your continued support.