



## Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year and welcome to all our new starters. We hope you've had a lovely summer. It is great to welcome the children back after the break and lovely to see their smart new uniforms and how they have grown over the six weeks!

The summer holiday is a busy time when the school site gets a giant “make over”. Staff have worked hard with this. The entire school has undergone a deep clean and two skips have been in use. Romero Trust carried out a full property planned preventative maintenance inspection. A new boiler control panel has been installed so that our heating is more efficient after the issues we endured last year. New blinds have been fitted in various, offices, classrooms and in the hall.

Our new preschool and reception children have made a fabulous start to school life and the rest of the children are settling really well into the routines of their new classes and adjusting to the expectations of their new teachers.

We want to continue to make the school experience as enjoyable, successful and productive as possible for all our children. Curriculum overviews for each class will be available on our website. We are looking forward to continuing a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We

recognise that in order to be successful, our children need support from both home and school. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child/ren's learning by ensuring that they:

- 1) Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day's learning experiences;
- 2) Complete all homework assignments given by teachers;
- 3) Read regularly to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills;
- 4) Share school experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life;
- 5) Know that we all have their best interests and want them to do well.

**There is no afterschool club on Wednesday next week due to staff training. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Gates will open at 8:35 to allow children and parents time together in the playground. From 8:45 the children can make their way into their classrooms. This can happen anytime from 8:45 – 8:55 which is the official start of school. Children will be able to access early morning activities in their classroom – spelling, handwriting, problem solving, big questions, reading etc

as well as having time to talk to their classroom adults informally.  
The Pedestrian gate after school opens at 15:15pm

### **GARDENERS AND SEEDS**

Holy Trinity has a 'Seeds and Gardeners' project where a reception child (the seed) is linked to one of our year 6 pupils (the gardeners). Gardeners act as a buddy to their seed, helping them in the first few days and weeks until they feel more confident.

### **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone we are a nut free school for the safety and health of our pupils  
Food allergies can be fatal. Reactions can range from an irritating rash to life-threatening anaphylaxis, and it only requires a small amount of the allergen to set off symptoms.

First aid staff in the school are trained to use Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which are required immediately if there is a serious reaction. However, to minimise the risk of an allergic reaction we cannot have nuts in school in any form.

So please **do not put any nut products** in your child's lunch box or as a snack.  
Many thanks for your cooperation with this important aspect of health and safety at school.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

It was lovely to see how SMART the children looked, returning to school in new uniform and shiny shoes.

Please make **sure all items are named clearly**. (A permanent marker pen on inside labels does the trick!). Physical Education is a very important part of your child's education and it is your responsibility to make sure they are ready for PE.

### **PE DAYS**

Class 1 Monday and Wednesday  
Class 2a & 2b Tuesday and Wednesday  
Class 3 Wednesday and Thursday  
Class 4 Wednesday and Thursday  
Swimming  
Swimming starts on Thursday 11th

September.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

School dinner prices from the Autumn Term  
Daily - £2:90

Weekly – £14:50

4 Weekly - £58:00

We have a ParentMail app that allows payment online. Please send money in a clearly labelled envelope with class and child's name please.

### **BREAKFAST / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Breakfast club commences at 8.00 am.  
Please register your child if you wish them to come to breakfast club. The cost is £10.00 per week. This is £2 a day. Bookings can be made on ParentMail

After School Club is 3:30pm till 5pm and must be booked in advance via ParentMail. Mon – Thurs.

### **PARKING**

Please be considerate when parking outside school. Do not block residents drives and do not park in the school grounds.

### **MEDICINES IN SCHOOL**

If your child needs to bring prescribed medicine into school, a medicine form needs to be completed before staff can administer the Medicine. Forms are available in school.

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2026**

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2026 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 2026.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES**

All applications must be submitted by 31st October 2025. Please visit and search 'school admissions'.  
: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

### **FILTERING & MONITORING**

Our computer filtering and monitoring system is called 'Net Sweeper' which enables us to protect anyone using the

internet in school from harmful online content and provides web filtering, digital monitoring and online activity reporting to ensure digital safety.

**WEBSITE**

We have a school website to keep parents and carers up to date with school news and notices and to showcase some of the great things our pupils are achieving. Take a look and browse our class pages, read the newsletter, check term dates, see whats happening in our after school clubs and be a part of our school community.

**SCHOOL CLUBS**

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

- MONDAY Lunchtime: KS1 Mindful Colouring and KS2 Mindful Colouring Club
- TUESDAY Lunchtime: Chess Club Class 4 After School Gymnastics Class 4
- WEDNESDAY Lunchtime: Creative Writing Club After School: Football Class 3 (starts 17th September)
- THURSDAY Lunchtime: Choir Juniors
- FRIDAY Lunchtime: Reading Ambassadors Yr 6



**X (TWITTER)**

If you do not follow us on X, you are missing out on knowing about lots of fantastic things going on in our school. Please follow us for regular updates. @Holytrinityrc

**AUTUMN TERM CLASS TOPICS**



See website for full knowledge organiser in each class.

Class 1 Drawing: Marvellous marks. Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. Beginning to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus.



Class 2 How am I Making History



Class 3 Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or the Bronze Age?



Class 4 Unheard History. What should go on a bank note?



**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 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm – None
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm - Class 4
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm – Class 3
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm – None
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 3pm – Class 2a Year 1
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm – Class 2b Year 2
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm – Class 1

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

Dates	What's Happening
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 2, 3 & 4 Flat Stanley First Aid Training
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 4 Swimming starts

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Support Plan parent meeting
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 4 Football team Boys
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 Dynamic Day at Blessed Trinity
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 4 Jodrell Bank
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Blessed Trinity Year 6 parent talk 6pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 2
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for 2 weeks half term

Thank you for your continued support.