



Holy Trinity RC Primary School

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

7th November 2025

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Smith has welcomed a beautiful baby daughter called Autumn Jessica. She arrived on Saturday, 18th October, weighing 6lb 9oz. Congratulations to Miss Smith and her family on their new arrival!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 94%

Year groups of the week – Reception and Year 6 have 100% attendance!



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let us not forget

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On Monday, we will be joining together in an assembly in remembrance of our fallen heroes. The pupil leadership team will also be going to place a poppy wreath at the cenotaph on Tuesday.

PHOTOGRAPHS FRIDAY 14TH NOV

Individual school photos will be taken on Friday 14th November. Make sure your child

comes to school in their full uniform and with their best smile ready for the camera.

DOGS

Can I remind you all no dogs are allowed on school premises due to health and safety.

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

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair arrived in school on Wednesday. Parents and children are invited into school in a morning from 8:30 – 8:45am and after school from 3:30 – 3:45pm to look at the books. The Book Fair will be at school until Wednesday 12th November.



CHRISTMAS FAIR: FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

The next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 11th November. We would really love more parents to get involved.

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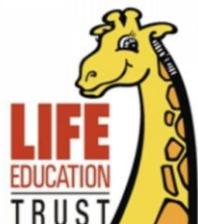
Our Christmas Fair is on **Friday 5th December 4:30 pm – 6:30pm**

We are asking for donations.

Bottle stall - a bottle of any kind such as wine, shampoo, ketchup.

Tombola- donations of soaps, perfumes etc

Chocolate stall – any chocolate



LIFE EDUCATION

Our children enjoyed the Life Education visit on Tuesday. It is a school programme that gives information and skills to help children make decisions that can keep them healthy and happy. They were happy to see Harold the Giraffe again. More Information can be found at

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf>

LOCKDOWN DRILL

At Holy Trinity Primary School, the safety and well-being of our pupils are our top priority. To ensure that we are prepared for any emergency situation, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on Monday. A lockdown drill is a practice exercise that helps pupils and staff know what to do in the event of an emergency that requires us to secure the school building. Just as we practice fire drills to prepare for a fire, we practice lockdown drills to be prepared for other types of emergencies. During the drill, teachers will follow established safety procedures to secure their classrooms and pupils will be instructed on how to remain quiet and follow directions. The drill will be conducted in an age-appropriate manner, with staff explaining the procedures to pupils in a calm and reassuring way. There will be an assembly in the morning and pupils will be told about the practice and that there is a pretend helicopter landing on the field so we have to remain inside. We understand that the idea of a lockdown drill can be concerning for some

parents and pupils. Please be assured that these drills are an important part of our safety protocol and are designed to help everyone know what to do to stay safe in an emergency.

BERTIE BEE PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Get ready for some football fun! Your child will be bringing home a sponsor form for our exciting Penalty Shootout event on Friday 21st November. Pupils will have the chance to test their skills and score goals against Bertie!

All funds raised will go towards supporting our school activities and resources. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support — let's see how many goals our young players can score! ⚽

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

The week commencing 17th November, we will be holding a road safety week in line with the national one. KS1 will be carrying out their right start training and KS2 will be completing an afternoon with the Police where they will be learning about zig zag safety, creating road safety posters and doing speed checks on Halifax Rd.

On Friday 21st November all school will be taking part in a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' non-uniform day where they are encouraged to come to school in bright clothing to be seen clearly in the dark. We will have prizes for the best dressed in each class but please be mindful that your child will also be completing their penalty shoot-out with Bertie Bee that day so it needs to be appropriate footwear and clothing.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP INS

Our school nurse is offering one-hour drop-in sessions which will be offered monthly and will be held at school allowing parents to access their services. The next session will be on **Thursday 13th November at 3:30pm. If you wish to have an appointment, then let the school office know.** Please see details

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below regarding what support the school nursing team can offer:

- Toileting and continence support
- Sleep support
- Low Level Emotional wellbeing support
- Behaviour
- Public Health Needs (diet, dental, puberty and hygiene etc)
- School readiness (Please note they cannot prescribe or diagnose any conditions).

HEALTH PROTECTION NEWSLETTER

Latest Heads up Health Protection bulletin.
<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Ntapb0Wle7QtVBjX?ref=Link>



FILM NIGHTS

The PTFA have organised a film night on Tuesday 25th November 3:30-5pm.

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentMail or at the school office for £2:50.

ANTI BULLYING DAY

We will be having an 'Anti Bullying Day' next Friday 15th. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Power for Good.'

The theme is about empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Each of us holds a power — the power to choose kindness, to speak up, to stand beside someone who feels alone.

Let's use our power — every day, in every way — for good. It takes real strength to be kind in a world that isn't always fair. Choosing kindness is a powerful act — not

a weakness. Stand tall. Speak kindly. Be the strength someone else might need today.

During the day we will cover various safety elements such as friendship, E safety, mobile safety and bullying issues. Across the school, the children will take part in sessions to raise awareness of bullying and the role we all have in putting a stop to it.



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

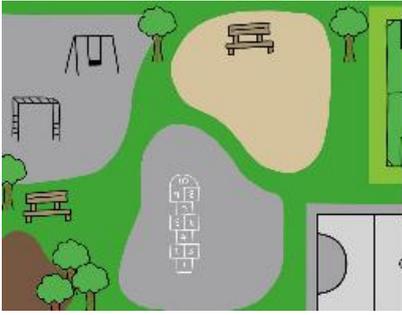
Closing date is 15th January 2026:



Class 1 Exploring Maps

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Draw information from a simple map. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

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Class 2 What is it like here?

To know that the UK is short for 'United Kingdom'. To know that a country is a land or nation with its own government. To know the name of the country they live in. To know that an aerial photograph is a photograph taken from the air above. To know that atlases give information about the world and that a map tells us information about a place.



Class 3 Volcanoes

To know the names of some countries and major cities in Europe and North and South America. To know the names of some of the world's most significant mountain ranges. To know that mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes largely occur at plate boundaries. To know the different types of mountains and volcanoes and how they are formed.



Class 4 Why Does Population Change?

To know that the global population has

grown significantly since the 1950s. To know migration is the movement of people from one country to another. To know the name of many counties and cities in the UK. To know migration is the movement of people from one country to another.

SCHOOL CLUBS

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

MONDAY Lunchtimes: TTRS & Yr 4 Mindful Colouring KS 1 then KS2

TUESDAY Lunchtimes: Chess & Games Club Class 4

WEDNESDAY After School: Dodgeball Bench ball Year 2

THURSDAY Lunchtime: Young Voices Choir Creative Writing Club Class 4

FRIDAY Lunch time TTRS Year 3 Reading Ambassadors Rota of classes.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our celebration assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3:00pm. Please see the dates below for your child's class

Friday 7th Nov Class 4

Friday 14th Nov Class 3

Friday 21st Nov Class 2b Year 2

Friday 28th Nov Class 2a Year 1

Friday 5th Dec None

Friday 12th Dec – Class 1

Friday 19th Dec None

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

Dates	What's Happening
Tuesday 11 th Nov	Cenotaph Trip
Tuesday 11 th Nov	PTFA Meeting 3:30pm
Wed 12 th Nov	Yr 5 Math's Challenge
Wed 12 th Nov	Book Fair Leaves
Thursday 13 th Nov	School Nurse Drop in 3:30- 4:30pm
Friday 14 th Nov	School Individual Photos

Thursday 20 th Nov	Class 4 Last Swim
Friday 21 st Nov	Penalty shootout Bertie Bee
Tuesday 25 th Nov	Film Nights
Wed 26 th Nov	Yr 5 6 Football Tournament
Thursday 27 th Nov	Class 3 Swimming Starts
Monday 1 st Dec	Advent Liturgy 9:10am
Friday 5 th Dec	Christmas Fair 4- 6pm
Monday 8 th Dec	Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 9 th Dec	Nativity 6pm
Thursday 11 th Dec	Christmas Recital 2:30pm
Monday 15 th Dec	Romero Christmas Concert 6pm
Tuesday 16 th Dec	Advent Mass 10am
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Thursday 18 th Dec	The Lion Witch and Wardrobe - Lowry Trip Class 4
Friday 19 th Dec	School Closes for Christmas 3:30pm

Thank you for your continued support.