



Holy Trinity RC Primary School  
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**"To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"**

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

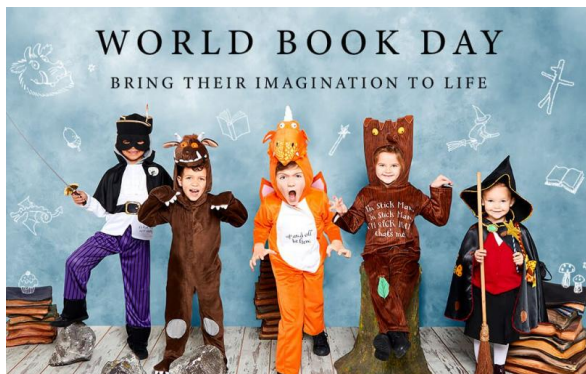
### ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 97%

Year groups of the week – Year 5 with 100%.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

There will be a meeting for parents and children on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 6.00 p.m. at Christ Church in Nelson for families who are taking part in the Sacramental Programme.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

**Next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** is World Book Day and as part of our celebrations, all children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

### TTRS DAY

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> March Class 3 will be having a TTRS Day! The children will be encouraged to **dress up as rock stars** and throughout the day engaging on 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, 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.



### ENTER A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A LOGO.

We have been provided with an exciting opportunity to create a logo for 20<sup>th</sup> year of the SPAR Lancashire School Games! Your child will be bringing this home today.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> February – Class 3

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Class 4

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2b

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2a

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1

**Respect Responsibility Resilience Trust Kindness Friendship Forgiveness**

## Some of 'Learning Themes' for the Spring Term 2 are:



### Class 1 Minibeasts and Growing

- Identify common minibeasts (insects and small creatures).
- Observe and describe features (legs, wings, body parts).
- Understand that living things live in different habitats.
- Show care and respect for living things.



### Class 2 What is the weather like in the UK?

- Name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK.
- Identify the country they live in.
- Identify the four seasons and the current season and describe some seasonal changes.
- Identify the four compass directions.
- Identify that the arrow on a compass always shows north.
- Use the compass directions to describe the location of features.
- Observe and describe daily weather patterns.



### Class 3 Who lives in Antarctica?

- Describe lines of latitude and longitude, giving an example.

- Understand that the Northern and Southern Hemispheres have seasons at different times.
- Describe Antarctica's position in the far south and its polar climate of ice sheets, snow and mountains.
- Describe tourism and research as the main reasons people visit Antarctica and list examples of research done there.
- Describe the equipment and clothing researchers use in Antarctica.
- State the outcome of Shackleton's expedition.
- Plot four figure grid references where the vertical and horizontal lines meet and begin to recall the eight points of a compass, following at least four of them.
- Use the zoom function on a digital map and recognise and describe features of the school grounds from an aerial map.
- Describe a similarity and a difference between life in the UK and life in Antarctica.
- Draw a map of the route taken on an expedition.



### Class 4 Why do Oceans Matter?

- Describe the water cycle.
- Describe how the ocean is used for human activity.
- Explain how the ocean helps to regulate the Earth's climate and temperature.
- Identify the Great Barrier Reef as part of Australia.
- Describe the benefits of the Great Barrier reef.
- Describe how humans impact the oceans and the consequences of this.
- Explain some actions that can be taken to help support healthy oceans.
- Explain which data collection method would be best for marine fieldwork and why.
- Collect data using a tally chart, photographs and a sketch map.

- Safely navigate the fieldwork environment.
- Make suggestions for how to improve a marine environment.
- Present data using a tally chart and pie chart.

Look out for more information for your child's on their class webpage: Under the teaching and learning tab – Spring 2

### SCHOOL CLUBS

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

MONDAY: Lunchtime: KS1 Year 1 and 2 ZEN DEN guided meditation.

TUESDAY: Lunchtime: Chess and Games Year 5 & 6.

After School: Year 6 Revision Class.

WEDNESDAY: Lunchtime: Lenten Prayer Club

After School: Multi Ball Year 5

THURSDAY: Lunchtime: Year 3 TTRS. Class 4 Writing Club

FRIDAY: Lunchtime: TTRS Year 4. Mental Health Team Club. Phonics Games Year 1 with Reading Ambassadors

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

Dates	What's Happening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 2 -4 First Aid Training Flat Stanley
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week Character Day Dress up.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Bench ball Team FM Year 5/ 6
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Ribchester Museum Class 3
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 3 and 4 MHST Mental Health in the Digital Age
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Gala 7pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	TTRS Day Class 3
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Down Syndrome – Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Oscar Romero Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Week

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of Spring Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school 8:55am

### ARBOR

We want to thank parents for being patient whilst we set up the new Arbor system. The system is fully up and running now, if anyone needs any support in using any aspect please contact Miss Atkinson via phone or email:

[bursar@holyltrinityrc.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holyltrinityrc.lanacs.sch.uk) or come in to the school office where we can provide help.

A few quick guides:

#### Choosing meal options

Select the 'Quick actions' tab (3 lines at the bottom left on the app) on your child's home screen, select 'Meals', click on the 'Winter menu' this will then show the weeks and you can click on the days required and select your child's meal.

#### Booking clubs – (After school club, Breakfast club and any free extra-curricular after school clubs)

Select the 'Quick actions' tab (3 lines at the bottom left on the app) on your child's home screen, select 'Clubs', click the club required then register for this club. Select the Membership option which will be the club's name, click next and select the days needed or block book for the term. Select confirm registration.

#### To view any clubs that have been booked

Any clubs that have been booked for your child will show in the calander area, click on calander which is on the main page to view it by week or month.

#### Forms for trips/events that require parent responses

These will now be sent via the app with a link to Microsoft forms, we understand this is a different way to how ParentMail worked and may take some getting used to, if you are having any issues please contact school.

There are also lots of guides available on the Arbor help centre:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/categories/22645174482845-Students-and-Guardians>

Thank you for your continued support.