



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

13th March 2026

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 have been given 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/>

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 95%
Year groups of the week – Year 5.



TTRS DAY

On Thursday the 19th March Class 3 will be having a TTRS Day! The children will be encouraged to **dress up as rock stars** and throughout the day engage 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.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



On **Friday 20th March**, children are invited to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day! We would like all children to come into school 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 that every single person with Down Syndrome is unique and wonderful.

East Lancashire Down's Syndrome Support Group <https://www.eastlancsds.com/>

Account name: ELDSSG
Sort code: 40-38-03
Account number: 51427024

SCHOOL LUNCH

From 20th April 2026 the cost of a primary school meal will increase from **£2.90 to £3.00**.

The variable meal charge to schools will increase in line with food and labour inflation, with the combined effect

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increasing meal charges by an average 5.37%. Lancashire Catering's freshly prepared school meals are nutritious, great value, and offer a wide variety of choices. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a free school meal each day. If you currently pay for school meals but your circumstances have changed, please check your eligibility for free school meals using the link below: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/apply/>

PTFA: EASTER FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

We are looking forward to some fun Easter activities in school and would appreciate your support. See posters on page 3 and 4.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 2nd April. We kindly ask parents and carers to donate an Easter egg or chocolate item if they are able to. Donations can be sent into school with your child. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from next week on Arbor.

Guess the Name of the Bunny

Children will have the chance to guess the name of our Easter bunny for **£1 per guess**. Tickets will be available to purchase next week via Arbor.

Guess the Mini Eggs in the Jar

Children can also take part in guessing how many mini eggs are in the jar. Each guess costs £1, and tickets will also be available to purchase via Arbor.

Break the Rules Day

On Thursday 2nd April we will also be having a fun Break the Rules Day. Children can break some of the usual school rules for the day by paying £2.50 via Arbor. Please see the attached poster for the rules children can break.

Easter Bonnets and Decorated Eggs

Children are invited to bring in a decorated Easter egg or Easter bonnet on Thursday 2nd April to share with their class. We look forward to seeing all the creative designs! Thank you for your continued support with our school events.

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 (**No club on 18th March due to Parents Evening**)

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

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 13th March – Class 2b

Friday 20th March – Class 2a

Friday 27th March – Class 1

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

Dates	What's Happening
Monday 16 th March	Parents' Evening 3:40 – 5pm
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Evening 3:40 – 5pm
Thursday 19 th March	TTRS Day Class 3
Friday 20 th March	World Down Syndrome Day – Odd Socks
Tuesday 24 th March	Oscar Romero Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Swimming Gala 7pm
Monday 30 th March	Holy Week
Thursday 2 nd April	End of Spring Term
Monday 20 th April	Back to school 8:55am

Thank you for your continued support.

The poster features a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs, flowers, and greenery. The text is centered and reads:

Easter 2026

AT HOLY TRINITY

Break the Rules Day

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL - SUGGESTED £2.50 DONATION

Best Easter Bonnet & Best
decorated Egg competition

FREE TO ENTER - WINNERS
ANNOUNCED 2ND APRIL

EasterEgg raffle

£1 FOR A STRIP

Guess How Many Eggs

£1 PER GUESS

Guess the Name of the Bunny

£1 PER GUESS

ALL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA ARBOR



Break

The rules day!

Thursday 2nd April

The PTFA would like to invite all children to break SOME of the school rules (sshh don't tell Mrs Lyle!)
We are asking for a donation of £2.50 per child to raise funds for the school!



Rules to be broken:

- Bring sweets for a snack!
 - eat dessert first at lunchtime
 - wear your hair messy / funky
 - wear nail polish
 - wear your PJ's or non-uniform
 - bring juice in your water bottle
 - dont wear school shoes
 - wear a hat inside all day
 - wear temporary tattoos
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Rules can only be broken on this last day of term!

