



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 we have had a freshened environment with paint.

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 school website, so that parents and carers can see the learning that will take place throughout the year.

We would also like to let parents and carers know that, following guidance from the Diocese of Salford, we will no longer be using Twitter/X as a platform for school communications. Our school website will remain an important source of information and updates.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and protecting our children online, we will also be reviewing the photographs used on our website. Identifiable, forward-facing photographs of children will no longer be published. This is a precautionary measure in response to the increasing risks associated with the misuse and manipulation of children's images through AI technology

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 experience
- 2) Completes 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 interest and we all want them to do well.

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ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 98%

Year groups of the week – Year 1 and Year 6 with 100% attendance!

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 co-operation 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 10th September.

SCHOOL MEALS

School dinner prices from the Autumn Term
Daily - £3.00

Weekly – £15.00

4 Weekly - £60.00

We have an Arbor app that allows parents to make meal choices and payments online. If you need any help with this please contact the school office.

PALS BREAKFAST / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

PALS are now running the Breakfast and After School club at Holy Trinity. For more information please visit their website:

<https://playandlearnscheme.com/before-after-school-clubs/>

To book your child into any of the clubs please go to:

<https://pals.ipalbookings.com/>

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 2027

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027, 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 2027.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

All applications must be submitted by 31st October 2026. Please visit and search 'school admissions'.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

FILTERING AND 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 weekly school newsletter, check term dates, see what's happening in our after school clubs and be a part of our school community.

www.holy-trinity34.lancsngfl.ac.uk

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: Painting and mixed media: Colour splash. Exploring colour mixing through paint play, using a range of tools to paint

on different surfaces and creating paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns



Class 3: What did the ancient Egyptians believe? Finding out about Egyptian beliefs, children make inferences about beliefs about the afterlife using primary sources. They investigate pyramids, gods and goddesses, and mummified people to identify Egyptian beliefs.



Class 4: What life was like in Tudor England. The children are using primary and secondary sources to inform their decisions about if Henry VIII was a fair King or a tyrant!



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our celebration assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00p.m. Please see the dates below for your child's class

Friday 4th Sept 3pm – None
Friday 11th Sept 3pm – Class 4
Friday 18th Sept 3pm – Class 3
Friday 25th Sept 3pm – None
Friday 2nd Oct 3pm – Class 2
Friday 9th Oct 3pm – None
Friday 16th Oct 3pm – Class 1

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

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Dates	What's Happening
Thursday 10 th Sept	Class 4 Swimming starts
Tuesday 15 th Sept	Play Leader Training Class 4
Wednesday 16 th Sept	Support Plan parent meeting
Monday 28 th Sept	Year 6 Dynamic Day at Blessed Trinity
Tuesday 29 th Sept	Year 6 Blessed Trinity's parents talk 6pm at HT
Thursday 1 st Oct	Flu Vaccines pm
Thursday 1 st Oct	Year 5/ 6 Football seeding 4pm
Tuesday 6 th Oct	Parents Evening 1
Wednesday 7 th Oct	Parents Evening 2
Friday 16th Oct	School closes for 2 weeks half term

Thank you for your continued support.