



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

11th September 2026

Dear Parents,

It's been a great start to the term; everyone has continued as if we've never been away! It's been lovely to pop in and out of classrooms, the playground and lunch hall to see the children busy with their new learning themes and their friends.

I am absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news with our school community. Following our recent inspection on the 14th and 15th July, our official Ofsted report has now been published, and we are incredibly proud of the outcomes.

The inspectors recognised the hard work, dedication, and vibrant community spirit that define our school every single day.

<https://www.holy-trinity34.lancsngfl.ac.uk/page/?title=Ofsted&pid=8>

FORGIVE, RESET, REPEAT



Education Sunday is marked this year on 13th September. The theme for 2026 is drawn from its Gospel reading of Matthew 18:21-35: *I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.*

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the power of forgiveness and kindness in building a strong community. In our busy

weeks, it can be easy to lose patience, but Jesus invites us to practice endless mercy with one another.

We invite you to share this short prayer with your children at home this week:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the blessing of our families and our school. Help us to bring kindness, patience, and forgiveness into our homes and classrooms every day. When we make mistakes, give us the courage to say sorry, and help us to forgive others just as you forgive us. Keep our community safe, happy, and growing together in your love.

Amen.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 99%

Year group of the week: Year 3 with 100% attendance!

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2027/28

These are now available to view on our school website at the following link:

<https://www.holy-trinity34.lancsngfl.ac.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=23>

OUR NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Following a recent pupil vote, we are delighted to announce our new Head Pupils and Deputy Head Pupils for the year ahead. Congratulations to Cai, who has been elected as Head Boy, with Zachary serving as Deputy Head Boy. We are also pleased to announce that Aveen has been

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elected as Head Girl, supported by Esmée as Deputy Head Girl.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward for these important leadership roles. We know that Cai, Zachary, Aveen and Esmée will be excellent ambassadors for our school and will work hard to represent the views and ideas of their fellow pupils throughout the year.

PE DAYS

Class 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Class 2a & 2b - Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 3 - Wednesday and Thursday

Class 4 - Wednesday and Thursday
Swimming

JEWELLERY

Our school policy; in line with health and safety is that NO JEWELLERY IS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL. Children who have pierced ears may wear small studs only. These however have to be taken out or covered with plasters for P.E. and must be removed if they are attending swimming lessons.

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 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

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX AND SNACK GUIDE

The Pick & Mix 1-6 poster provides a range of ideas and practical tips to inspire families to create healthy school lunchboxes based on the 'Eatwell Plate' For a healthy lunchbox pick something from each food group 1 - 6!



Pick one tasty option from each of the five core food groups to create a healthy lunchbox every day:

1. Fruit (e.g. fresh, frozen, pureed and canned in natural juice)
2. Vegetables, legumes and beans
3. Milk, yoghurt, cheese and alternatives
4. Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, seeds, and legumes/beans
5. Grain (cereal) foods
6. Plain water

At Holy Trinity RC Primary School, we aim to educate our children with the skills, knowledge and understanding to enable them to make informed healthy lifestyle choices. To do that effectively we need to work in partnership with parents and carers in securing the best for every child.

Guidelines - The following guidelines for lunchbox contents comes from the statutory guidelines for school provided meals. This ensures equality of entitlement for all children. The recommended contents of a healthy lunch box are:

- A good portion of starchy food e.g. bread, crackers, pasta or rice salad.
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables e.g. an apple, orange, banana, carrot sticks, small box of raisins or any other fruit or vegetable.
- A portion of milk or dairy food e.g. yoghurt.
- A drink e.g. a small carton of milk, juice, or a bottle of water.

ALLERGY SAFETY POLICY

Our Allergy Safety Policy is now on our website at the following link:

<https://www.holy-trinity34.lancsngfl.ac.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1938>

The school holds emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens) in accordance with national guidance. These may be used by appropriately trained staff in a medical emergency where a pupil is experiencing symptoms consistent with a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). Parents will be informed as soon as possible following any such incident.

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 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:

Dates	What's Happening
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