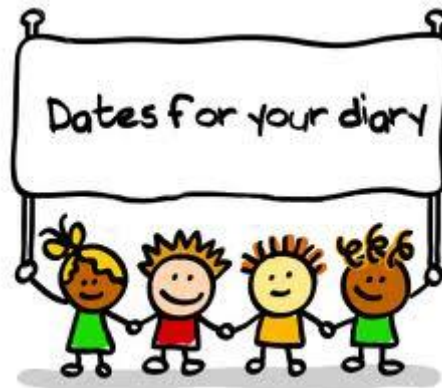




Friday 24th October



Monday 3rd November – Start of term – 9am

Monday 3rd November – Church in School at 2:45pm in The Lighthouse

Wednesday 5th November – Art Exhibition in the hall, straight after school

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fair!

Friday 12th December – EYFS Nativity at 9:30am

Tuesday 16th December – Year 2 Nativity at 2:30pm

Friday 19th December – End of term – 2pm finish

Monday 4th January 2026 – Start of term – 9am



Class News

EYFS

This week, EYFS have enjoyed turn-taking whilst playing Pop Up Pirate, being creative and making pirate treasure maps and using their imaginations to role play as pirates. We have even had a pirate ship in our water area. This has been part of our Captain Pugwash theme in Drawing Club.



Year 1

The children in 1H have really enjoyed learning about their five senses over the last few weeks in science. We have looked at which part of the body is used for each sense and we have even put those senses to the test in some of the activities that we have done.

Year 1/2F

Year 1/2 have started our new history unit this week. We have been learning about London in 1666 and what it was like. After an enquiry into conditions everyone decided they would prefer to visit London in present day!

Year 2F

In Science this week, 2F learnt all about hygiene and how washing our hands helps to stop spreading germs.



Year 3

Year 3 brought their Christianity unit in RE to a close this week with a visit from Rev Derek. The children learnt what Rev Derek does as his job of a servant of God and a Christian leader. The children really enjoyed hearing about all of the daily jobs that he does and got time to ask some really interesting questions. Thank you for visiting us Rev Derek!

Year 6

We have concluded our Geography topic-Northern Ireland and the North East of England. The children have seen several physical and human landmarks they would like to visit. Hopefully they can name a few and help you plan some future trips.



Christingle

Christingle celebrations will soon be upon us. If anyone knows of a person or company that might be interested in supporting our school with the purchase of 200 oranges for our Christingles, please contact the school office.

Many thanks,

Mrs Toddington (PTFA) and the School Council.



Roots to grow...wings to fly.



NSPCC

Anger management in children: how parents can help

Why is my child angry? Advice for coping with anger issues in children and young people from our team of experts.

If you need further information, please click the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>

High Adventure

All Year 6 children should have taken a letter home about our residential visit to High Adventure in March 2026.

If you have any questions about High Adventure, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Toddington or Mrs Burns.

<https://www.highadventure.co.uk/>





School Nurse Monthly Drop In

**Beginning Wednesday 15th October at
2:30pm followed by regular monthly
sessions.**

Admittance will be through the school office

What can the school nursing team offer?

- Toileting & continence support
- Sleep support
- Emotional wellbeing support
- Behaviour
- Public health needs (diet, dental, puberty, hygiene)
- School readiness

Please note, the
school nursing team
cannot
prescribe or diagnose
any conditions



Our next school nurse visit is on Friday 14th November at 2:30pm.

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Harvest Make n Take

Rev. Derek held his first Make n Take session this week. The children (and parents) had a lovely time singing, dancing and making bird feeders and rain makers!

There will be a Christmas themed session coming up next term!



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Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Appeal

We are taking part in the 'Penny Pinching Appeal' for Rossendale Hospice again this year.

The appeal starts on Monday 29th September and finishes Wednesday 26th November. The boxes will be collected on Thursday 27th November.

Each child will be given an empty box so their family can put in any spare coins they may have.



Please only give if you feel you can.

Picture News

TAKEHOME 20th - 26th October

Should everyone have an identity card?

The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card. The idea is that these new IDs would make it easier to prove who you are for things like work, travel, or applying for services. Supporters say they could improve safety and convenience, while others worry about privacy, fairness, and people without access to smartphones.

In the news this week

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you make a list of some of the pros and cons of identity cards? Discuss these with someone at home.
- Do you think a digital card is better than having an actual card? Why?
- What do you think makes up your identity? Ask and share your response with someone at home.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Lancashire County Council Parenting Course

If you think this is something that may benefit you and your family, click the link below for more information.

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=2735561>

Year 6 - Applying for a place at Secondary School

For more information, please click the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Applying for a Primary school place for September 2026

For more information, please click the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is courage.





Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Tracy Walsh, Deputy DSL Debbie Burns and Deputy DSL Abigail Gorman.

We wish you a very peaceful half term from every one at Holy Trinity.

