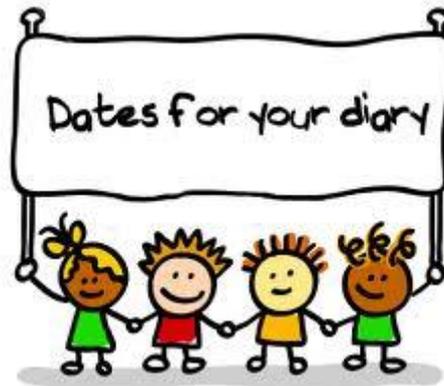




Friday 13th March 2026



Monday 16th March – Parents' Evening -please use the main entrance

Friday 20th March – Wednesday 25th March – Book Fair

Monday 23rd March – Easter Service tickets available today

Thursday 26th March – Easter Service at 2:30pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Tickets will be available from Monday 23rd March from the office.

Thursday 26th March – final day to bring Easter Egg entries in

Friday 27th March – Easter Bonnet parade for Years 1 and 2 at 9:15pm in the hall.

Friday 27th March – Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Friday 27th March – end of term

Monday 13th April – start of the summer term



Class News

EYFS

We have been thinking about our Mums this week in EYFS. We have been talking about why we love them so much and we have even been drawing pictures of them. Look in our window and see if you can find your own picture!

Year 1H

The children in 1H have really enjoyed learning about what animals eat in science. They have spent some time learning all about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Year 1/2F

This week Year 1/2 have finished our Seaside holidays in the past unit. We have loved learning about how holidays both differ and have lots of similarities to our own holidays now. We are going to end our unit with a Seaside's from the Past Party on Friday!

Year 2F

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about seaside holidays in the past in our history lessons. They have learnt all about why seaside holidays became so popular and how they have changed overtime. Can they tell you what they have learnt and ask you questions about a seaside holiday you have been on?



Year 3

This week in RE we have been thinking about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We have been trying to think of times when we have demonstrated each of the traits and have related this back to the bible. We made our own fruit bowls in class to represent this.



Year 4

Year 4 are enjoying a loan box from Bacup Natural History Museum filled with Victorian items from bygone times. Some of the items are included in the picture and the children have been enjoying finding out the uses for each item. (Yes, the child's clogs are genuine!)



Year 5

We have been writing setting descriptions of Victorian workhouses in English this week- the children have written some excellent pieces.

In science we have been learning about the human lifecycle, including the milestones babies go through! we have discussed how were as babies and the different stages of development.

Year 6

We are making our way through the tale of Romeo and Juliet, in our English unit. Romeo and Juliet discovered each other for the first time, and it was 'love at first sight'. The children have been working on recording this scene with uplevelled vocabulary and



detailed description to inform the readers about Romeo and Juliet's love for each other. We are using the phrase 'show not tell' to encourage the children to paint a vivid picture for the audience. We look forward to sharing these with you during parents' evening next week.

New Books

We have spent a sum of money on new books for school. It is very important you read a reading, library or bedtime book with your children for 5 minutes every day.

Please take care of our school books and do not put drinks bottles in book bags.

Thank you, Mrs Gorman

Science Week

This week is Science Week! In assembly we have discussed this year's topic- curiosity! This year's theme is particularly exciting as being curious and asking questions about the world around us is something we all do in our everyday lives.

The children have been asked to come up with a scientific question to give in to teachers. I look forward to collating these curious questions!

The Book Fair Returns!

We would like to thank everyone that supported our school book fairs.

The book fair will be in school from Friday 20th March through to Wednesday 25th March and will be held in Miss Holmes'



classroom. To access her classroom please wait on the KS1 yard to allow for all children to be dismissed before entering the book fair.

The book fair will be on the following dates:

Friday 20th March - 3:40pm- 4:10pm

Tuesday 24th March - 3:40pm- 4:10pm

Wednesday 25th March - 3:40pm- 4:10pm

We would love to see you there. Books start from £1.99.

Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee have been discussing what a healthy lunch box looks like this week.

They have come up with the following suggestions:

- 50/50 bread
- Wrap
- Babybell cheese
- Crackers
- Pasta (with tuna, sweetcorn and cucumber)
- Baby carrots
- Yoghurt
- Fruit – apples, bananas, oranges...
- Apple juice
- Water



Next week, our eco committee will be designing a leaflet for the newsletter and to share with the children in assembly.

'What's in your box?'



Have a look here for some healthy lunchbox suggestions from the NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Easter Egg Competition

Yes, it's back! Children (and parents) are invited to decorate an egg, either hard-boiled or craft, and bring it into school by Thursday 26th March. Judging will take place on Friday 27th March.



Roots to grow...wings to fly.



We can't wait to see your entries this year!

#Wake up Wednesday

For more information, please take a look at the school website – online safety.

<https://www.stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/computing/online-safety>



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Next week is Neurodiversity and to help children understand the wide-ranging conditions of neurodiversity, children will be focussing on a different presentation each day.

Children, phones and online safety

Find out how you can navigate phones and online safety for your child and encourage responsible use.

Click the link for more information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/>

Dentist appointments

'My Dentist' in Haslingden are offering NHS appointments to children if they do not already have a dentist.

Should any places be needed, the **ONLY** way anyone can go ahead with this by ringing the practice on 01706 216243 with the patient details: Full name, D.O.B, Full address including post code, email address, & telephone number and then we will book in appointments.

Please keep in mind, they only have limited capacity and once spaces are filled, they will be gone. It is a first come, first serve basis.



Penny Pinching Appeal for the Hospice

Thank you to everyone who returned their Hospice box. We raised £162.26.



Vision Screening for Reception

If you do not want your child to take part in the Vision Screening, please return the letter that was sent out last week. If you would like your child to take part, you do not have to return it.

Keeping up to date

If you have a change in address or telephone number, please let the office know as soon as you can.



Useful website for parents and carers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting>

It covers things such as:

Bedtime routines

Child development and milestones

Tips and advice

Plus lots more!



Child development and milestones

Learn about your child's brain and how they understand the world.



Stay Strong, Get Vaccinated

Information for parents to protect their children through vaccination

We know your child's health is your top priority and so protecting them from serious disease is incredibly important. That is why the NHS offers a free childhood vaccine programme, safeguarding your child from certain illnesses.

Vaccines work by causing the body's immune system to remember the specific infection targeted in each vaccine. If your child comes into contact with an infection and they have had their vaccines, your child's body will recognise that infection and quickly respond to fight off diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough and more.

Illnesses like measles can spread very easily between children who are not vaccinated, and such infections can have a huge impact on your child's life. They can miss out on school due to time spent unwell, be hospitalised, and even experience life-long complications and disability. In some cases, these infections can tragically cause death.

Recent data shows that in 2024¹, over 2,900 measles cases were confirmed in England, the highest figure in decades. As a result, the UK has lost its World Health Organization (WHO) measles elimination status. Vaccination rates also remain well below the 95% target needed to prevent outbreaks.

Health experts warn that falling vaccination rates are putting more children at risk of severe illness and long-term complications, many of which are entirely preventable through the free NHS vaccinations programme.

Vaccination remains one of the most effective public health interventions, second only to clean water. Immunisation protects millions of children from severe illness, long-term complications and death globally each year.

We understand that you may have questions about vaccine safety and effectiveness. All routine childhood vaccinations offered by the NHS have an excellent safety record.

As well as directly protecting vaccinated children, many vaccines also reduce transmission across the population, helping to protect those who are too young or too vulnerable to be vaccinated.

What's new in 2026?

For the first time, the NHS is offering free protection against chickenpox as part of the routine childhood schedule through the MMRV vaccine. This single injection protects against:

¹ [Parents urged to protect children through vaccination campaign - GOV.UK](#)



- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Varicella (chickenpox)

The second dose is now offered earlier, at 18 months, to ensure children are fully protected before starting school.

Parents: What should you do?

Check your children are up to date with their recommended vaccinations and to **book** an **appointment** through their GP practice when invited so they are not put at an unnecessary risk.

If you do have any questions, do not hesitate to speak to your GP or health visitor, they will be happy to discuss vaccines and guide you through the vaccination schedule. Although it is important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection, if you or your child have missed a vaccine, simply contact your GP anytime to check if you can catch up.

Separately, **spread the message** within your family, friends and your wider community circles about the benefits of vaccination and **help** more children access the protection they need.

For more information, please visit:
[NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)
[Why vaccination is important and the safest way to protect yourself - NHS](#)



Picture News



In the news this week

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage. The robots could spin, jump, and move in time with music, showing how fast robotics technology is developing. Other Chinese-designed robots appeared at New Year celebrations in New York, USA. The performances have sparked global conversations about how robots might be used in future entertainment and everyday life.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen a robot before? Where was it?
- > Do you think robots should be used for entertainment, work, or both?
- > What are some of the things that people can do that robots can't?
- > If you could design a robot, what would it do and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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How might robots change our daily lives?

Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is **truthfulness**.

At Holy Trinity,

Truth is.....

Trustworthy words and actions

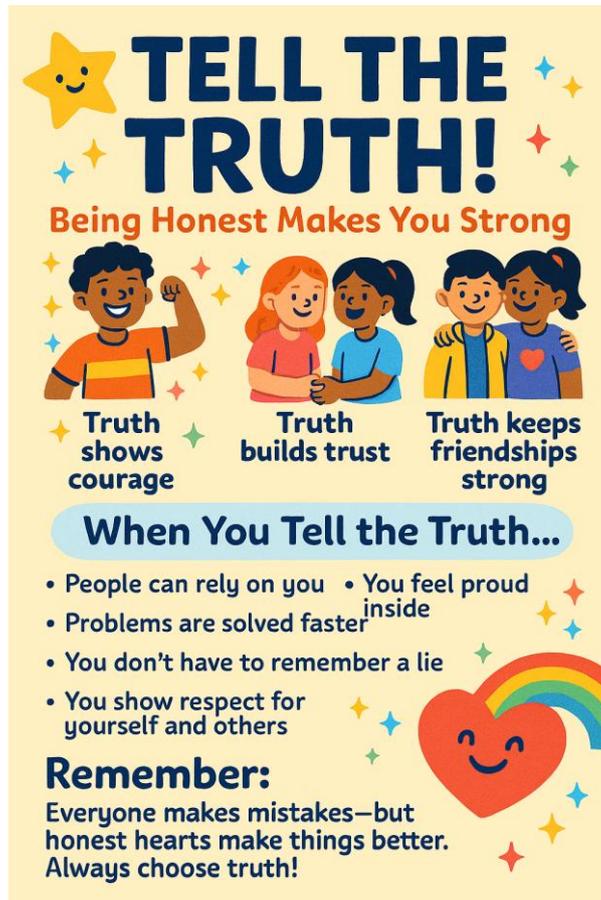
Respect for doing the right thing

Uncovering the full picture

Telling it as it is

Having all the facts.

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



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.