

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 5 – 2nd October 2026



Attendance is extremely important and children must attend school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is absent, please inform school via telephone or School Spider by 9.15am at the latest to explain the reason why and the expected date of return. Thank you in advance for your support.

Class Attendance for Monday 21st September - Friday 25th September 2026

Willow	89.9%	Year 2	96.8%
Sycamore	95.5%	Year 3	92%
Cedar	96.4%	Year 4	98.7%
Oak	84.6%	Year 5	96.2%
Maple	100%	Year 6	97.5%
Year 1	93.1%	Overall (Y1 – Y6)	94.1%

Congratulations to **Maple** for achieving 100% for last week. They will be rewarded with a non-uniform day or they can wear their school PE kit on Friday 9th October 2026.

Class Information for week commencing Monday 5th October 2026



- Monday – P.E for Willow, Sycamore, Cedar, Oak, Maple, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5, 3.45pm Prospective Parents' meeting for Reception September 2027, Y1 Altru Performance
- Tuesday – P.E. for Y3
- Wednesday – Y6 Residential, P.E. for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6
- Thursday – P.E. for Cedar, Oak, Maple & Y6 (swimming), Y6 Residential
- Friday – Spanish for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, P.E. for Willow, Sycamore & Y5, Balance Bikes for Sycamore and Maple, Y6 Residential

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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Monday 12th October** and **Tuesday 13th October 2026** between 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Bookings are now live. If you are unable to book via the app then please contact the school office on Monday.

Y6 Residential

Y6 residential takes place next week. The children are looking forward to their fun packed 3 days. Thank you to all the staff who are accompanying the children. If any parents were unable to attend the meeting on Monday 28th September and have any further questions about the residential then please contact the school office.

School Admissions

Please be aware that both **Reception** class and **Year 7** admissions application windows for **2027** are now open for eligible parents/carers to make their applications.

The online application portal and all of the necessary admissions information, advice and guidance can be found online at www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/.

Application closing dates are as follows:

Year 7 2027 – 31st October 2026

Reception 2027 – 15th January 2027

If you require any support with your application, please contact school on 0151 427 7466 and speak to a member of office staff.

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Bikeability

Congratulations to all the children who took part in Bikeability over the last few weeks, we are very proud of their accomplishments and how they conducted themselves safely whilst cycling. The children have been presented with certificates during assembly today.

Consent Survey

A survey will be sent out early next week regarding consent/permissions in respect of images and videos that we will use of school events and activities on our social media pages and internal school displays. This year we are adopting an opt in/opt out policy. You will be able to change your preference at any point throughout the school year by emailing the school office on l.shipway@holytrinity.liverpool.sch.uk. Thank you.

Jewellery

A bracelet has been handed into school. If your child has lost this then please ring the office for more details. Children should not wear jewellery in school except small stud earrings. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Change of Date

Our school Christmas fayre will now take place on **Friday 11th December** instead of Friday 27th November.

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Reading for Pleasure – Inspiring Reading at Home

Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

Tempt

- Talk about your child's interests – find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together. Go on a reading treasure hunt!
- Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
- Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts – empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

Share

- Make reading time relaxed and interactive – chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
- Find regular time to read aloud and share texts together.
- Invite others into the reading space – welcome siblings, grandparents and other family members to share and talk about top reads together.

Support

- Be a reading role model – share what you like to read in your own time.
- Ensure that reading and book chat are part of the everyday family routine. Think about when and how this could best fit into your day.
- Join in with school opportunities to build a home-school reading connection.

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Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for all your messengers who help us to know you. Help us to be your faithful messengers so that others will come to know the joy of loving you.

Amen



Enjoy your weekend
Mrs H Raley - Williams
Headteacher

*"Walking in the footsteps of Jesus:
we care, we share, we love, we learn."*

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Please visit our Instagram page: **holytrinitygarston**

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Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

5 th October 2026	Y1 Altru Performance
5 th October 2026	EYFS Walk Around for Prospective Parents 3.45pm
7 th – 9 th October 2026	Y6 Residential
12 th October 2026	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
13 th October 2026	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
15 th October 2026	Y5 Class Assembly for Family Members 2.30pm
23 rd October 2026	School Finishes for Half Term at Normal Time
2 nd November 2026	School Reopens for Autumn 2
26 th November 2026	Y4 Class Assembly for Family Members 2.30pm
4 th December 2026	Willow & Sycamore Christmas Performance 10.00am
10 th December 2026	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance 10.00am
11 th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
11 th December 2026	School Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 6.30pm
14 th December 2026	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Carol Concert in Church 1.30pm
17 th December 2026	Christmas Party Day
18 th December 2026	School Finishes for Christmas Holiday at 2pm



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Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 2026-2027 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Term 1a: Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October 2026 – 38 DAYS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY– Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Term 1b: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026 – 35 DAYS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Term 2a: Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2027 - 30 DAYS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term 2b: Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027 – 24 DAYS

EASTER HOLIDAY– Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term 3a: Monday 12th April – Thursday 27th May 2027 – 33 DAYS as **Monday 3rd May is Bank Holiday**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Friday 28th May to Friday 4th June 2027

Term 3b: Monday 7th June – Friday 16th July 2027 – 30 DAYS

INSETS

Tuesday 1st September 2026, Friday 28th May 2027