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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 28th September - Friday 2nd October 2026

Willow	**85.1%**	**Year 2**	**100%**
Sycamore	**93.3%**	**Year 3**	**97.1%**
Cedar	**89.1%**	**Year 4**	**94.7%**
Oak	**86.9%**	**Year 5**	**97.6%**
Maple	**96.7%**	**Year 6**	**99.1%**
Year 1	**98.8%**	**Overall (Y1 – Y6)**	**94.4%**

Congratulations to **Year 2** 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 16th October 2026.

Class Information for week commencing Monday 12th October 2026



- Monday – P.E for Willow, Sycamore, Cedar, Oak, Maple, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5, Meet the Teacher 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Tuesday – P.E. for Y3, Meet the Teacher 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday – P.E. for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6
- Thursday – P.E. for Cedar, Oak, Maple & Y6 (swimming), Y5 Class Assembly for family members at 2.30pm

- Friday – Spanish for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, P.E. for Willow, Sycamore & Y5, Balance Bikes for Sycamore & Maple

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.

Y3, Y4 & Y5 Residential

There will be a residential for Y3, Y4 and Y5 in January 2027. The residential will take place at CHET which is in Crosby. Further details will be sent home next week to all 3 classes.

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.

LKS2 Football Competition

Y3 and Y4 took part in a Football Competition this week. The children played extremely well and finished as runners up. They were commended on their teamwork and communication. Well done children.

Cross Country Update

Well done to all the children who have been taking part in the Cross Country races this season. We have been very impressed with their commitment and dedication. There is now a winter break, and the races will resume in the new year.

Operation Encompass

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse and other issues that may impact upon their wellbeing.

As a school we have ensured that members of our Safeguarding Team (known as a Key Adult), have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Start of the School Day

Doors are open from 8.40am every day to ensure children are settled and in class for 8.50am start.

We also have Breakfast Club which is open at 7.45am for all children from Nursery to Year 6 and costs £1.00 per child per day or 50p if your child is entitled to Free School Meals. There is no cost to breakfast club if your child arrives after 8.15am. Entrance to Breakfast Club is via the main entrance on Banks Road. Bookings can be made on School Spider however you do not have to prebook or book in advance.

Allergies

If your child has severe allergies, please inform the school office. I would also like to remind all parents that children should not be bringing any food which contains nuts into school, including in their lunchboxes as we have 2 members of our school community who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

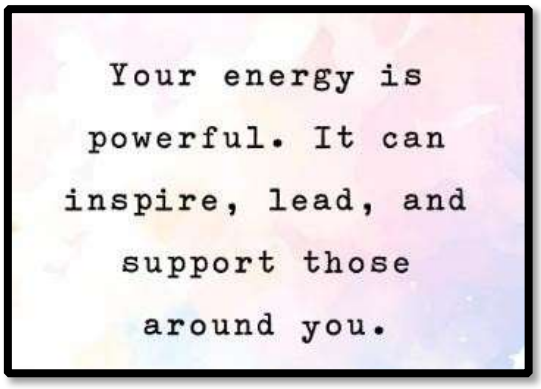
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Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Please help us to remember that every moment of the day you are inviting us into your love, to share in your happiness and peace.

Amen



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Raley - Williams

Headteacher

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

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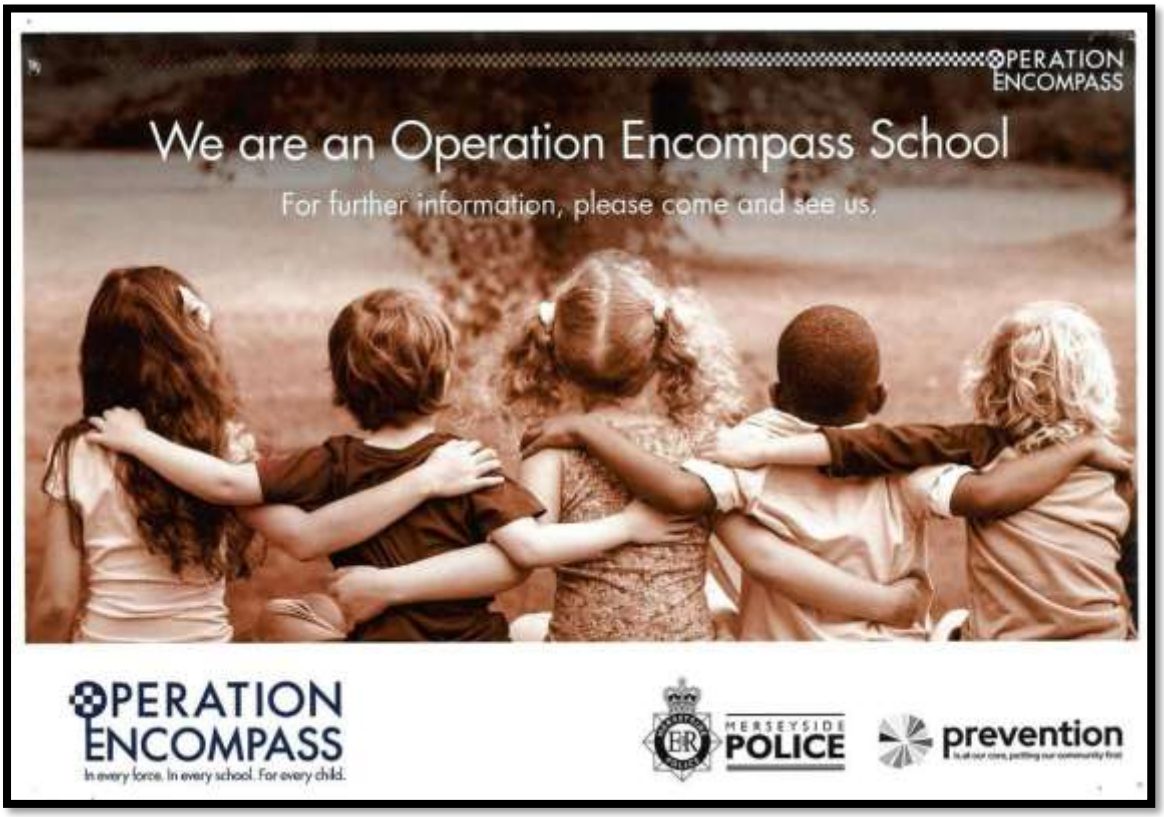
Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

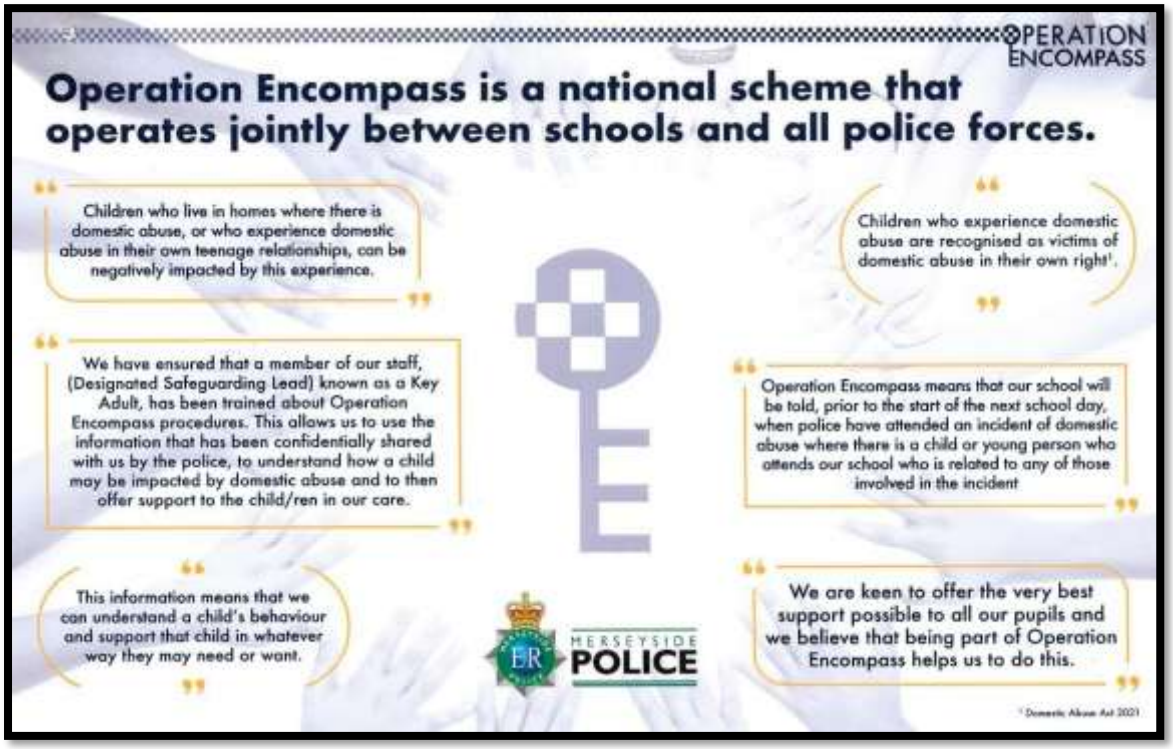
12th October 2026	**Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm**
13th October 2026	**Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm**
15th October 2026	**Y5 Class Assembly for Family Members 2.30pm**
23rd October 2026	**School Finishes for Half Term at Normal Time**
2nd November 2026	**School Reopens for Autumn 2**
26th November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