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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 12th October - Friday 16th October 2026

Willow	**81%**	**Year 2**	**93.2%**
Sycamore	**94.4%**	**Year 3**	**98.3%**
Cedar	**95.5%**	**Year 4**	**98.7%**
Oak	**93.3%**	**Year 5**	**97.6%**
Maple	**100%**	**Year 6**	**95.9%**
Year 1	**91.6%**	**Overall (Y1 – Y6)**	**94.7%**

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 6th November 2026**.

Class Information for week commencing Monday 2nd November 2026



- Monday – P.E for Willow, Sycamore, Cedar, Oak, Maple, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5
- Tuesday – P.E. for Y3
- Wednesday – P.E. for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6
- Thursday – P.E. for Cedar, Oak, Maple & Y6 (swimming), Y1-Y6 Anti-bullying Performance, Y6 Anti-bullying workshop
- Friday – Spanish for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, P.E. for Willow, Sycamore & Y5

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Black History Month

October is Black History Month and the theme this year is 'Honouring Our Communities.' Children across the school have explored inspiring people, stories, music and important moments in Black History. It has been lovely to see the children learning, sharing ideas and getting creative whilst celebrating the wonderful contributions black people have made to our communities, as well as sharing the important messages of kindness, respect and belonging.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations during our cake sale this week. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and have raised £354.59 towards playground equipment. Our Pupil Council will speak to the classes to discuss the resources they would like.

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.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Miss Wiki, who has supported many of our children in KS1 and KS2 over the past year, is leaving us today as she starts her new job. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children and our school.

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KS2 Police Assembly

We had a visit from Merseyside Police and our local community officers this week. They further informed us of the dangers of fireworks and how to keep safe on bonfire night.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Marshman who got married today. I am sure you will join us in wishing the new Mr and Mrs Sherratt the very best of love, luck and happiness as they begin married life together.



Y6 Workshop

Our Year 6 children took part in an immersive workshop hosted by the National Slavery Museum. They explored the story of Anansi, a mythical trickster whose stories were passed down through generations during the transatlantic slave trade. The children then created anti-slavery banners using African textiles and inspirational quotes, as well as tributes to influential black figures throughout history. The class thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained a deeper understanding of Black History and its links to our city.

SENCO Update

We now have two SENCOs working across the whole school. Mrs Sherratt (Miss Marshman) will be working with Mrs Singleton to support our children and families. Mrs Singleton will be working across Cedar, Oak, Maple, Nursery and Reception and Mrs Sherratt will be working across KS1 and KS2. Mrs Singleton will be organising meetings for the first two weeks after half term for parents in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 who would like to discuss their child's current needs. Mrs Sherratt will also be attending the meetings for KS1 and KS2 parents. Booking information will be sent out over half term via School Spider.

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Speech and Language Therapists

We are proud to announce that we have two speech and language therapists who are now working in school on a weekly basis. Consent forms must be completed before the therapist can work with your child. Please see Mrs Singleton for more information.

Start of the School Day

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



After School Clubs

New After School Clubs will take place after half term. There will also be targeted clubs for particular year groups. All clubs will go live during half term and you can book them on School Spider. KS1 clubs will take place from 3.15pm – 4pm and KS2 clubs will take place from 3.20pm – 4.15pm.

Christmas Fayre Donations

We will be collecting items for the Christmas Fayre during the run up to event, which takes place on Friday 11th December. During the first week back (Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th November), we will be taking donations of unwanted gifts e.g. beauty gifts, candles etc. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Help us to love others as we love ourselves. Please help us to see that other people have needs too and to love you through loving them.

Amen



Enjoy your half term.
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

2nd November 2026	School Reopens for Autumn 2
5th November 2026	Anti-Bullying Performance for Y1 – Y6
5th November 2026	Anti-Bullying Workshop for Y6
9th-13th November 2026	World Nursery Rhyme Week for Cedar, Oak, Willow & Sycamore
9th November 2026	Y4 First Confession Meetings in Church 7pm
10th November 2026	Sycamore Find Your Happy Stay & Play
13th November 2026	Children in Need
16th November 2026	Y4 First Confession Meetings in Church 7.00pm
23rd November 2026	Y4 First Confession Meetings in Church 7.00pm
25th November 2026	NSPCC Workshops for Y2, Y5 & Y6
26th November 2026	Y4 Class Assembly for Family Members 9.15am
1st December 2026	Y3 & Y4 Advent Mass in Church 10.00am
3rd December 2026	Y1 – Y6 Alice in Wonderland Performance
4th December 2026	Willow & Sycamore Christmas Performance 10.00am
8th December 2026	Y4 & Y5 Advent Mass in Church 10.00am
9th December 2026	Y4 First Confession in Church 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