Trinity Primary School

Church of England / Methodist

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5 verse 16

THE TRINITY TIMES

Friday 6th November 2026

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you' Ephesians 4:32

Class Attendance this week

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.8%	95%	93.3%	94%	90.9%	93.7%	86.7%

School Target **96.5%**

Highest attendance so far this year **Reception 98.9%**

Budding Historians

Our Sunflower children have been budding historians this week. The children have been learning all about Guy Fawkes. They have been utterly fascinated with the gunpowder plot and have been bursting with curiosity and enthusiasm, we have had lots of interesting questions and insightful shared conversations.

Our nursery children then discovered how Bonfire night is celebrated and engaged in lots of exciting learning opportunities to enhance their understanding. "Remember, remember the 5th of November." 🔥🎆🎇🧨

The children have also been introduced to abstract art and have been busy channelling their inner artists once again. This time, the children have been inspired by the artist Jackson Pollock. The children have created some fantastic Þrework creations using Jackson Pollock's splashy, drip, splatter technique. Crackle, pop, bang, whizz!

Here's to another fun-packed week of learning, laughter, and love. 🌻









Letting their light shine this week ...

YEAR 1 Haya

YEAR 2 George

YEAR 3 Lucy

YEAR 4 Olivia

YEAR 5 Aaliyah

RECEPTION

YEAR 6 Frankie

Next week @Trinity...

MON	A GREAT DAY AT TRINITY SCHOOL!
TUES	ART CLUB | Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 | 3.15-4.15pm
WED	ATHLETICS | Year 5 & Year 6 | 3.15-4.15pm
THURS	D/T CLUB | Year 2 | 3.15-4.15pm
FRI	CHILDREN IN NEED | WEAR YOUR PUDSEY OUTFIT LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE ASSEMBLY | 2.30pm

Diary Dates

Parents' Evening Online

Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th November

Non-uniform day

Friday 23rd November
Wednesday 2nd December

Mrs Winstanley's Column

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely first week back! It has been wonderful to see everyone return looking so smart and ready for another busy half term. Our uniform expectations are looking fantastic, Thank you! Behaviour has been great, and I have been particularly proud of how well the children have conducted themselves around school. We have had a number of visitors touring the school this week, and they have all commented on how well behaved the children are and how calm and purposeful our classrooms feel. It is always lovely when our children show off the very best of Trinity – keep it up, everyone!

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and we will be spending time in class talking about what bullying is, the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion, and how we can all play our part in making sure Trinity is a happy and safe place for everyone. We will be encouraging the children to think about how their words and actions can make a difference and reminding them that even the smallest acts of kindness can have a big impact. Leading me nicely into Friday which is World Kindness Day!

Friday is also Children in Need! We are inviting children to come to school wearing Pudsey-themed clothing or their own clothes for the day, in return for a small donation to Children in Need. Spotty outfits, Pudsey ears and anything yellow are very welcome – let's see how much yellow and spots we can squeeze into Trinity!

Finally, a little reminder that our online Parents' Evenings take place next week. Please don't forget to book your appointment using the instructions in the letter that was sent home this week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress and discuss how we can continue to work together to support them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start to the half term and I am looking forward to everything the coming weeks have in store. The Christmas preparations are already well underway!! Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Winstanley and Team Trinity

'Letting our light shine as we live, love and learn together with Jesus'

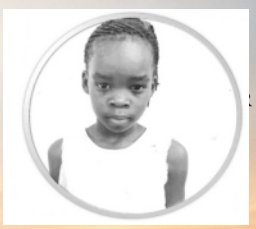
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UGANDA

"Small acts make a big difference."

Thank You

to all our parents and carers for your continued support for Precious.



Your kindness is helping to make a real difference to the life of a very special girl from Uganda, supporting her educational and medical needs.

Biscuits for Precious

Biscuits will be on sale in school on the following dates.
Please bring **20p** to buy a biscuit and help support Precious' educational and medical needs.



Tuesday 29th September	Tuesday 20th October	Tuesday 24th November	Tuesday 15th December

EVERY BISCUIT HELPS PRECIOUS TO BUILD A HEALTHIER, BRIGHTER FUTURE.

KIND PEOPLE | OPPORTUNITIES | HEALTHIER LIVES | BRIGHTER FUTURES

ChildLine 0800 1111

Online Safety Tip

Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.



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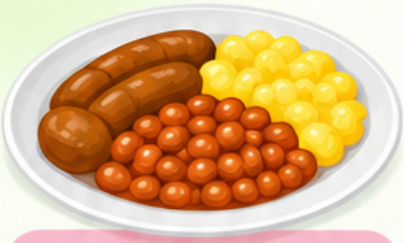
The Sunflower Nursery

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

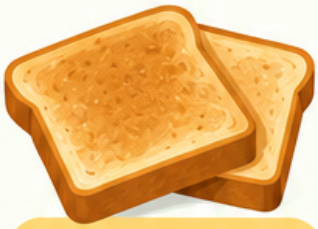
A great start to the day!

Starts at 8.15am

We have a tasty selection including:



A hot meal is available



Toast



Fruit



Cereal

PLEASE TURN UP - NO NEED TO BOOK!!



Please enter via the **hall door.**



Please arrive no later than **8.40am.**

If you don't have a login for Reach More Parents and/or ParentPay, please get in touch with the school office.

PLEASE TURN UP - NO NEED TO BOOK!!

Good food ♥ Happy minds ♥ Ready to learn

Trinity Primary School
— Let your light shine —

Non-Uniform Days for our Christmas Fair

Friday 20th November

Non-uniform day

Please bring in an item in **your class colour.**

The item can be anything with a value of up to £5.

Wednesday 2nd December

Non-uniform day

Please bring in a bottle for our **bottle tombola.**



Class Colour Choices for Friday 20th November

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Yellow	Pink	Blue

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Green	Purple	Orange	Red

Thank you for your support in making our Christmas Fair a success!

Christmas Fair Donations Needed!

Would you or your place of work like to donate anything to our Christmas Fair?

We would really appreciate any items that your place of work could donate.



We are also asking for:

- Small toys
- Cuddly toys
- Anything that is new/used and in good condition



Thank you!

GOOD NEWS!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

SUPPORTING BRIGHTER FUTURES

The criteria has changed!

Parents claiming Universal Credit can now apply.





HEALTHY MEALS

SUPPORTS LEARNING

HELPS FAMILIES

BRIGHTER FUTURES

LEARN
GROW
ACHIEVE

Apply for free school meals and pupil premium

HEALTHY CHILDREN | HAPPIER LEARNERS | STRONGER FAMILIES | BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Stay and Play Club

All children in Reception to Year 6 welcome!

A fun and relaxed after-school club where children can play, make friends and enjoy a range of activities.





- Games and toys
- Creative activities
- Sports and outdoor play
- Time to relax and make friends

Time
3.15pm – 4.15pm

Cost
£5 per session

Payment
Please pay via Reach More Parents / Parentpay

We can't wait to see you at Stay and Play Club!

Play · Learn · Grow · Make friends · Have fun

TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FUN
FRIENDS
COMMUNITY
FESTIVE SPIRIT

Friday 4th December

Starts at 5pm

Entry: £1 for Adults
Children Free

Join us for a fun-filled Christmas Fair and get into the festive spirit!



Santa's Grotto



Games



Refreshments



Guess the number of sweets in the jar



Sweet tombola



Bottle tombola



Christmas Crafts



Christmas tombola



Hamper raffle



Amazing prizes raffle



Gifts for the family



Name the Reindeer

We look forward to seeing you there!

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SCHOOL CLUBS

Safe • Fun • Friendly
Care before and after school

Great care, brighter days!

Play
Learn
Make friends
Grow

Everyone welcome!

BREAKFAST CLUB



From 7.45am

Cost: £3.25

A healthy and tasty start to the day!
Children can enjoy:

- A hot breakfast (where available)
- Cereal
- Toast
- Fruit



Please enter via the hall door.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

A fun and relaxed environment with lots of activities, games and time to play!



Pick up by 5.15pm

Cost: £6.50

Pick up by 6.00pm

Cost: £7.50



Please pick up from the main office.



Payments are to be made via Reach More Parents / ParentPay for all clubs.

If you need help with your login or have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Happy Children • Brighter Futures

The One Stop Shop is a monthly drop in where families can access support from different services under one roof.

We offer a warm welcome, refreshments and an opportunity to get help with:

- Housing
- Finance
- Employment advice
- Family Support
- Home safety
- Mental health support
- Accessing food banks
- SEND
- Access to learning
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing
- Children's Health advice
- Early years support
- Local services

Get support for your family in Lancashire

Drop in on the first Thursday of the month, between 9.30am 'til 12pm at:

Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone

Yeadon

Skelmersdale

WN8 6NL

Between the Concourse and the Library

Tel: 01695 651350

Lancashire Family Hubs Network

Lancashire County Council

SKELMERSDALE FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE

WEST LANCASHIRE

ONE STOP SHOP

lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council

SERVICES HERE TO HELP

- Job Centre Plus
- Lancashire Talking Therapies
- Compass Bloom
- West Lancashire Borough Council
- Health Visitor & School Nurse
- Wigan Athletic
- Queenscourt Hospice
- Barnardo's
- Lancashire Autism Pathway Navigator
- Council Voluntary Service
- Energy Project Plus
- CAMHS
- Birchwood
- Homestart
- Liberty Centre
- Lancashire Key Working Service
- Victim Support
- NEST
- Further Education
- Police & Fire Service

Representatives from....

- Elm Tree Community Primary School
- West Lancashire Community High
- Kingsbury Primary School
- Hope High School

Love in a Box

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be our 19th year with St Paul's Parish Church and this year Trinity Methodist Church are joining us in the 'Operation Christmas Child Project'. The response from our school community has always been tremendous, bringing such joy into the lives of many children. We will once again be running our **'Love in a Box Project'.**

Your simple act of generosity gives hope to children caught in the midst of wars, natural disasters and extreme poverty and shows the children they have not been forgotten.

This year we will be running our 'Love in a Box Project' a little differently, as I know that the cost of living has become crazy and it's costly enough planning our own Christmas activities and gifts. This year, rather than asking everyone for 6 separate items, we are going to ask each class to bring 1 item and that will be it. If you would like to create your own box at home then of course that will be amazing.

On the week commencing **Monday 23rd November**, we will be asking each class to bring in a particular item during that week. We have around 30 children in each class and if every child is able to bring that 1 item then collectively we should be able to make 30 boxes. I have duplicated the hat, gloves and scarf request to 2 classes in the hope that we can give each child 2 of those 3 items.



Our 'Love in a Box' can change a child's life.

The items that we are asking for are as follows:

Little Buds, Seedlings and Sunflowers	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
A small soft cuddly toy **OR** small toy car / dinosaur	1 of the following – Children's Hat, gloves, scarf	A pair of children's socks	A small note pad or colouring book (no bigger than a shoe box)	1 action toy e.g. bouncy ball, skipping rope, yo-yo or fidget	Hairbrush and bobbles **OR** comb/brush	A bar soap and face cloth	Children's Hat, gloves, scarf



Our shoe box could be the first Christmas present they have ever received in their life so please support us in this project. Let's get on board in true Trinity style and *'Let our light shine'* and with hearts of hope and hands of love, let's give this Christmas away.

Thank you as always in advance for your love and generosity in your giving each year. You are all amazing and a true example of **'Love in Action'.**

Let our light shine

Read at Home with Your Child

Please support school by reading with your child at least **3 times a week.**

Reading helps children to...

- Build a wider vocabulary.
- Develop memory, concentration and thinking skills.
- Grow in confidence and self-belief.
- Understand and respect different people, places and ideas.
- Spark curiosity and a love of learning.



Let your light shine

Reading underpins many subjects...

- **English** – builds language, writing and comprehension.
- **Maths** – helps us to read, understand and solve problems.
- **Science** – supports research, understanding and discovery.
- **History & Geography** – helps us to explore the past and the world around us.
- **All subjects** – because good reading skills help us to access, understand and remember new learning.

Curiosity
Confidence
Opportunities
Aspirations

Reading opens doors to new knowledge, skills and experiences...

...and helps to build bright futures, big dreams and high aspirations.

Lancashire
SEND IAS
Information, advice and support
for Special Educational Needs and Disability

Who are we and what do we do?

SENDIAS is a statutory service and operates confidentially from the Local

Authority to provide impartial and unbiased support to children and families across Lancashire.

Family Support

The service offers free information, advice, and support regarding SEND across the spectrum of education, health and social care, for example: EHCP processes, paperwork, communications with schools, and tribunal's.

Empowering families

The SENDIAS goal is to empower families to make informed decisions and have their voices heard throughout the SEND journey.

Service changes:

The team has recently expanded and we are currently we are reviewing the service offer following service user feedback to make it more flexible, accessible and empowering for families across Lancashire. These changes allow us to reach more families and offer consistent , high-quality accessible information advice and support across county.



Our Website with further details can be found here:

SENDIAS Home - Lancashire SEND IAS

St Pauls Stay & Play



Term time Monday's & Wednesday's

9.15am - 11.15am

For ages 0-4 years

£1 per family, includes drink & snack

Connect with other parents / carers and bring your little one for nursery rhymes, sensory play, books and more.



CONTACT

admin@stpaulsskem.org

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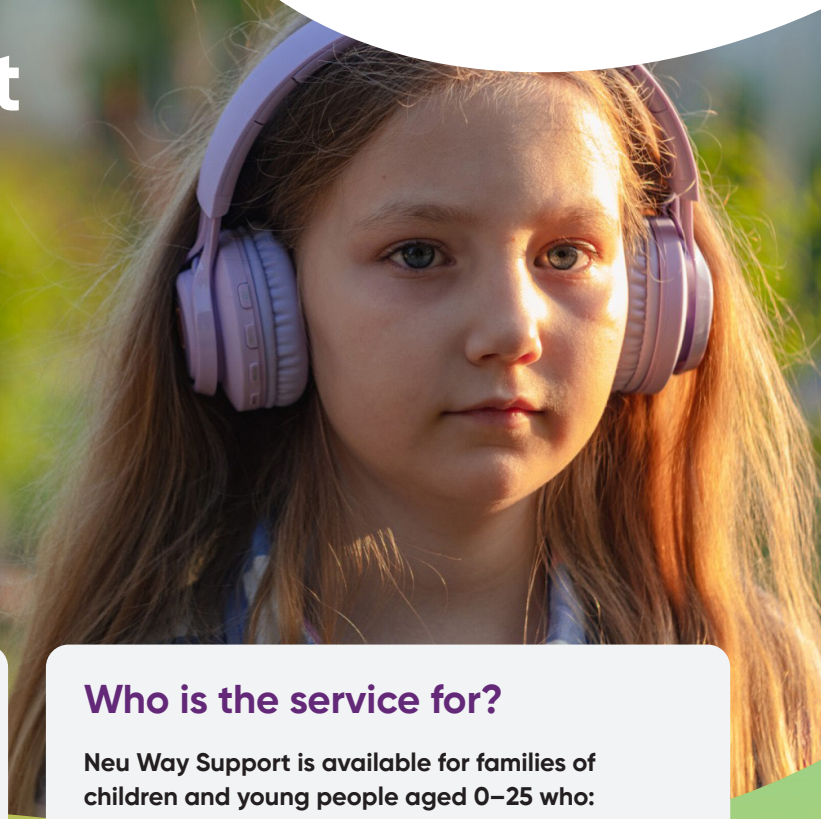
or st pauls church on facebook

Neu Way Support NW

Introducing Neu Way Support

Support for families of children and young people with neurodevelopmental needs

From 6 July, families across Lancashire and South Cumbria will be able to access Neu Way Support, a new service for families of children and young people aged 0–25 who may have autism, ADHD or other neurodevelopmental differences. The service is available based on need, which means you do not need a diagnosis to get support.



How can Neu Way Support help?

Neu Way Support can provide:

- Advice and guidance
- Information about local services and support
- Help to understand what support may be available for your child or young person
- Practical resources and tools
- Support to identify next steps and develop a personalised plan
- Signposting to community, education, health and voluntary sector services

Every family is different, so support will be tailored to your individual needs.

Who is the service for?

Neu Way Support is available for families of children and young people aged 0–25 who:

- Have concerns about autism, ADHD or other neurodevelopmental differences
- Are waiting for an assessment
- Have recently received a diagnosis
- Would benefit from information, advice or support to help navigate services

You do not need a diagnosis or to be on a waiting list to access support

How do I access the service?

Families can refer themselves directly or ask a professional to help them access support.

www.springnorth.org.uk/projects/neu-way-support
0300 365 5030



Building support for the future

Neu Way Support is part of a wider programme to improve support for children and young people with neurodevelopmental needs across Lancashire and South Cumbria. The service is being introduced in phases, with plans to continue developing and strengthening support for families over time.

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COLLABORATION • INNOVATION = IMPACT

NHS
Lancashire and South Cumbria
Integrated Care Board

Neu Way Support

Neu Way Support NW

Early support for children, young people and families

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NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board





As a parent or carer, you know your child better than anyone. If you've noticed changes in how they communicate, learn, interact or experience the world, it's natural to have questions. You may be wondering what those differences mean, where to seek advice or how to find the right support.

Neu Way Support is a service that recognises that every family's journey is unique. For many, the path to understanding their child's needs can feel overwhelming, with long waiting times, a lot of information to navigate and uncertainty about what to do next.

You don't need a diagnosis to access the service. Whether you're at the beginning of your journey, awaiting an assessment, have recently received a diagnosis, or simply need someone to talk things through with, we're here to help.

Our aim is to ensure every family can access trusted advice, practical support and local connections at the earliest opportunity, helping you feel informed, supported and confident about the next steps.

You can access Neu Way Support whether you're:

- Just starting to have questions?
- Waiting for an assessment?
- Recently received a diagnosis?
- Looking for practical advice?

Every family's journey is different, but you don't have to navigate it alone. Scan the QR code to find out more

Call us free on 0300 365 5030

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Breakfast in The Tea Room

Saturdays 10am till 12

Enjoy some toast and jam

or

a homemade pancake waffle,

served with a choice of spreads or sauces, fruit and cream

Tea, coffee, cans of cold pop, milkshakes or juices available too

(Check my cake page for more details)

Cakea by Sharon Webster and Tea Room

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