



Hoylake Holy Trinity CE Primary School

'Learning For Life, Caring For All, Living Each Day To The Full, Together As A Community, with Jesus by our side.'

Weekly Communication Sheet

w/c 14th September 2026

Whole School Updates

With the implementation of Benedict's law and tightened procedures in school around allergy awareness, we want to make sure that we have a full and accurate record of all allergies within school. We do have records from information already shared with school but would like to confirm we have the most up to date records. Some allergies will require a health care plan to be put in place to ensure we manage allergies safely. If you child has an allergy, even if you have already told us about this, we would appreciate you sharing this information through this quick Google form: [Allergy information](#)

- **Parent/Carer survey:** At the start of a new school year, we always seek to gather your feedback on our school. We have created a short survey that would be grateful if you complete. This helps us to identify what we are doing well and if there are any areas we need to focus on across this school year. Please click [this link](#) to complete the form.
- **F2 Information meeting:** We look forward to seeing our new F2 families at next week's welcome and information meeting. At this meeting you will be able to put a face to all members of your child's phase team and find out any key information you may need as a parent. Don't worry if you can't make it, the powerpoint will be on our website and a link will be shared in next week's weekly communication sheet.
 - **Wednesday 16th 2:30pm F2**
- **Parking reminder:** I once again ask for care and consideration in parking during pick up and drop off times. These are incredibly busy times of the day with lots of children and adults around. It is vital that safety is always at the forefront of everyone's mind. Wherever possible, please park away from school and walk to any of our three entrance points to access the site. As always, I urge everyone to not drive into the front car park as this is a clear pressure point. Cars should not be parking at our barriers, in front of parked vehicles or on the double yellow lines at the entrance. Doing this causes a significant risk to our school community. The car park off the front car park is private parking for Hoylake Cottages residents, we are not permitted to use this.
- **Free School Meals-** We shared an important update on Free School Meal entitlement. Please find a copy [here](#) if you have not yet read it.
- **Lost Property-** we already have a large quantity of lost property- please make sure everything is named! Our PTA have teamed up with STIKINS for name labels, with 30% commission going straight back to school. Please consider buying some labels, more info can be found [here](#).
- As a reminder, our school menu is a three week cycle. Next week we are on week 3 of the menu. The new Chartwell's school menu can be found [here](#). **Please ensure Parentpay is topped up to cover the cost of meals each week.** The cost of a school meal is £3.00 per day.
- **Secondary transfer-** As a reminder, the secondary schools will hold open evenings (dates below) and I would always encourage you to look around schools. Year 6 parents will need to complete their preference form by **31st October**. It is so important that this deadline isn't missed as, if it is, your application will be classed as 'late' and may have an impact on the school your child is allocated. **Any parents unsure of this process, please just get in touch.**
- **Open evenings:** Secondary School open evening dates are linked below. Any families with children in Y4, 5 or 6 may want to visit the schools before you make your secondary selections. Please note- **Daytime appointments are parents/carers ONLY.** Primary schools will not support visits to secondary open mornings, which take children out of their daily lessons (legal entitlement to schooling).
 - <https://familytoolbox.co.uk/resource-list/secondary-school-open-events/>

Attendance:

Attendance is a priority for all schools this year, with ambitious targets being set for individual schools by the government. We ask for your support in ensuring your child is in school, on time, every day. If we spot any concerns in attendance, we will contact you to see how we can support you in improving your child's attendance.

Our overall whole school attendance for this week is **94.6%**

The class with the best attendance this week was Miss Burgess' class with 100% for the second week! Amazing!

The class with the best overall attendance for the year to date is still Miss Burgess' class!

Lighthouse

Lots of outdoor play. Pirates made a comeback this week again, with sharks and fish. As always, football and ball games, very popular. It's so lovely to see the younger children being included by the older children when playing these games.

The children had us adults using our brains too this week with the alphabetical categories game. Trying to think of an animal starting with Q.. The children were brilliant at this, even coming up with some very unusual concoctions for names and animal names.

Next week's theme is: At the moment the children are eager to be outside, so we are making the most of it before the dark nights creep in.

Inside there will be construction toys and arts and crafts activities of the children's choosing.

Next week's menu is:

Breakfast club- each day- *a selection of cereals, toast and fresh fruit*

Monday- *Beans on Toast*

Tuesday- *Chicken Wrap*

Wednesday- *Pizza*

Thursday- *Tomato Pasta*

Friday- *Cheese/Ham Toastie*

Everyday there is a selection of fresh fruit and water available.

If you would like to book your child into Lighthouse, you can do this very easily through Magicbookings. Please click the following link to set up an account and add sessions:

<https://hoylakeholyltrinity.magicbooking.co.uk/>

We are open every day during term time from 7:30-8:40am and 3:30-6pm. Hoylake Holy Trinity children from F1-Y6 are eligible to attend.

Mrs Davies oversees Lighthouse and runs our after school sessions Tuesday-Friday. Please catch up with her if you would like to find out more.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through some issues with payments and our booking system. We promise to resolve this as quickly as we can.

F1 Update

We've had another great week getting to know each other. We have been making different sounds with our bodies and have been enjoying nursery rhymes. We met a cheeky monster, Spike, who kept eating and hiding our snack! We then had to count out the right amount of snack. We have been drawing self-portraits, which we will continue next week. We have sent out book bags this week, we will change books weekly on a Wednesday. Reading to your child each day is one of the best things you can do to help their language, attention and communication development.

We are looking forward to another week of fun! Please can you send in a family photograph for us to add to our class display board or upload this to Tapestry. Hopefully you will have all enjoyed seeing lots of lovely photographs of the children enjoying their first week on Tapestry. If you are still unable to login, please speak to one of the F1 team. Please also make sure that you have advised us of any dietary or medical requirements that may have changed over the summer holidays.

Our Class Story is: Kipper's Birthday

Rhyme: Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes

Maths: Comparing amounts, number 1

Mark making: Self Portraits

Phonics: Singing Nursery Rhymes - actions and joining in with repeated refrains, body percussion

Gross motor: Ribbon dancing

F2 Update

We have had another wonderful week in F2. The children are continuing to do so well and we are so proud of them all! We have continued to spend more time getting to know our new friends, our routines and our learning environments. Children are becoming much more confident in knowing where things belong and how to navigate themselves around school. We also enjoyed our first PE lesson!

Next week we will be reading 'The Enormous Crocodile' and learning about the importance of looking after our teeth and oral health. We will also be starting our statutory F2 baseline assessment with the children. We will be discussing this at our 'Welcome to F2 meeting' on Wednesday 16th September at 14.30pm, but if you have any questions before then, please do let us know.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Just a reminder - If you haven't brought in a family photo yet, please bring one in or post it on Tapestry so we can put them up on our family board. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in!

F2 PE: Our PE day is every **Wednesday**. Please can children come into school wearing their PE kit.

Our Weekly Attendance:

91.1% F2VB

98.8% F2JBAW

Next week's Curriculum focus:

Our Class Story is: The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

Our Class Poem/Rhyme/song is: This is the way we brush our teeth!

Phonics: Fred Talk & Our first RWI sounds: ***m, a, s, d and t.***

Maths: Counting games & Number songs

Topic: All about me! - Oral health

Useful links:  [10 Little Fishies | Finny The Shark Counting 10 Little Fish song](#)

 ['m' Words | Phonics | Initial Sounds Things beginning with 'm'](#)

 ['a' Words | Phonics | Initial Sounds Things beginning with 'a'](#)

 [Letter s Phonics | Phonics Letter Sounds for Kids | Learning To Read Things beginning with 's'](#)

 ['d' Words | Phonics | Initial Sounds Things beginning with 'd'](#)

Y1/2 Update

What a full week we have had! We started our new Science topic learning about types of animals, specifically mammals. In History we learnt about Emily Davison and created a 'Votes for Women' chant. It was brilliant! Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 1/2 meet the team meeting on Wednesday. It was lovely to meet everyone. If you were unable to attend, our slides from the meeting are on our school website ([KS1 Meet The Team.pdf](#)). If you have any extra questions, please ask at pick up or drop off or email in to the school office.

[Year Group Information | Hoylake Holy Trinity CofE Primary School](#)

Your child will be bringing home their book bag on Friday. Your child may have a different colour reading book to what they had last year based on their baseline assessments. This has shown us what they have retained over the summer.

Y1/2 PE Days:

Y1/2 Mrs Fitzgerald -Thursday

Y1/2 Miss Burgess - Thursday

Our Weekly Attendance:

100% Y1/2MB

96.2% Y1/2DF

Next week's curriculum focus:

English

Miss Burgess - *Introduction to our new book*

Mrs Fitzgerald - *Introduction to our new book*

Phonics

Miss Burgess - **Phonics** - *set 1 special friends and set 2 recap.*

Mrs Fitzgerald - **Spelling focus** - *Year 2 common exception words (because, both, climb, could, most, should, water, would)*

Maths

Miss Burgess - *place value to 10.*

Miss Fitzgerald - *introduction to place value*

Non-core:

Science - *What is the difference between birds and reptiles?*

PE - *Fundamental skills and health and fitness*

History - *What do these pictures tell us about Emily Davison?*

Music - *What is an echo?*

PSHE - *What are my different emotions?*

RE - *How do Hindus worship at home?*

Computing - *how to log on to sketchpad*

DT - *how to make a slider?*

Our Stories in KS1 are currently:

- *Miss Burgess's class: A range of short stories from our class library*
- *Mrs Fitzgerald's class: A range of short stories from our class library*

Useful links:

[Twinkl Ten Times Table Song - For Kids!](#)

[Counting by 2s](#)

[Counting by 5s](#)

[Counting by 3s](#)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

[Read Write Inc. Phonics](#)

[KS1 free Maths games](#)

Y3/4 Update

What a fabulous first full week back at school! The children have been amazing at settling in so well, and it has been lovely getting to know them even more.

The children have now been placed in English and Maths groups, so the children will have different teachers for these lessons.

Just a reminder that Mr Manning's class now has Ukulele lessons on Tuesday afternoons (we provide the ukuleles).

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our meeting. Please see the attached slides, which are now also available on our website.

[Meet the Team](#)

The children will be bringing home their new book bags today, alongside their new reading rainbow record card. Please keep these safe!

Y3/4 PE Days

Mr Manning's class - Monday

Mrs Heaton's class- Tuesday

Mrs Pillow/ Mrs Warwood's class- Tuesday

Our Weekly Attendance:

94.4% Y3/4JM

93.5% Y3/4SH

93.3% Y3/4GPRW

Next week's curriculum focus:

Year 3

English - Introducing our new text and making predictions.

Maths - Place value and number bond focus.

Year 4

English - Researching gorillas and using fronted adverbials.

Spellings- Words from the Year 3 and 4 word list (e.g. occasionally, remember, surprise, enough)

Maths - Place value

Non-core:

Science - What is a circuit and how is it made?

PE - Keeping possession through hockey / Health and fitness

Spanish - How do we say numbers 1-10 in Spanish?

RE - How is the Bible organised?

DT - How will my design use a pneumatic system?

History- Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

PSHE- Zones of regulation

Computing-Scratch- Coding

Homework

This week, we would like you to research the Anglo-Saxons. What can you find out about them? Can you remember when they were in power? Who ruled Britain before the Anglo-Saxons? Who came after them?

Children have access to- *Arithmetic Hub* - this is somewhere for the children to access any additional arithmetic resources. Scan the QR code below.



Our Class Stories are:

- *Mrs Heaton's class - Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl*
- *Mrs Pillow/Mrs Warwood's class - The dragonsitter by Josh Lacey*
- *Mr Manning's class - Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre*

Useful Links:

[***TTRocks***](#)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

[***Handwriting repeater***](#)

Y5/6 Update

What a fabulous first full week back at school! The children have been amazing at settling in so well, and it has been lovely getting to know them even more. They have made a fantastic start to Year 5 and 6 and should be really proud of themselves!

The children have now been placed into their English and Maths groups, which means they will have different teachers for these lessons.

Reading Rainbow Challenge

The children have now been sent home with their Red Reading Rainbow Challenge, along with a school-levelled reading book. Our aim is for children to read 5 times each week. Five reads per week can be recorded on their Reading Rainbow, and regular reading at home will make a huge difference to their confidence, fluency and understanding.

Y5/6 PE Days

Y5/6 Miss Ridgway - Wednesday

Y5/6 Mr Evans - Friday

Y5/6 Mr Parnell - Friday

Our Weekly Attendance:

88.9% Y5/6ME

95.2% Y5/6SR

93.2% Y5/6JP

Next week's curriculum focus:

Year 5

English - Introduction to our new book *Queen of the Falls*

Spelling - recap of previously taught spelling patterns

Maths - Place value up to 100,000

Year 6

English - Introduction to our new book

Spelling - recap of previously taught spelling patterns

Maths - Place value up to 1 million

Non-core

RE - What are the five pillars of Islam?

DT - How will I meet my design criteria?

PE - Health and fitness/ Netball

History - Who were the Vikings and where did they come from?

Science - How do plants reproduce?

Music - What is syncopation in songs?

Computing - Web pages.

Arithmetic Hub - this is somewhere for the children to access any additional arithmetic resources. Scan the QR code below.



Our Class Stories are:

Mr Evans: The Book of Stolen Dreams

Miss Ridgway: The Explorer - Katherine Rundell

Mr Parnell: The Final Year

Useful links:

[*TTRocks*](#)

[*BBC SPAG game - Crystal Explorers*](#)

[*BBC Maths Game - Guardians of mathematica*](#)