



Severe Weather

The severe weather this week was unexpected but caused travel chaos across Leeds and like 100's of other schools we had no choice but to close on Thursday. The weather in the last 2 weeks has been challenging and we want to thank you for your support. All methods of communication (Facebook, Website, Text, Leeds School Closures Page) have all worked well and we are proud of the way in which we have handled the challenges which have been beyond our control.



Wednesday 28th Feb we stayed open and had snow fun in school! Sadly, the weather deteriorated on Thursday 1st March and we had to close for 2 days.

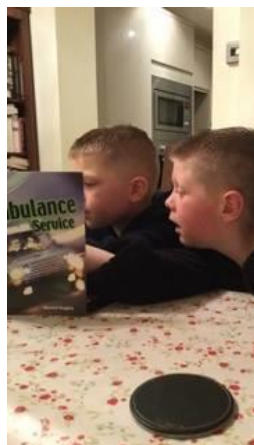


Thursday 8th March we had to close due to travel chaos and unsafe conditions on roads. Mr Foulke made it having taken nearly 1hr 20mins to come 5 miles!

Last Week

Book Week

We celebrated book week with before school activities, a book swap, themed assemblies and our Super Reader challenge. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 15th March. Hopefully it will be warm enough to dress up! We also have The Book People Book Bus visiting us on this day, letters about this were sent out on Wednesday. Attached to your newsletter is your child's £1 book token which can be spent at any participating retailer, please see tokens for details (this token cannot be used on The Book People Book Bus).



Reading Corners

Staff have been getting creative with reading corners around school. We have creepy corners, homely corners, magical corners and even a corner with a resident dragon. The children love to read in these areas and staff have worked hard to create these for the children.



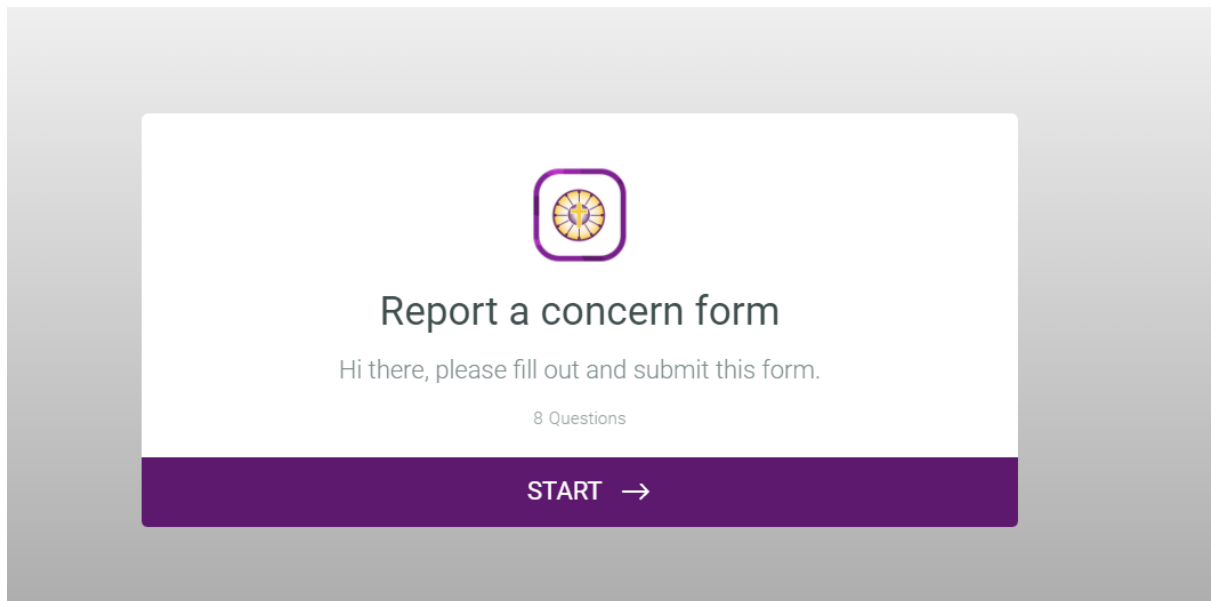
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Ofsted

This week we have had a review of literacy undertaken by a consultant employed by the Trust. She liked the focus on reading and writing in the school environment and was impressed with the amount of writing children are doing, the improving presentation and the progress pupils are making. Mrs Eastwood leads literacy in school and she is doing a great job with the support of our hardworking staff.

Report A Concern

We know that children, parents/carers and our local community can sometimes have worries, concerns or requests. We have therefore added a web form on our website in the 'Contact Us' tab as an additional way for those concerns to be reported. The form is simple to use and we are training our pupils to use this form as we know that occasionally they have worries that are hard to talk about. The form is emailed to school and a member of staff will act on the concern appropriately. Please know that we still want you to speak to us or ring us if you can in the first instance as usually things can be cleared up very quickly.



School telephone number and email address

Please be aware the school has a new telephone number as follows – 0113 8591842 and also has a new email address of info@holytrinityce.co.uk

Reading Challenge



Please support our reading challenge. The more children read at home the better they will do at school. We have set a target of 80% of pupils reading at home 3 times a week in each class. Well done Y4 and Y6. You are setting the example.

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk7
Reception	-	-	38%	38%	38%	10%
Y1	70%	53%	53%	51%	48%	52%
Y2	65%	78%	64%	-	50%	50%
Y3	59%	55%	52%	69%	50%	62%
Y4	87%	86%	86%	84%	87%	90%
Y5	-	45%	52%	45%	52%	55%
Y6	90%	-	96%	-	86%	66%

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Wednesday 14 th March	Open Afternoon for Prospective Reception parents/children in 2018
Thursday 15 th March	Book People Book Bus – details were sent out on Wednesday
Thursday 15 th March	Rearranged dress up day for World book day
Wednesday 21 st March	Last Swimming session for Year 4
Tuesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Church Service at 2pm
Friday 30 th March to Friday 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens after the holiday
Wednesday 25 th April	1 st Swimming session for Year 3 (see separate letter)
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th June	5 th Training Day (school closed to children)
Wednesday 25 th July	Last day in school before holiday
Thursday 26 th July to Friday 31 st August	Summer Holiday

For absences please call on 0113 8591842. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen