



# Trinity NEWS

**FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025**

## *Mrs Wright's Weekly Update*

### **Whole School - Sports Day - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Please can all children come to school in their PE Kit, with suncream on and with a sunhat.

There have been some wonderful and heartwarming accounts of children taking part in the preparation and organisation for Sports Day heats and practise, showing incredible sportsmanship and support for their team members. It has been wonderful and bodes well for much fun on Monday.

Timings are as follows-

9:00 - 10:00 - Year 2

10:00 - 11:00 - Reception

11:00 - 12:00 - Year 1

At our Brookwood Way site then

13.15 -15:00 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Unity Place

We look forward to welcoming you to school and ask that you please remain in the areas allocated for parent viewing to ensure the smooth running of the day.

### **PFA Summer Fair**

Our wonderful PFA's Summer Fair is coming up on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12-3p . If you are able to help out on a stall or game please get in touch with them.

To support this we will be having a non uniform day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July where children should bring donations for the Fair of toiletries, bottles, or sweets.

### **Year 6 - Residential**

There is much excitement in Year 6, not just Mrs Kenyon's excitement about her new sleeping bag, but from all of our children as they head off to their Bushcraft Residential next Wednesday. Thank you in advance to my amazing staff who are giving their time to enable the children to have this fantastic opportunity - it is greatly appreciated. I have my fingers crossed for the weather and cannot wait to hear all about the adventures they will have.

### **Sampler Day & Year 5 Transition Week**

Year 6 will be taking a step back to Year 5 for the week when they return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June as our current Year 5s get a flavour of being in Year 6.

Sampler Day for the rest of the school is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and details of classes and staffing for September and the organisation of Sampler Day will be sent out by the end of next week.

### **Ten Tall Tales Writing Competition**

Good luck to the Year 6 children that have entered the Ten Tall Tales short writing competition. They spent their own time creating some wonderful adventure stories based on their local area and they have been submitted to the Lancashire Heritage Learning Team. The overall winners will be announced soon...fingers crossed for Trinity!



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# *Celebration Worship Dates*

**RM- WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 9AM**

**RS- WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 9AM**

**RB- MONDAY 14TH JULY 9AM**

**1H- MONDAY 30TH JUNE 9AM**

**1G- TUESDAY 1ST JULY 9AM**

**1B- THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 9AM**

**2W- THURSDAY 17TH JULY 9AM**

**2C- WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 9AM**

**2P- TUESDAY 15TH JULY 9AM**

**3F- WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2.30PM**

**3D- TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 9 AM**

**3H- TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2.30PM**

**4C- TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2.30PM**

**4W- MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2.30PM**

**4J- TUESDAY 8TH JULY 9AM**

**5D- WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 9AM**

**5W- MONDAY 14TH JULY 2.30PM**

**5K- WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2.30PM**

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS WORSHIP- MONDAY 21ST JULY 9:30AM**



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# What's on?



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Info
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day	9:00 - 10:00 - Year 2 10:00 - 11:00 - Reception 11:00 - 12:00 - Year 1 At Brookwood Way.  13:15 - 15:00 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 At Unity Place
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament	Letters will be sent home with children taking part
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential Trip	Until Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sikhism Day	In school
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Transition Week	Details to follow
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Blackpool Zoo trip	2C and half of 2W
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Blackpool Zoo trip	2P and half of 2W
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 trip to Bolton Museum	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Lunch	Unity Place
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Worship to school	Children only
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Worship to Parents	At Unity Place 9:30 start. Approximately 30 minutes



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# LANCS FEST

23RD-27TH JUNE

MONDAY

## PIZZA & PASTA DAY!

*Homemade Pizza  
with Choice of Toppings!  
Herby Potatoes & Sweetcorn  
or  
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta  
Garlic Dough Balls & Mixed Salad  
~  
Cocoa Krispie Cakes*

TUESDAY

## BANGERS & MASH DAY!

*Booths Pork or Quorn  
Sausages  
with  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables  
& Gravy  
~  
Jelly & Ice Cream*

WEDNESDAY

## BURGER DAY!

*Booths British Beef or  
Vegetable Burger  
with  
Crispy Ridge Potatoes  
Vegetable Sticks & Dips  
~  
Chocolate Brownie*

THURSDAY

## CURRY DAY!

*Chicken or Quorn  
Tikka Curry  
with  
Vegetable Samosa, Mixed Rice  
& Naan Bread  
~  
Cooks Choice of Mousse*

FRIDAY

## CHIP SHOP DAY!

*Harry Ramsden's  
Crispy Battered Fish  
or  
Cheese Lattice Slice  
with  
Oven Baked Chips  
Garden Peas or Baked Beans  
~  
Chocolate Cookie*



# *Euxton Gala Day*

Baking competition 2025

## **The Categories**

**\*Ages Up to 8 - 6 x  
biscuits of any variety.**

**\*Ages 8-16 - 6 x  
fairybuns /cupcakes**

**\* Ages 16+ - free design**

**All levels of bakers  
welcome!**

**Judged by local  
businesses!**

The theme is: Celebrating 50 years for all  
categories.

Entries to be handed in by 12.30pm.

Winners to be announced by 3.30pm.



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## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

From September 2025, new legislation states that there needs to be changes to the way fines are issued, relating to attendance. The three year rolling period for attendance will start in September 2025.

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If your child has more than 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period, it will trigger a penalty notice. The absences could include arriving late after the register closes.

On the first time the penalty notice will be a £160 fine, for each parent and for each child that has been absent.

If it is paid in 21 days it can be reduced to £80.

On the second time a penalty notice is triggered within a 3 year rolling period, there will be a fine of £160 for each parent and each child that has been absent.

It cannot be discounted.

There is a maximum of two penalty notices that can be issued within a 3 year period. On the third offense another course of action will be considered, e.g. prosecution or another legal intervention.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

The Amazon Fire Tablet is a popular choice: not only are Amazon's own-brand devices more affordable than most other tablets on the market, but some models are designed specifically for youngsters (the Fire 7 Kids, Fire 8 HD and Fire HD 10 are aimed at ages 3–7, for example, while the 'Pro' range is geared toward 6 to 12-year-olds). Fires come with access to a wealth of entertaining content, from child-friendly TV shows and videos to age-appropriate games and ebooks.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### STORAGE ISSUES

Many parents have bemoaned the Amazon Fire's relative lack of storage space. Fires ship with either 16GB or 32GB of memory, so if your child gets busy downloading books, games and videos, they'll quickly run out of room. You could invest in an SD card for extra storage (especially if multiple youngsters are sharing the device), so it's worth factoring in this possible additional expense.

### GETTING LOCKED OUT

If your child unsuccessfully attempts to bypass your security PIN code (to access the Fire's parental controls settings, for instance) too many times, this could easily result in them being locked out of their device – and, arguably even worse, you being locked out of your Amazon or Kindle account. If this happens, the Amazon support team will be able to help you regain access.

### POTENTIAL ADDICTION

Like most digital technology, Amazon Fires and their child-friendly content tend to be highly engaging to young users. You might find your child often spending hours staring at their tablet, leading to irritability when asked to put it down. It may be a wise move to adjust the built-in screen time settings so you can control exactly how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

### 'ASSISTANCE' FROM ALEXA

Though the Amazon Fire's parental controls are comprehensive and allow you to limit access to age-inappropriate content, your child could still potentially bypass those restrictions using Alexa, Amazon's built-in AI assistant. We recommend that you switch off this functionality altogether by toggling Alexa to 'off' in the Settings menu.

### FAULTY OLDER MODELS

Back in 2016, Amazon announced a product recall of the Amazon Fire 7 and Kids' Edition power adapters, due to a fault which caused an increased risk of electrical shock. This is no longer an issue on newer models of the Fire tablet, but it's unquestionably worth remembering if you're thinking about picking up a second-hand device for your child.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REGISTER ON YOUR ACCOUNT

Before your child uses their Fire, you'll need to register it to an Amazon account. Rather than having to set up a dedicated Amazon account for them, Amazon's 'Household' feature simply lets you add a separate profile to your own account. In-app purchases and Amazon store access are set to 'off' by default on child accounts, so young ones can't buy anything on their Fire without the password.

### CONSIDER A CODENAME

When you add a child profile on a Fire, you can select an image to represent your child and then enter their name, gender and date of birth. To keep things extra secure, you might want to consider using a codename for your child's profile – keeping their real name private from Amazon or anyone else who might ever get access to the account.

### FILTER SHARED CONTENT

You'll also be asked during the set-up process whether you want the Amazon Fire to be able to share any digital content that you've already purchased. We advise selecting 'For Kids' at this point, as this will only show the family-friendly books or videos in your content library, as opposed to any movies, shows or audiobooks you might have downloaded that aren't suitable for little ones.

### SET A PASSWORD OR PIN

You'll also be prompted to set a lock screen password or PIN. This is recommended to prevent your child from accessing device settings, browsing the internet, browsing social media or making in-app purchases. If more than one child will be sharing the tablet, you can create a lock screen PIN for each of their profiles, so that each child can only access content that's appropriate for their individual age.

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

The Fire's parental controls are very thorough and worth utilising. They let you choose, for example, to restrict access to additional settings such as location-based services, the built-in camera, and specific content types (such as apps). You can also set daily goals and time limits to specify when – or, crucially, for how long – your child can use their Fire tablet.

## Meet Our Expert

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