

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Holy Trinity School. Like thousands of other children who have attended here I know that your child will enjoy the years they spend in our care. Our staff will ensure that your child gets the best possible education that can be provided.

We have prepared the prospectus to tell you something of the history of the school, the excellent facilities we provide and the range of extra-curricular activities which are offered. I am sure that you will find it useful.

We have always received whole-hearted support from our parents in the past and we look forward to seeing you at the many parents' meetings and functions organised within the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F. Boyd
PRINCIPAL



Our school Prospectus has more detailed information about Holy Trinity. Click on it to find out more.

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Community Links

- We maintain close links within the Parish and the Turf Lodge Community. Our P4-7 children attend Mass in Holy Trinity Church every month.
- Holy Trinity Youth Club and the school also maintain close links to ensure our children are well looked after both in school and in their local youth club.

Curriculum/Timetable

- We provide a broad and balanced curriculum, encouraging our children to explore the world we live in. Outside agencies are invited into school to engage with the children e.g. medical students from Queen's University, Cycling Proficiency.
- We have a high level of Literacy and Numeracy attainment which reflect our belief that children can and should be given every opportunity to fulfil their potential.
- Pupil Council – representatives from KS2 classes can present ideas or concerns to our vice principal.
- Digital Leaders – children are selected from KS2 classes to work alongside our ICT co-ordinator on various new initiatives which they help present to the whole school. We have been awarded many ICT awards during recent years.
- The school day begins at 8:45am and ends at 2:00pm for P1 and P2. For P3 to P7 the school day is from 8:45am until 2:30pm.
- On Mondays, all children finish at 1:45pm to facilitate staff planning.

Extra-Curricular

- We provide tutoring in brass instruments from the School of Music and coaches focusing on developing Fundamental Movement Skills.
- The children compete in GAA activities organised by Cumann na mBunscol including football and hurling matches with other primary schools.
- A range of after school clubs are available for P1-7 which are run by ME Sports, currently £4 per session.
- We have a morning club from 8:30am at a cost of £2 per week.
- To facilitate parents who have children in the Foundation Stage (P1 and P2), **and** children in P3-P7, we offer after school supervision for P1 and P2 children until 2:30pm from Tuesday to Friday. This enables parents to pick their children up at the same time. The cost is £4 per week.

Pastoral Care

Our Pastoral Care is highly effective in supporting the children, meeting their personal, social and emotional needs and promoting the well-being of pupils, staff and parents. The members of the school community work together harmoniously to create a very caring, nurturing and inclusive learning environment which is clearly child centred and characterised by mutually respectful working relationships.

We have achieved an **outstanding** report from our most recent inspection for our Pastoral Care and have also been declared a Nurturing School with our very own Sunshine Room. We were awarded the **Derrytrasna Award** which provides recognition to school communities that have demonstrated exceptional co-operative effort in supporting the pastoral care of pupils and their families.

Our principal, Mrs Fiona Boyd, is only one of around sixty people worldwide to have received the **Benemerenti Award** from Pope Francis for her work during the Covid lockdowns in supporting children and their families.

We offer **counselling** to children and families with qualified and experienced counsellors.

Learning Support Classes

We have five Learning Support Classes which cater for children with moderate learning difficulties. These are classes of around twelve children who have the support of a teacher and classroom assistant. To help children from mainstream classes, we provide literacy and numeracy support in P2-P7 through small group work with one of our designated learning support teachers.

Open Day and other visits

****Come and visit us on Wednesday, 7th December
10am – 11am.****

We hope you choose Holy Trinity for your child's primary education. We have an Induction Meeting for parents in May when you will be given further information about your child's new life in Holy Trinity including who their P1 teacher will be. You and your child will also visit us in June to meet their new teacher and classroom assistant.



I am a P7 pupil at this school and I have to say I want to just start back at P1 again and never leave. It has been a wonderful experience to attend Holy Trinity the last 7 years. I recently got my transfer results and I am so pleased with them and I couldn't have done it without this school. This school is so full of anti-bullying and internet safety and lots more stuff I can't even explain. I just have to say all the hard work from the pupils and the teachers and mostly Mrs Boyd and Mr White. This school certainly deserves this award.

Thank you, Leah

What some of
our pupils
and parents
say about us.

This school makes me feel happy because people are really kind. I also have loads of kind friends. All the teachers are really kind as well, so are the assistants. My favourite subject is PE, I also love art. This school makes me feel safe and cared for.

Ella

Supportive, caring, understanding, inclusive, no child is left behind in any area. Kind, happy children, welcoming, compassionate, listening, excellent test results, regular parental feedback. What else can I say? I literally cannot think of a negative comment about the school, they have been amazing with our children and family. Genuinely can't thank staff enough for everything they have done!

All five of my children have gone here...not just a school but a second family. Thank you for all your help, support and learning over the years.

Holy Trinity Primary School is a very welcoming and supportive environment, catering for both the academic and pastoral needs of all the children. All the staff within the school, both teaching and nonteaching, exhibit a caring attitude towards the children and strive to instil in them the importance of supporting one another and of being proud to belong to the Holy Trinity school community. Having had four children go through the school, I have had first-hand experience of the dedication displayed by staff to ensure that each child reaches his or her potential.