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Dear Parent / Carers
Our Christian Value this term is Truthfulness.

Our Ethos Statement this week is:

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5

## Training Days in the next academic year

There will be two half days so that teachers can conduct parents meetings these will be afternoon sessions one 21<sup>st</sup> October and the other on 10<sup>th</sup> February

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

<u>School will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</u> – please note there will be no training day at the beginning of the school year for children. The school year will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.

#### A new way of working week 4

#### Reports

Your child's school report will be emailed out to you via parentmail on Friday 3rd July. New classes and teachers will be announced in next week's newsletter on the same day.

#### **Transition**

For the last 2 weeks of term, w/c 6th and w/c 13th July the school website will have some new areas for your children to access some transition work set by their new teacher.

On their current page, their current teacher will continue to set White Rose Maths work for the last 2 weeks, but other than that no new work will be added to that page. BBC are still uploading daily lessons if you want any further resources and Mathletics and TT Rockstars are available at any time. The work that has been set during the last few weeks will remain on the website over the summer so your child can continue to work on anything that has not been completed. It is important to ensure that your child has completed this work as it will get them ready for next year's learning challenges.

There will be a new tab on the homepage of the website called 'Transition', here you will find a year group page set up by your child's new teacher. This is the place where your child will be set some transition activities, including a learning log project, that they can work on over the last 2 weeks. There will also be some transition activities such as letter writing or application forms for classroom jobs in school, and also some key things to focus on over the summer to be ready for a return to school such as: knowing all of the times tables to 12 x12 for children about to start in year 5 etc.

There will also be a new comments thread on each new transition page, so your child can ask any questions of their new teacher about the year ahead, which they will answer to the best of their ability in still slightly uncertain times.





























By Thursday 9th July your child's new teacher will email you via parentmail their 'meet the teacher' slides which would normally be used at the parent evenings in the summer term. The slides will contain all the information you need to know about routines and expectations of your child's new class. An email will also be sent to your child with an introduction from their new teacher, along with a photo, and useful information about next year in school and what they can expect.

In the Autumn term, we are aiming to organise a 'reunion afternoon' when classes can revisit their 'old' teacher with their class to catch up and say goodbyes as we are unable to do that this term. We are also hoping to invite our Year 6 children to back into school for one afternoon - after school - to meet up in the hall and catch up with each other fully.

## **Sports Day**

In the last 2 weeks the children in school in bubbles will be taking part in some mini sports days, and we are working on a way to make this inclusive for those at home...more info to follow.

#### **Holy Trinity Summer Challenge**

Over the summer holidays the work set by teachers will take the form of 'curriculum' challenges for children to take part in– some will be re-capping upon work completed and other challenges will have a focus upon preparing for a new block of work. This will also be on the website in the last week of term.

#### September 2020

We are already thinking about September: what our class 'Bubbles' will look like and how this form of 'bubble working' will look. I seem to be saying this a lot but... please bear with us – we find out about these changes at the same time that you do. We are waiting for further guidance from the Department for Education, which will hopefully give us some useful pointers.

I know that The Prime minister announced a reduction of the 2m rule from 4<sup>th</sup> July to 1m+ (to still keep as big a distance as you can). We are still working with the children in school on maintaining their social distance from each other and are ensuring that they have regular washing of hands at many points during the school day.

Please also note that the planned date to return to school is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do remember to remind your child to also keep that social distance out-side of school until the restrictions are lifted by HM Govt.

These are indeed challenging days so please continue to bear with us during this time.

## Contact with school

We are continuing to limit the number of people who access school so that we can protect both children and staff. If you need to come into school to drop off something or pick something up please call the school office first.

## **Maths News**

The next set of results are in...

Each week the Mathletics trophy is awarded to the class with the best participation in Mathletics, and we will announce our top ten school mathletes - the individual pupils with the most participation points. Our top ten mathletes for w/c 22nd June 2020 are:

- 1. Oscar Thomas (5E)
- 2. George Thomas (1RB)
- 3. Daisy Thomas (3R)
- 4. Luca Jowett-Rosa (4L)
- 5. Amelia Matson (3W)
- 6. Imogen Townsley (3R)
- 7. Jamie Nathan-Moss (1RB) new entry
- 8. Maya Zelikson (1RB)
- 9. Luke Wilson (4L)
- 10. Caleb Townsley (4H)

This week the key stage trophies have been awarded to:	KS1 – 1RB and KS2 – 3W - both for the second week in a
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## Pupil of the week

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RR My pupil of the week is Antoni Palczweski. It has been wonderful to hear all about Antoni's home learning this week. He has been working extremely hard in all areas of learning and showing fantastic enthusiasm towards reading, writing and maths. He is using wonderful descriptive language and he is enjoying developing his drawing skills for our 'Under the sea topic'. Well done Antoni	RW My pupil of the week in RW is Henry Speight. Henry started Holy Trinity last week and has settled really well. He has made friends with lots of his peers and shows fantastic enthusiasm for learning. Well done Henry
1RB Our pupil of the week this week is Poppy Johnson. Poppy has been working really hard in all subjects and we have been particularly impressed with her writing. She has written some fantastic underwater descriptions in English using superb adjectives and linking her descriptions to the senses. Well done! □	1A Maryam Nahil for being a fantastic learner. Maryam is always enthusiastic, always has her hand up and always concentrates so hard. She follows instructions first time and is a really reliable member of the class. Well done!
Albie Camm for his consistently brilliant attitude towards school. Albie always has a smile on his face, always does his best and always aims to please. This week I have been particularly impressed by Albie's gorgeous, joined handwriting in English and his understanding of position, direction and turn in maths. He also enjoyed making a curry this week as part of our India topic!	2S Alexander McKinley for his super research and enthusiasm for our English last week! He found some brilliant facts and really impressed me! Well done Alexander □
3W  It's been lovely to speak to so many of my class this week and great to hear everyone is continuing to work hard! In particular, a big well done to Bridget Lee who has been completing all of her work at home and even asking for more! Well done, Bridget □	3R My pupil of the week is Emily Dougill for being an absolute superstar at home and working hard on her school work. She has been doing lots of creative painting, working hard on her maths tasks and has created an amazing leaflet to persuade people to visit Greece. Well done Emily! □
AH My pupil of the week this week is Edward Norgate. He has written an exceptional descriptive story with over ten chapters that he is hoping to get a blue peter badge for! He has been working incredibly hard with his maths (and helping his sister too!) and english and has enjoyed all of the art work linked to the theme park project. Keep up the fantastic work Edward.  5E  Belinia Correla II for desiration and exercises a fortestic.	My pupil of the week is Gracie D for her enthusiasm with our theme park project! She has tried really hard with her home learning over the past couple of weeks and I have seen lots of examples of her writing in our topic. Well done for her renewed effort - it is definitely paying off! Keep up the great work Gracie as I can't wait to see more of your hard work!
Robbie Campbell for designing and creating a fantastic Viking longboat complete with a well-crafted, golden figurehead. Outstanding effort!	Freddie Stewart for settling back into school really well and being a good role model to others.
6M Olivia Stanley for her excellent work in all our sessions this week. She always puts 100% effort in and is believing in her own ability a lot more. Well done Liv:)	6C Ethan Davies - for his superb attitude in school. He continues to be a brilliant Year 6 role model, in the way he conducts himself, showing perseverance and positivity. Over the past few weeks, he has also demonstrated excellent conceptual understanding in maths. Keep up the great work.

#### Pup-date

Poppy Hellings was in school this week.

She had a great time meeting her children in Reception in year 1 and 6 as well as her group of children in the key worker bubbles. Poppy also worked with Mrs Al-Kaseed training to be a Puppy Learning Mentor! She is a very good listener and the children enjoy talking to her too. Poppy really enjoys being in school, she loves the attention from everyone – to such an extent she doesn't want to leave at the end of the day!



Poppy trying out her painting skills – is there nothing she won't try?

It is exhausting being the Holy Trinity School Dog!

#### SIMS Parent update

The invitations to sign up for the new communications system will be sent to all parents (apart from Year 6) today. You will have 14 days to register – please contact the office if you have any issues.

The letter with the activation information will again be attached to this newsletter.

We will not be setting up the pay system until next month, so if you wish to purchase any uniform please continue to use with Parentmail.

#### **Every Mind Matters**

Every Mind Matters has released expert advice and top tips on how to look after your mental wellbeing if you need to stay at home during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. It also includes guidance if you're feeling worried or anxious about the outbreak. Please visit: www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/ Learn about the government response to coronavirus on GOV.UK. For further health information and advice please visit nhs.uk/coronavirus.

Keep safe everyone and keep in touch.

Cath Hellings Headteacher



## **RE: Supporting Parents and Carers during Self-Isolation and School Closures**

We understand that this is a challenging and worrying time not only for our students, but for many of our parents and carers. We have therefore, put together this list of local and national agencies or charities that will offer advice, signpost or support you first hand. We hope you find it useful. All schools in the ESNW cluster of schools are working together to ensure we can support all our families.

Below are a range of different support that all our families can access;

#### **ESNW Cluster**

The Cluster supports families with children who are aged 0-19 in the Leeds area. Their aim is to give children who are enrolled at schools in Leeds the support needed to become successful and reach their potential. Some of the services their core team provide are family support, parenting courses, and therapeutic support for young people, children and adults. They can be found at;

#### Ireland Wood Children's Centre

Raynel Gardens Leeds LS16 6BW Or visit our Facebook Page – ESNW Cluster

#### Mental Health Support, Information and Advice for Adults and Parents/Carers:

Key websites to access

www.leedsmind.org.uk

www.mindmate.co.uk

## Silvercloud self-directed website for parents/carers

Northpoint have worked with Silvercloud Health to provide access to online support for parents and carers during the current situation.

The site has been designed by clinical experts with the aim of empowering you to think and feel better. The website includes programmes that are tailored to your needs. It contains easy to use content and interactive tools.

The online space is secure and anonymous. No identifying details are required apart from a contact e-mail address. To access the site go to <a href="https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/">https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/</a> and enter the code 'north' when prompted.

## Mental Health Support for Children and Young people

Mindmate www.mindmate.org

**Teen Connect (13-18 years)** Teen Connect is a helpline for Leeds based 13-18 year olds who are in crisis. Open 6 pm – 2 am every night of the year. Call, go online or send a text 0771 566 1559.

**Kooth online counselling** an emotional wellbeing service Kooth online counselling is a free, safe and anonymous service for 10-18 year olds where young people can chat 1-2-1 with counsellors, access self-help articles 24/7 and connect with peers through live moderated forums. <a href="https://www.kooth.com">www.kooth.com</a>

Give us a shout https://www.giveusashout.org/

24/7 Anonymous Text Support for When You Feel You Can't Cope. Text Us Today For support in a crisis, Text Shout to 85258

**Childline** <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk">https://www.childline.org.uk</a> - Whatever your worry we can help you. Call Childline for help and advice! Tel: 0800 1111

The Mix Emotional support for under 25's. 24/7 Crisis messenger, 1-2-1 chat, forums and resources. www.themix.org.uk

## Resist or manage the urge to self-harm

The Calm Harm app has been customised for young people in Leeds (aged 12 - 25 years). It helps you resist or manage the urge to self-harm; it has a number of activities including breathing techniques to help reduce symptoms of stress and anxiety.

#### Safe Zone (11-17 years)

The Safe Zone is a crisis service for young people aged 11-17 in Leeds. It's open every Monday from 7pm to 10pm – the last drop-in to Safe Zone will be 9.30pm. Call 0113 819 8189 call before you go.

#### The Market Place

The Market Place offers free, confidential support in Leeds 11-25 year olds. Call 0113 246 1659 or 0113 819 8189. 18A New Market St, Leeds. <a href="https://www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk">www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk</a>

#### Samaritans

Samaritans is available round the clock, every single day of the year, for anyone who is struggling to cope. Call 116 123 <a href="https://www.samaritans.org">https://www.samaritans.org</a>

Bereavement support for Children and Young People