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**‘The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God’**  
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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Truthfulness**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **‘Tell the truth to each other’ Zechariah 8:16**

We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break and are ready for the final half term!

This week began with a school mass for children in Key Stage 2.

Our year 6 children went on their residential to Pete Rigg where they have had an amazing time – challenging themselves with new activities and new adventures! Our year 5 children were keen to get practicing with it would be like to be in year 6 and so became buddies and lunch helpers and bell ringers and worship organisers - they did an amazing job – well done year 5!

Our children in year 2 were having a wonderful time learning a range of dances that have their roots in India – a country they are learning about this half term.

We will have Praying Parents next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – we will meet in from 9:30 (coffee/tea biscuits will be available after the morning drop off) and will finish at about 10am. If you would like to join us for this you are very welcome – just come to the office after the morning drop off and Mrs Murphy will direct you to where we meet.

## Pupil of the Week

<p>RB This week our pupil of the week is Ranae for her excellent progress in her letter formation. We are really proud of her and all her hard work. Well done Ranae, keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>RC This week our pupil of the week is Daniel Lee. Daniel has settled so well into our school and we are really proud of the progress he has made so far. Daniel is happy and has made lots of friends, it’s so lovely to see Daniel enjoying school. Well done Daniel! 😊</p>
<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Leo. Leo has had a fantastic week. He's been so enthusiastic about learning and showed a good understanding of finding a half. He has also been working hard on his handwriting and presentation in English. Leo has answered lots of questions, well done! 😊</p>	<p>1RM Our pupil of the week is Zander. Zander has been an absolute superstar! He is working really hard in all lessons and has stood out in both DT lessons and computing. His windmill design was fantastic and he was very good at problem solving to make sure that his design worked well. Well done Zander! 😊</p>

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<p>2J Our 2J pupil of the week this week is Yvonne. This is the second time Yvonne has had pupil of the week in year 2. We are so proud of how much her confidence has grown whilst in year 2. She puts her hand up in most lessons to answer questions now and listens brilliantly in lessons. Yvonne is always kind and considerate towards other children and is a great friend and role model to others. Keep it up in year 3 Yvonne! 😊</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Ahmed Wasi as our pupil of the week. We've been really impressed with how hard Ahmed has been trying with his reading! He's made some amazing progress and we really hope this continues. He's also putting his hand up a lot more in class which is lovely to see. Well done Ahmed! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week I have chosen Anita Porter as my pupil of the week for the 2nd time this year! Anita is a brilliant member of 3R and always follows the golden rules. She is incredibly polite and kind to everyone. We've done lots of partner and group work this week and she always works very sensibly with others which is fantastic to see. She has also impressed this week with her insightful thoughts about truthfulness in R.E with Mrs Dawson. Well done Anita - keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>3P This week I have chosen Edward Williams as our pupil of the week. Edward has had a fantastic start to the half-term with his maths work. He has persevered with some tricky problems involving angles and has blossomed in confidence, putting his hand up lots to share his ideas. Edward also showed great team work skills in our skittle science experiment, collaborating and communicating really well with his group. Well done Edward, keep it up! 😊</p>
<p>4W 4W Pupil of the Week is Antoni for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning across the whole curriculum. Antoni has worked well within a team during our PE sessions and thoroughly enjoyed our viola taster session! Antoni never fails to impress his teacher with his continued enthusiasm and perseverance, which I am sure will continue into year 5. He relishes a challenge at every opportunity and I hope he keeps this up! 😊</p>	<p>4L My 4L Pupil of the Week is Nic Goodwin for a fantastic start to the summer term, showing me he is getting ready for year 5! Nic has shown great interest in our new History unit all about the ancient Egyptians, telling me lots of new and exciting facts each day! Nic has continued to work hard with his English work throughout the week, creating imaginative description and personification for our poetry all about the Sphinx! Well done for working hard Nic, keep it up! 😊</p>
<p>5E Henry Twichell is our pupil of the week this week. He has had a very different week with starting at a new school and moving to a new country but I have been amazed at how seamlessly he has moulded into his new class and made relationships with his new classmates. He has shown confidence and a conscientious attitude towards his work and we look forward to seeing what he can achieve in his time at Holy Trinity. Well done, Henry! 😊</p>	<p>5H I have chosen Ryan Imani as my pupil of the week because he has come back from our half term holiday refreshed and with a positive attitude towards his learning. He has tried really hard to maintain his focus and concentration and complete his work to a high standard. He showed enthusiasm in our english lessons where we are reading our new class novel, "Viking Invasion..I was there.." Well done Ryan, keep up the hard work! 😊</p>

### **Dates for your diary**

- Mon 17 Jun – Sports Day Yrs 5 and 6 (9:15 am approx)
- Tue 18 Jun – Sports Day Yrs 1 and 2 (9:15 am approx)
- Tue 18<sup>th</sup> June (pm) Reception Sports Day (PM)
- Wed 19 Jun – Sports Day Yrs 3 and 4 (9:15 am approx)
- Fri 21 Jun – Yr 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- w/c 24 Jun – Yr6 Bikeability and Art Week
- Mon 1 Jul – Y1 Seaside Day (in school)
- Wed 3 Jul – Reception end of year performance (2:30pm)

Fri 5 Jul – Enterprise Day (information to follow)

Fri 12 Jul - KS2 choir trip to Sing and Swing event at Adel Primary (info to follow!)

Saturday 13 Jul - Ralph Thoresby Summer Festival - KS2 choir and Yr 2 recorder group (info to follow)

Mon 15 Jul – Yr 6 leavers show (9:30 am)

Tue 16 Jul – Y6 Inflatable

Wed 17 Jul – Yr 6 leavers show (5:30pm)

Thur 18 Jul – Yr 6 Leavers service at church (2pm)

Fri 19 Jul – School closes for summer

### **Pupil News**

Some of our pupils who play rugby for the Leeds Underdogs at The Leeds Modernians were lucky enough to meet Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield during the half term holidays shortly before Rob sadly passed away. Tobias Gautrey (6M), Ethan Foley (2S) and Harrison Foley (2J) are pictured below. They were also on Look North News and Blue Peter.



### **Mathletics**

This week the top 10 mathletes are:

Angel Philips

Gracie May Sellens

Eloise Trafford

Tabitha Smithson-Brook

Sienna-Mae Hedger

Eleanor Dowling

Eleanor Porter  
Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell  
Millie Mellor  
Orla Cafferky  
Michael Li

The trophies are awarded to RB and 3P.

### **OPAL NEWS**

We are making good strides with our OPAL play and enjoying seeing the children embrace new opportunities for play at lunchtimes.

We are now hoping for any donations of:

Guttering

Cable reels

Mud kitchen accessories (volunteers to help build one once we have some pallets after half term)

Large garden play houses (the size of the one on the top playground, no smaller)

Dolls prams and dolls

Dress up (role play/hats, not costumes)

Suitcases (waterproof, on wheels)

Tubes



## **PTA News**

### **Summer Fair 15th June 11-3pm :**



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**We need more volunteers for on the day (11-3/1-3pm) please sign up !!**

If you can help set up the day before/ on the morning of the fair /run a stall /help tidy up after the fair then please sign up at <https://forms.office.com/r/bB98Aubg6j>

Also.. THE CHILDREN CAN BE VOLUNTEERS and run a stall! As long as there is an adult nearby to assist, so why not see if they want to sign up with you or band together with friends and share the stall running across a few families. It is good fun and builds life skill experience! Please let us know on the above form.

We are now taking donations of 2nd hand teddies/ toys, tombola items and bric-a-brac. Please bring them into the office in a bag labelled for PTA.

### **Duck Race :**

The ducks have all been designed and named by the children. There has been so quacking innovative ideas! Including quack-a-toa volcano, Micheal quackson and Ronalduck!

They are being waterproofed over the holidays and will be back in school Monday if you want to borrow them for your fundraising campaigns!

If you are getting images of your duck with local businesses we suggest £5 donation and then you can post and share the image on our PTA facebook! They get advertising for the sponsorship! Other sponsorship ideas are sponsored swims, water fights or doing chores for neighbours.

Please take cash back into school and we will update weekly the front runners.

👉 Currently 3R are in the lead with an early submission! 👉



Starting from now until 5th July

The aim of the game is to *either*:

- Raise as much money as a class for your duck
- Have the duck which wins the race! Race details to be shared very soon...

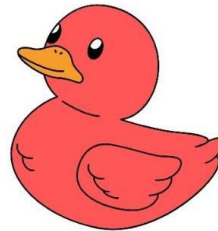
✦✦✦ The two winning classes will get an extra end of year class treat! ✦✦✦

Fundraising ideas:

- why not get images of your class duck at local businesses and charge them £5 for advertising on the PTA facebook page?
- organise and do a sponsored swim to help your duck train for the race?

This is meant to be a class event for all children to work together on so parents and carers will have to coordinate sharing the duck!

Any money raised should be handed in regularly to your class teachers so we can 'quack' who is in the lead!



Kind regards

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Headteacher