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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 have had such a busy week at Holy Trinity this week – the days have literally flown by!

Our children in year 6 returned to school from their residential where they challenged themselves and each other to achieve great things. They were then presented with their ‘leavers hoodies’.

Our children in year 2 have been honing their skipping competition techniques and came away from the Skipping Schools competition as overall winners – well done to all of our children and to their teachers who supported them throughout.

Our children in year 1 took their Phonics Screen this week – they tried really hard and we are so very proud of them – well done year 1 children and adults!

It was lovely pray this week with our Praying Parents group. If you would like to come along then please do – our next Praying Parents group is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we meet from 9:30 until 10 but come after the morning drop off for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit.

Our PTA have been incredibly busy this week with their preparations for our Summer Fair on Saturday. I would like to thank them for all they are doing for our children to provide them with the special treats they really enjoy. If you have time on Saturday please come along the fair runs from 11-3.

## Pupil of the Week

<p>RB Our pupil of the week this week is Lara Woodhead. Lara consistently works hard and always gives 100%. She is happy and smiley and always looks after other children in our class. We are very proud of the progress that she has made. Well done Lara 😊</p>	<p>RC Our pupil of the week this week is Jonny Briscoe, we are so proud of Jonny. This week Jonny has been enthusiastic towards his work, especially enjoying our under the sea topic. It has been lovely to see Jonny enjoying playing with his friends, we have had lots of fun building a zoo. Well done Jonny! 😊</p>
<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Phoebe. Phoebe has</p>	<p>1RM Our pupil of the week this week is Eloisa. Eloisa</p>

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<p>worked hard this week, especially in Maths where we have been working on fractions. She has been answering questions on the carpet and working independently. Phoebe has been enthusiastic in PE, practising her skipping and running for sports day. Well done, keep it up 😊</p>	<p>has been trying hard in all lessons and we are really seeing this in her work. We have particularly noticed this in her reading and phonics, where she has made amazing progress! She is enjoying books and reading with confidence and fluency. Well done Eloisa! 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Evanah. We have seen Evanah's levels of maturity and independence really blossom this year and she is now trying really hard to be responsible for her own learning in all subjects. We have seen huge improvements in her memory of methods in maths, and she is trying really hard with her writing now too. Evanah was also a superstar skipper this week in our gold medal winning 'Run, Jump, Out' team, showing excellent PE skills and determination. Well done Evanah! 😊</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Anne Twichell as our pupil of the week. Anne only joined our class a couple of weeks ago but she's settled in perfectly. She's so enthusiastic in lessons and has really impressed me with her maths knowledge! She's got involved with everything we do and it's been lovely to see her make new friends so quickly too! Well done on such a fantastic start Anne, it's a pleasure to have you in our class. 😊</p>
<p>3R This week I have chosen Max as 3R's pupil of the week. Max has made fantastic progress with all his learning this year, especially in reading, and Miss Russell and Mrs. Foster are very proud of him! Max will always try his very best with his super can-do attitude. He always listens well and follows the golden rules. This week he has impressed Mrs. Dawson in R.E with his brilliant work on Hindu worship. Well done Max! You are a superstar 😊</p>	<p>3P This week I have chosen Molly Fowkes as our pupil of the week for her fantastic attitude towards her learning. Molly continues to show bounds of enthusiasm in all of our lessons, sharing her ideas and listening intently to others. This half term I have noticed great improvement in her confidence reading aloud to the class and have been impressed with her deep level of thinking when discussing the use of food banks. She is also a kind and considerate friend, always thinking of others. Well done M 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to Sophie Prior who is 4W's Pupil of the Week this week. Sophie is such a fantastic member of 4W, she is kind, polite and sets such a fantastic example with her behaviour. Sophie puts maximum effort into everything which she does, as a result her work is always exemplary. Not only this, but Sophie is a fantastic friend to others. Well done, Sophie! 😊</p>	<p>4L My 4L Pupil of the Week is Katy-Rose Sorren for a wonderful week of learning! Katy-Rose has impressed me this week with her perseverance during our math lessons, in which we have been using the four operations to solve complex problems with money. She has also shown enjoyment and good understanding of our new class text, linked to our ancient Egyptians unit. Not only that but Katy-Rose comes to school with a big smile on her face each day, she is a lovely friend to have and a pleasure to teach! Well done Katy! 😊</p>
<p>5E Joseph Beatham is our pupil of the week for the second time this year. He has had an outstanding week: I have been impressed by his mastery of time and, at the end of last week, converting between measurements. He has a self-assurance that he will get it done no matter how hard it is... and it is hard! Well done, Joseph! 😊</p>	<p>5H I have chosen Scarlett Bakal as my pupil of the week because of her excellent attitude towards her learning, she is a polite and sensible member of 5H and is a fantastic role model to others. Well done Scarlett! 😊</p>

Yr 6

All of Year 6 for their outstanding efforts and attitude on their residential to Peat Rigg. Each and everyone of you challenged yourselves, showed bravery and demonstrated growth mindsets - completing all the tasks and activities with smiles on your faces. Above all, you all provided support and advice to each other to enable you to achieve your best. You are all fantastic and epitomise the characteristics of 'teamwork'! 😊

### 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 (1:45 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)

Wed 3 Jul – Meet the teacher (3:45 to 4:15 and 4:30 to 5pm)

Fri 5 Jul – Enterprise Day

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

Fri 12 Jul – Treat Day (Rec to Y5)

Fri 12 Jul – Yr 6 Leavers Party (5 to 7pm)

Sat 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

### Mental Health Ambassadors

On Thursday Miss Russell took Ollie and Leila from Y5 to Sacred Heart primary school where they underwent some training to be Mental Health Ambassadors in school. They were absolutely brilliant and came away with some fantastic ideas on how to promote good mental health in our school. In September, we will be training up the other Ambassadors and electing children from the new Year 5 cohort to join the team. They even got to have a cuddle with Sacred Heart's school pets...guinea pigs!



## Year 2 Skipping Competition WINNERS!!

A HUGE congratulations to our Year 2 skipping competition team who **WON** the skipping competition at Leeds Trinity University on Wednesday morning, beating Adel Primary, West End, Rufford Park and Calverley Parkside. The children represented our school brilliantly as always, showing great perseverance, determination and teamwork throughout. They had all put a lot of effort into practicing and rehearsing their skipping over the past month and their hard work paid off. They all went in to the competition with a fantastic, positive attitude about taking part, but also with a competitive spirit to do the best that they could possibly do. They were nervous, but the nerves turned into pride once they'd shown off their skills, and excitement and joy when we were announced as the winners. Our 'Run Jump Out' team won gold in their event, our 'Keep the Pot Boiling' team won silver. Plus, in what we think is a first for our school, **EVERY** individual skipper won either a bronze, silver or gold for their nerve-wracking solo performance! Thank you to all 60 children in Year 2 for their efforts and teamwork with their skipping over the past few months.

Miss Johnson, Miss Slaney, Miss Fenwick and Mrs Watson 😊



## Enterprise Day



**On Friday 5th July 2024**, Year 6 will be holding their annual Enterprise Day. For those of you that are not aware of what this day is, Enterprise Day is the culmination of a half term of teamwork, collaboration and lessons in which the children have learnt about being sensible with their money, how to budget and start a 'business' from a small investment. Each group is given £10 and the aim is to make as much money as they can from the given investment.

On their stalls they have come up with an initial business plan with activities, food, drink and healthy options. This day is also factored into our school policy on healthy eating as one of our exception days. This year there will be a range of activities, for all year groups to access. All the information about the stalls will be emailed in a newsletter designed by the children next week, as we have done in previous years. Every year group will get the chance to visit the stalls and again, money will not be exchanged during the event. We will be running a cashless Enterprise Day as we have for the past few years, and instead money will be raised through a voluntary donation. Please make your donation through your Parent Pay account. (if other family members want to donate they will have to do it through your Parent Pay account).

**The money raised goes towards the Year 6 end of school treat, and this year, the rest of the money raised will go towards helping to reduce overall costs on residential visits when the children go in Year 5 and 6.**

Thank you for all of your support.

Mr Clarke and Mr March

Year 6 Teachers

### Mathletics

The top 10 mathletes in school this year are...



1. Eleanor Porter
2. Caleb Field
3. Benjamin Witton
4. Nelson Dekker
5. Sophie Harris/Michale Li
6. Emilia Hickman
7. Hallie Avison
8. Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell
9. Violet Wilson
10. Zachary Taylor

Great to see some new names this week 😊

The trophies are awarded to 5E and 2J

### OPAL NEWS

We are making good strides with our OPAL play and enjoying seeing the children embrace new opportunities for play at lunchtimes. Thank you for your continued support and donations.

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 tomorrow!**



The day has finally arrived! The PTA have been working really hard to make tomorrow a huge success. Please come and support our Fair 11 to 3pm tomorrow – whatever the weather!

### **Duck Race**

Well done to everyone who is working hard to raise money for the duck race. Class 4L are in the lead so far and have already raised a HUGE £210! Keep up the good work everyone!!



Kind regards  
**Cath Hellings**  
Headteacher