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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 **Thankfulness**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus**

### **Autumn Term**

**Start of the school day:** – gates will open from 8:40am. Mr Osborne will be manning the gate from this time. Mrs Hellings, Mrs Casling and Mr Clarke supervising the children in their lines. Teachers will be collecting the children at 8:50.

On the top playground (nearest to the gates) we will have a drop off zone where parents can come onto the school playground (if they need to) so that water bottles, book bags etc can be handed over and then your child will go straight to their lining up point.

This system has really encouraged our children to develop independence and resilience – it has also enabled parents/carers to have a quick drop off and get off to work/start your day.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will line up on the middle playground;

Can year 1 parents now say goodbye to their children on the top playground – if your child is feeling anxious about this then wait on the top playground until the bell has gone and send them down to the teachers – please let your teacher know if you would like some support with this.

Years 4,5,6 will line up on the bottom playground;

Reception children line up by the reception gates


**The afternoon collection routine:** The gates will open at 3:20pm

The children will be dismissed to certain areas on all three playgrounds

Years 4,5,6 will be dismissed to the bottom playground;

Year 1 will be dismissed to the middle playground (please note that year 1 children will be on the playground by 3:25 to avoid congestion and crossover);

Years 2 and 3 will be dismissed from the top playground.

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We recommend that you wait at your youngest child's collection point and your older children will come to you.

### **New Chair of Governors**

We wish to inform you that Fr. Paul Atkinson has been appointed as our new Chair of Governors.

### **Children walking home by themselves**

As children get into year 6 some parents feel that their child is mature enough to begin to walk home by themselves. Please see our advice to parents regarding our expectations for children being collected from school. The advice was sent with last week's newsletter.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support – we really do appreciate it.

### **Pupil of the Week**

<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Jack. Jack has had a fantastic start to Year 1! He has a love for learning; he will answer questions and tries his best in all subjects. Keep up the great work Jack, well done 😊</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is Avie Pearson. Avie has settled into year one beautifully. She is working hard in all of our lessons and we are impressed with her perseverance. She is also starting to contribute more to class discussions. Well done Avie 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week is Holly. Holly was off for most of our first week, missing a lot of our settling in time, but she hasn't let that phase her in the slightest. She came back on Monday with an incredibly mature and responsible mindset and has really impressed me with her independence. She is highly conscientious and her work is well thought out and beautifully presented. She also follows our golden rules brilliantly. Well done Holly. 😊</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Sienna Forrest as our pupil of the week. Sienna has made such a fantastic start to year two! She's really enthusiastic in lessons and makes lovely contributions to our discussions. She's also produced some super work, especially in English and maths. She's a great role model in class and all the adults in year 2 are noticing Sienna because she's standing out for all the right reasons. Keep up the fantastic effort Sienna, well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week we have chosen Oscar Paynter as 3R's pupil of the week. Oscar has settled in brilliantly to year 3 and shown a mature attitude towards all his learning. He has been working hard with all his work and putting his hand up to answer questions. He has particularly impressed with his effort in our first chess lesson and also with his maths work on place value too. Well done Oscar! Keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W This week, pupil of the week in 3W is Ella. Ella has made a fantastic start to 3W and always produces high quality work. Additionally, Ella has been really helpful to our new pupil and helping him settle into our school. Well done Ella 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to all of 4W for another great week, making choosing Pupil of the Week another tricky decision. That said, I have been so impressed with Isabella this week. Isabella has settled into year 4 so quickly and has really wowed me with her attitude and hard work. She sets a fantastic example with her behaviour, comes in ready to learn</p>	<p>4S This week our 4S pupil of the week is Eloise! Eloise is new to our school but has already settled into our class so well. She has been demonstrating all of our school values and golden rules. Eloise has been putting in so much effort into all of our work and showing enthusiasm for each of our new topics. Well done Eloise for being an</p>

as well as being so incredibly kind and polite too. Well done Isabella!	amazing addition to our class and keep up the good work! 😊
5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Eryn Edson for a fantastic start to our school year. Since starting year 5, I have noticed Eryn's incredibly mature attitude towards her learning; she had continued to work hard in all areas of the curriculum. Eryn is a great role model and supports others in the classroom and is a great friend. Well done Eryn! 😊	5K 5Ks Pupil of the Week is Kairo for a great week of learning! Kairo has really impressed his teacher, showing thoughtful consideration of the text, Holes, which we are currently studying in our English unit. He has shown great enthusiasm towards all of his learning, keep up the great effort! 😊
6C George Thomas for an impressive first few weeks in Year 6. Since returning to school, George has shown fantastic attributes of effort and perseverance with all aspects of his work. He has been working hard at improving his written presentation and he has clearly explained his reasoning and methods to solve problems in our maths lessons. Well done George – keep up the great efforts throughout Year 6! 😊	6E Ryan Imani is our pupil of the week this week. I have been so pleased with his attitude to work so far this year. He has shown great concentration in all lessons and produced some fantastic work as a result. Now he has to maintain his good start! Well done Ryan. 😊

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Fri 20 Sep – School photographs (individual)**

w/b 23 Sep – Wellbeing week  
 Oct – Black History Month  
 Fri 4 Oct – Harvest Festival KS1 (9:10am)  
 Tue 22 Oct – Parents Consultations (3:45 to 5:30pm approx)  
 Wed 23 Oct – Parents Consultations (4:30 to 6:30pm approx)  
 Fri 25 Oct – Training Day  
 Mon 4 Nov – school re-opens after half term  
 w/c Mon 11 Nov - Anti Bullying Week  
 Tue 3 Dec – Reception Nativity (am)  
 Wed 4 Dec – Reception Nativity (pm)  
 Mon 9 Dec – Nasal Flu Immunisations (information to follow)  
 Tue 10 Dec – KS1 Nativity (pm)  
 Tur 12 Dec – KS1 Nativity (am) and Christmas Jumper Day!  
 Thur 19 Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at church (am & pm)  
 Thur 19 Dec – Christmas Dinner  
 Fri 20 Dec – School closes for Christmas

### **School Photographs**

The photographer will be in school next Friday (20<sup>th</sup>) please send children in school uniform even if it is their PE day.

### **Parent Prayer Group**

Next meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We meet in the school conference room from 9am with the meeting starting at 9:30. We finish at 10am – all are very welcome

## Outstanding Achievement

We are very proud of Isabella Egglestone (6C) who recently won the Yorkshire County Tennis championship – both singles and doubles – at John Charles Centre. She is really pleased to share some official pictures from Yorkshire Tennis. Well done Isabella!



## Trip volunteers

If you are able to volunteer to join us on any school trips/walking to Church/local area walks we would love to hear from you. Please let your child's class teacher know or contact the school office with details of how you might be able to help.

## OPAL request....

We are looking for donations of unwanted children's bike helmets (all sizes). Please hand any donations in to the school office. Thank you in advance.



## PTA NEWS

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

### **It's as easy as 1,2,3**

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit [asda.com/cashpotforschools](http://asda.com/cashpotforschools) or go to the Cookridge Holy Trinity PTA facebook page for a helpful video on how to sign up.

### **Upcoming events:**

23rd Sept Coffee morning for New Starter Parents 9:30am in the small hall.

15th Oct PTA AGM 5:30pm

14th -20th Oct National Recycling Week

17th Oct **Trash Monster Mash Bash Disco**

9th Nov Hinted - 2nd hand Sales

15th Nov Race Night 7pm- 11pm

29th Nov wreath making 6:30-8:30pm

6th Dec Christmas Fair

### **PTA Update :**

We have an exciting term of events planned more information will come soon. We also need to formally notify all parents that the PTA AGM will take place on 15th October 5:30pm and we hope as PTA members you will take part in voting a committee in. We will make this a hybrid meeting and share a link soon.

DIY SOS

Have you a talent for DIY or do you work in a trade. The PTA want to hear from you about giving a couple of hours time to improve the play ground. Please contact Amy on 07759025850 if you can help.

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher



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