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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 al circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus**

Autumn Term

Our children looked amazing for their school photographs this week. They enjoyed the experience and I am sure that you will enjoy the outcomes of it.

All of our Reception children are now in school, and enjoyed their first full week of being part of our Holy Trinity Reception. I know that our year 6 buddies have been excited for them to all be in school – they are great at helping our youngest members of our school community by showing them how to play new games.

Thank you for helping us with the playground dropping routines – the morning routine is very helpful as we have so many children on the playground moving at 8:50 that it really helps with the congestion and children's independence as well as giving you an opportunity to make a quick get-away.

If your child doesn't want to leave you then please stay with them on the top playground until the bell goes. If you would like some support with this then please let your child's teacher or me, Mrs Casling or Mr Clarke know so that we can help you.

Pupil of the Week

<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Delia! Delia has been so enthusiastic with all her learning and trying her hardest in all subjects. She ordered and wrote sentences about the very hungry caterpillar and persevered with her addition work in Maths. Well done Delia 😊</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is George. George always tries his best in every lesson. He is making super progress with his reading and phonics. George is a kind, caring and gentle member of the class, and a great friend to everyone. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Josh. Josh has already shown himself to be a true 'always' child in 2J. 'Always' listening,</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Arsha Moosavi as our pupil of the week. Arsha has so much enthusiasm for his learning. His hand is</p>

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<p>'always' trying his best, 'always' being polite and 'always' following the school golden rules. Although he's a quieter member of our class, he's standing out to me for all the right reasons and I'm really impressed by his mature, independent attitude towards his learning. Keep it up Josh! 😊</p>	<p>constantly up in lessons and he works really hard on independent tasks. We've been especially impressed with his maths so far this year! Keep up the effort Arsha, you're a superstar! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week I have chosen Nafisatu as 3R's pupil of the week. She has impressed in all areas of her learning and has been working incredibly hard. She has been putting her hand up lots to answer questions and asking for help when needed which has been brilliant to see. She has written some fantastic sentences to describe the giant peach in our class novel and we are all super impressed! Well done 😊</p>	<p>3W Pupil of the week in 3W is Mahan. He has made a fantastic start to our school and has settled in brilliantly. He has been making lots of friends and has been trying really hard with all of his work. Well Done Mahan, keep it up. 😊</p>
<p>4W This week, 4W's Pupil of the Week is Emily Scott. I have been so impressed with Emily's start to life in year 4. She always comes into school with a positive attitude, ready to work hard and try her best in all that she does. As well as that, Emily is incredibly kind, polite and helpful- she is a joy to have in the classroom. Well done, Emily! 😊</p>	<p>4S This week our pupil of the week in 4S is Joseph! We have been so impressed with how well Joseph has been doing in all areas of Year 4, but we are extremely impressed with his English work. He has demonstrated his excellent research skills when working on his biography about George Stephenson and has worked really hard to include of the features of an amazing biography. We are so proud of his work and attitude, well done Joseph! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Henry Paynter for a fantastic week of learning! Henry is one of my always children; always trying his absolute hardest and always represents our class brilliantly! I have loved to see Henry's enthusiasm towards our class text, Holes, in which he always comes up with such imaginative predictions! Henry has also shown a solid understanding of our place value work in maths. Well done, Henry! 😊</p>	<p>5K 5Ks Pupil of the Week is Harry Watson for a brilliant week of learning! Harry has continued to impress his teacher with his learning throughout all of the curriculum! This week, Harry has enjoyed taking part in our science investigation and learning new skills in PE! Harry has shown a real interest in our class text, Holes; he has enjoyed his English work as part of this! Keep up the super effort, Harry! 😊</p>
<p>6C Henry Twichell for a fantastic start to Year 6. In all lessons Henry shows incredible enthusiasm and engagement. He is always ready and willing to share his ideas, views and opinions in all our class discussions, showing a particular deep understanding of the events of World War I. Well done Henry, keep up the impressive efforts and involvement in Year 6! 😊</p>	<p>6E Freddie Wilson is our pupil of the week this week. I have been thoroughly impressed with his attitude and outlook towards life in Year 6. He has shown himself to be mature and diligent in all tasks and I look forward to seeing what else he can achieve as the year progresses. Keep it up Freddie! 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

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

Parent Prayer Group

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd 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

Contacting teachers

If you wish to contact your child's teacher by email please use the following email addresses:

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Year_4@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

Year5@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

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Wellbeing Week

w/c 23rd September

Next week we are celebrating wellbeing week in school - during the week we are going to focus on being our B.E.S.T. self:

B (breathing) **E** (exercise) **S** (sleep) **T** (thoughts)

Each day in school there will be a focus:

Mindful Monday – try some mindfulness activities in class, promote resources to use in class/at home

E.g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf5K3pP2IUQ>

Take care of yourself Tuesday – a focus on how we can be physically healthy through sleeping and eating well, and discuss why this is important

Wake up Wednesday – a time to focus on exercise and how it can boost your mood (get out and do a daily mile, enjoy some fresh air!)

Thoughtful Thursday – a focus on having a positive attitude/growth mind-set/ optimistic outlook

Flourishing Friday – a day to reflect and celebrate how we have looked after our minds and bodies this week in order to flourish 😊

We will be updating the school website with ideas and resources for wellbeing this term.

Mathletics

This is our first week of awarding the mathletics trophies across KS1 and KS2. Points can be earned for participation in homework tasks and accessing other skills quests and challenges available on the programme.

This week congratulations to 2S and 3R.

Each week we also name our top 10 mathletes across school for participation. This week our top 10 are:

1. Joshua Watson/Sebastian Wilson
2. Eliana Cunliffe/Oliver Graham
3. Joseph Porter
4. AJ Mills
5. Sienna Mae Hedger
6. Erin Corcoran
7. Scarlett Bakal
8. Nelson Dekker
9. Elsana Ganjpoor
10. Maryam Nahil



Golden Welly

This is our new weekly award for good play seen at lunchtimes. Our Y6 OPAL buddies will be spotting creative play, effective and safe use of resources, sharing and inclusive play, and excellent tidying up. Those spotted might win the golden welly to spend the week in their classroom.

This week it has been awarded to **Year One!**

Other OPAL news...

Thank you for your continuing OPAL donations. We nearly have enough cycle helmets to open a scooter circuit which is exciting, and this week we've enjoyed playing giant Connect 4 and accessing the woodland area, along with the usual resources available. The PTA have been measuring up for a giant sandpit which will be coming this year, and we are still sourcing items to develop our outdoor play.

If you are able to donate the following we would be very grateful:

- Large dolls
- Prams/pushchairs (dolls or full size)
- Pool noodles
- Tree stumps/seating ideas for the woodland area
- Any curious scrap that we could play with! For example, we have put out a bag of coffee cans this week that are perfect for building towers, creating knock down games, playing shops/home etc

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 2nd September and 30th 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 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.

City of Leeds Youth Music Open Rehearsals

ArtForms Music are hosting open rehearsals for City of Leeds Youth Music (CLYM) groups. Our junior ensembles are free to access and are suitable for students at grade 1 standard and above. They are a great opportunity for young musicians to meet new people and perform as an ensemble. Students are invited to attend the

open rehearsal as it provides them with insight into what the groups have to offer.

The dates of the open rehearsals are:

- Leeds Schools' Wind Orchestra: Tuesday 15 October – 5.15pm - 6.45pm.
- Leeds Schools' Brass Ensemble: Friday 18 October – 5.15pm - 6.15pm.
- Leeds Schools' String Orchestra: Friday 18 October – 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

All rehearsals will take place at Pudsey Civic Hall, LS28 5TA. Please contact educ.artforms@leeds.gov.uk for any further information and to book a place.

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