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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**

There was much excitement on Thursday as our children were given their class representative badges in Worship. We have a full complement of pupil voice from our School Council to our Worship team, our Eco-warriors, our reading ambassadors, or science team and our PE team. Our children are eager to get going and making a difference at Holy Trinity – I will look forward (as I am sure that you will too) to seeing what they achieve!

If you are thinking about your child attending Abbey Grange High School please note that there are clear admission requirements to demonstrate that will take time for you to achieve them. One being 'At the heart of a church' or 'attached to a church' – see the definition below:

<sup>1</sup> 'At the heart of the church/place of worship' means someone whose family worships twice a month or more. The worshipper might be the child or one or more parents/carers. This must be for a period of at least two years prior to the date of application (where families have moved within the last two years, they may also ask for their previous place of worship to provide a reference).

<sup>2</sup> 'Attached to the church/place of worship' means someone whose family worships at least once every 2 months. The worshipper might be the child or one or more parents/carers. This must be for a period of at least two years prior to the date of application (where families have moved within the last two years, they may also ask for their previous place of worship to provide a reference).

Don't forget that the deadline for applying for high school 2025 is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival worship led by our children in year 1 and 2 next week. We are collecting harvest goods that will go to Holy Trinity Church next Friday. Please help us to support the work of the Salvation Army and the work that they do to support our community and the community of Leeds. We can't do everything – but we can all do something. Thank you in anticipation!

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## Pupil of the Week

<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Finley. Finley has been working so hard in all our lessons; he listens well and will put his hand up to answer questions! He really enjoys learning and is a lovely learning partner. Well done Finley, keep up the great work 😊</p>	<p>1RC This week we have chosen Winnie. Winnie has made a fantastic start to year one. She listens carefully on the carpet, puts her hand up to answer questions and works hard in all our lessons. She has also impressed us with her fabulous singing when we have been practicing for our Harvest worship. Well done. 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week in 2J is Alice. Alice is a conscientious, hard working and polite member of our class. I've been really impressed by her neat, thoughtful work and her super word choices in English. Her behaviour around the classroom is also fantastic and she's always doing her best to follow the golden rules. Well done Alice. 😊</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Skyla Watson as our pupil of the week. Skyla has consistently been a total superstar in Year 2. We've been so impressed with how much effort she puts into her work, especially her writing, and the focus she's shown in lessons is brilliant! Keep up all your hard work and effort Skyla! Well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week I have chosen Lily as my pupil of the week. Lily has impressed me with all areas of her learning - especially in maths with her super listening and contributions in lessons. She has also produced some lovely writing in R.E all about the Creation story. She is a superstar and always follows our golden rules. Keep up the good work Lily 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W pupil our pupil of the week is Emmy. Emmy has really impressed both myself and Ms Mbaikaize with her maths. She is always trying her best and if she finds something difficult, she keeps trying until she finds the answer. Well done Emmy, keep up the hard work. 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to George who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. George has had a fabulous week in year 4, really impressing me with his hard work. It is in maths which he has particularly excelled, demonstrating some excellent reasoning and problem-solving skills. Furthermore, George is always ready to work hard, listen and share his answers with the class. Well done, George. 😊</p>	<p>4S Our pupil of the week this week is Alfie! We could have picked Alfie any week because he is always so involved in our lessons and is so enthusiastic about giving answers and his opinions. Every member of our class knows that they can rely on him and that he will be a great friend to them! This week in particular Alfie stood out to us because of his amazing biography on George Stephenson. It was so beautifully presented and had lots of amazing facts from his research! Well done Alfie, keep up the good work! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Katy-Rose Sorren for a wonderful week of learning! Katy-Rose has continued to impress me with her enthusiasm towards her learning this week. She has produced a detailed persuasive letter in our English unit, filled with</p>	<p>5K 5K Pupil of the Week is Milo Webber for a brilliant week in year 5! Milo has continued to persevere with his learning this week, particularly with our tricky math work, which has really impressed his teacher! Milo has also continued to work hard in English,</p>

<p>modifiers and rhetorical questions to really make the reader think! She has also impressed me with her PE and art skills this week! What a great week, well done Katy! 😊</p>	<p>producing a persuasive letter linked to our class text, Holes. Well done Milo! 😊</p>
<p>6C Eleanor Nesbitt for her very impressive and helpful start to Year 6. Throughout the first few weeks of the new year, Eleanor has been hard working, diligent and helpful in all aspects of school life. As part of a team, she has ensured worships run smoothly and equally takes other roles of responsibility with care and thought. Well done Eleanor 😊 keep up the impressive efforts and invaluable assistance, both in the classroom and across school! 😊</p>	<p>6E Sophia Dimonaco is our pupil of the week this week. Sophia has a mature attitude in all lessons. This week, has shown much more confidence to 'have a go' and risk getting something wrong than waiting until she definitely knows. This is a quality that she is developing and I would like her to continue this as it will only benefit her in the future. Keep it up Sophia! 😊</p>

### Dates for your diary

Oct – Black History Month

Fri 4 Oct – Harvest Festival KS1 (9:10am) Please bring donations to school (non-perishable goods)

Fri 18 Oct - Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

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

Fri 29 Nov – Year 3 and 4 visit to St George's Crypt church to watch their Christmas production

Tue 3 Dec – Reception Nativity (am)

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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



### PTA Dates for your diary

Tue 15 Oct PTA AGM 5:30pm

Mon 14 to Fri 20 Oct National Recycling Week

Thur 17 Oct **Trash Monster Mash Bash Disco!**

Tue 5 Nov – Bags 2 Schools collection (am)

Sat 9 Nov Hinted - 2nd hand Sales (info in PTA section below)

Fri 15 Nov Race Night 7pm- 11pm

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

Fri 6 Dec Christmas Fair

### 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

## **Mathletics**

This week the top 10 mathletes for participation are:

1. Asa Tolmie-Loverseed
2. Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell
3. Sienna-Mae Hedger
4. AJ Mills
5. Lyla Jones
6. Holly Spink
7. Sebastian Wilson
8. Georgia Jones
9. Violet Wilson
10. Sophie Harris

The trophies are therefore awarded to 3R and 2J 😊

## **Parking/drop offs**

Please be mindful about where you park when dropping off and collecting your children.

There has been another near miss on the crossing this week. A parent had stopped on the zig zags by the zebra crossing to let their child out of the car. As a car approached the crossing there was nobody waiting but as they began to drive across the child ran out from the passenger side and straight over the zebra crossing. Luckily the driver was driving slowly and was able to react quickly and an accident was narrowly avoided.

Please be reminded that it is illegal and extremely dangerous to drop children off on the zig zag lines

## **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 2!**



## **Other OPAL news...**

Thank you for your continuing OPAL donations. We nearly have enough cycle helmets to open a scooter circuit which is exciting; 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 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.

### **Hinted- Pre-Loved Sale**

This is the first event of its type at Holy Trinity, it is an indoor “car boot” where parents/guardians can book a table to sell their pre-loved belongings and keep all their own profits. There is a £10 charge to have a stall. Stalls are limited so for more information and to book your place now visit:

[Hinted Pre-loved Sale Stall Holders event tickets from TicketSource ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)



### **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.

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