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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Friendship**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17**

### **Autumn Term**

I hope that you had a restful and energising half term break – after that long first half term I think that we all needed it!

We have had a great start to our new term and our new school value of Friendship. We have started by considering what friends do for each other – in particular around those friends who have died fighting in wars. Our children have each made a poppy that are now displayed on our school gates to remind us of those people who gave their lives for us all.

We have seen great examples of friendship around school this week, where children have been helping and supporting each other during their play and in lessons (and having a great time too). We also had a friend drop by school this week to say a quick hello! Pudsey Bear came into school this week and saw dancing, viola playing, doing our maths and joined in with us out at play.

Our children in Reception classes joined us for worship this week – both in Key Stage Worship and also for Pupil of the week – they did a fantastic job too!



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## Pupil of the Week

<p>RB</p> <p>Our first Pupil of the week is Anna Field for a fantastic start to her time at Holy Trinity. Anna always follows the school rules and tries really hard with all of her learning. Anna is also a great friend to everyone. Well done Anna, a brilliant start to Reception! 😊</p>	<p>RC</p> <p>This week our pupil of the week is Toby Bickerdike. Toby has had an excellent start to reception, he always sits so beautifully at carpet time, is a kind friend and tries his hardest with his work. Brilliant work Toby, you are a pleasure to have in class. 😊</p>
<p>1K</p> <p>1K's pupil of the week is Hallie! Hallie is a lovely and kind member of the class. It has been fantastic to see her confidence starting to grow and answer some questions in lessons. She has a love for learning and has been doing so well with her Maths work on number bonds and part wholes. Keep up the great work, well done Hallie! 😊</p>	<p>1RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week is Daniel Smithson-Brook. Daniel has impressed us with his super sentence writing in phonics this week. He thinks carefully about his learning and works hard to make sure his work is beautifully presented. Over half term he read lots of books showing a fantastic love for reading. Daniel is always polite and respectful, and a kind friend to everyone. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week in 2J is Eleanor. Eleanor has had a brilliant term in Year 2 so far and is a mature and sensible member of the class. She always shows a responsible attitude towards her work and she is able to problem solve independently if she finds something tricky. This week Eleanor really impressed me in our gymnastics lesson when we were learning about different balances. Eleanor is also a kind and helpful friend towards others. Well done Eleanor. Keep it up 😊</p>	<p>2S</p> <p>This week we've chosen Frankie Munden as our pupil of the week in 2S. We love teaching Frankie and have been so impressed with the fantastic effort he puts into all his work, even when he finds something tricky. He's working really hard on his handwriting and has blown me away with his maths work this week. He's also a lovely, kind member of 2S. Keep up the brilliant work Frankie, well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R</p> <p>This week we have chosen Vihan as 3R's pupil of the week. Vihan has done some brilliant reading this week and is getting much more confident when reading aloud. He has also shown kindness to others in class, demonstrating our school value of friendship. He's worked hard in every single lesson and takes a lot of pride in his work which is fantastic to see. Well done Vihan - keep up the super attitude! 😊</p>	<p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W we have chosen Aanya as our pupil of the week. I could have chosen Aanya at any point so far this year as she always works hard in each subject and put's in maximum effort. I have been particularly impressed with Aanya's maths work this week as she has shown excellent determination with our new unit of multiplication. Well done Aanya, keep up the good work. 😊</p>
<p>4W</p> <p>Well done to Kitty Popplewell who is 4W's Pupil of the Week this week. Kitty could win this award every week, I am always so impressed with her attitude to her learning, her engagement in class discussions and her perseverance, too. Thanks to this hard work</p>	<p>4S</p> <p>This week in 4S we have chosen Stanley as our Pupil of the Week! Stanley has come back after half term with such an amazing attitude towards all of our lessons and has been putting in so much effort into all of his work. We have been especially impressed</p>

<p>and determination, she has produced some excellent pieces of work so far. Not only that but Kitty is always kind, polite and a fantastic friend to others. Well done, Kitty! 😊</p>	<p>with how hard he has been working in Maths to complete lots of tricky questions and push himself to move onto challenges and carry on even when the work is difficult, and how he has dived into our new History topic of the Titanic with enthusiasm and intrigue. Keep up the amazing work Stanley, well done! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Anna Carruthers for a wonderful week of learning. Anna has begun our new half term with such enthusiasm towards her learning. I have noticed a considered effort to check through her writing for accurate spellings and punctuation, ensuring that all details have been included. Anna has also tried hard to answer lots of questions with a thoughtful and mature manner in both our PSHE and RE lessons. Well done, Anna! 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Charlie Hemingway for his excellent attitude towards his work. Charlie has tried really hard with his handwriting and presentation and I can already see a big improvement since the beginning of the year. Keep going Charlie and keep aiming for that pen licence! Charlie has also shown an excellent growth mindset towards his maths where he has been answering some tricky fractions questions. Well done Charlie 😊</p>
<p>6C Eleanor Porter for her continued and consistent hard work in all aspects of Year 6. She can always be relied upon to make the right choices and be a role model to the rest of school. Her impressive contributions to our class discussions is always complimented with precise and accurate written work in her books. Well done Eleanor, keep up the impressive efforts and mature attitude! 😊</p>	<p>6E Zachary Taylor is our pupil of the week this week. I Have been thoroughly impressed with his attitude to all his work, especially in history where his hand has been permanently up to give extra details on our topic of the second world war. He has a wealth of knowledge and he is eager to give extra detail that the lesson hasn't covered which adds to the class' enthusiasm and peaks their interest. Well done, Zachary! 😊</p>

### **Dates for your diary**

w/c Mon 11 Nov - Anti Bullying Week

Sat 23 Nov – Church Christmas Fair

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

Fri 29 Nov – PTA Dress down day – bring an item of the Christmas Fair

Tue 3 Dec – Reception Nativity (am)

Wed 4 Dec – Reception Nativity (pm)

Mon 9 Dec – Nasal Flu Immunisations

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 – Carols round the tree, school closes for Christmas

### **PTA Dates for your diary :**

Sat 9 Nov Hinted - book now to sell your second hand items.

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

**Fri 6 Dec Christmas Fair**

For more PTA information please see attached flyer.

### **Open Days for Reception 2025**

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:15am

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:15am

If you would like to book a slot in one of our open day sessions for Reception starters 2025 please contact the school office or email [info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk)

### **Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal – DEADLINE FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024**

A reminder that the deadline for our Shoebox Appeal is fast approaching. It would be brilliant if each child could bring one or two items to help fill their class shoeboxes. I know lots of children have already brought items into school which is fantastic!

If you would like to create your own shoebox at home with family, that would be incredible! We have spare flat pack shoeboxes at the office should you choose to make your own.

**Ideas for items to donate:** toothbrush, bar of soap, small toys, books, colouring books, pens, pencils etc. (See the attached information guide for more details of what may be included)



**Please bring your items into school no later than Friday 22nd November 2024.**

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Lillington

### **Worship Team Bake Sale**



The Worship Team are holding a Bake Sale to raise money for our annual Shoebox Appeal.

The Bake Sale will be held on the top playground after school on **Friday 15th November 2024.**

All donations to the bake sale will be greatly received so get baking budding Berry's and Hollywood's!

Many thanks, Miss Lillington and the Worship Team

### **RHS School Gardening Award**

We are pleased to tell you that this week we have been awarded the RHS School Gardening Award Level 4. Thank you to the many children who have contributed and helped with the gardening. We were awarded a book, some seeds to plant and £100 voucher to spend on gardening products!



### **School Council**

Today the KS2 school councillors and the Y6 food ambassadors met with Mrs Casling and Siobhan from the Leeds City Council Healthy Schools team to start thinking about how they can promote healthy eating in school further. The children shared some really thoughtful and considered ideas, and will be sharing further updates in the coming weeks.



## Mathletics

This week the top mathletes for participation are:

1. Hana Tang
2. Noah Lyons
3. Eleanor Dowling
4. Nancy Cafferky
5. Finlay Buckley
6. Ana Carruthers
7. Syla Watson
8. Orla Cafferky
9. Benjamin Wright
10. Isabella Senior

The trophies are awarded to 2S and 5K

## Golden Welly



This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to **6C** Well done! 😊

## OPAL - outdoor play and learning

Thanks to Mr Osborne, our new mud kitchen is in place in the woodland area and this week there has been some wonderful play amongst the Autumn leaves 😊





If you are able to send a spare pair of trousers/socks/pumps into school in a named carrier bag, this would be useful as we go into the winter months, particularly for those children in EYFS/KS1, or older children that get engrossed in their play in the sand or mud! We will be going out in all weathers (unless torrential rain) so please ensure your child has a warm coat and gloves, hat/hood in preparation.



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