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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

This week we have been thinking about Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for the week has been ‘Choose Respect’. This is one of our Holy Trinity Values and our children have been able to talk about how we show respect to each other. On Tuesday we all wore odd socks to show that we are all unique but we are all valued. We have been thinking about how the way we treat each other matters and that bullying behaviour is not ok in our school. We all stand up to bullying because we all deserve to be happy and safe at Holy Trinity. Our school council team have been looking at our Anti-Bullying Policy and updating it to share with our whole school.

Our children in year 5 went up to church to celebrate the mass with the Holy Trinity congregation – as always our children’s behaviour was excellent.

Our children who are members of our Worship Team have held a cake sale today to raise money to buy things and the required postage for the Shoe box Appeal – thank you for all cakes donated and bought – well done to our children and Miss Lillington who planned and raised the money needed.

### Pupil of the Week

<p><b>RB</b> Our pupil of the week is Joel Barrett. Joel has impressed me with his amazing cvc word writing. Joel thinks about the word he wants to write down and then carefully thinks of the individual sounds and writes them. Joel is hard working and a kind friend to everyone. Well done! 😊</p>	<p><b>RC</b> This week our pupil of the week is Frankie Hill. Frankie has been working so hard both in and out of school, Frankie has grown in confidence and has been an active participant in our phonics lessons. I am so proud of the progress Frankie has made, keep up the good work Frankie! 😊</p>
<p><b>1K</b> 1K' pupil of the week is Iris. Iris is a lovely and kind member of 1K who always listens and tries her best. It has been fantastic to</p>	<p><b>1RC</b> Our pupil of the week is Halle. Halle works hard in every lesson. She tries her best and always finds ways to add extra detail to</p>

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<p>see Iris putting her hand up to answer questions and she is becoming more independent with her work. Iris will practice her counting and number bonds on a whiteboard after completing her Maths work, well done! Keep it up Iris 😊</p>	<p>make her work even better. Halle listens carefully during class discussions and contributes with insightful answers. Halle is a kind and helpful friend to everyone. Well done. 😊</p>
<p>Our pupil of the week this week is Hana. Hana could probably have had pupil of the week any week so far in year 2! She's another example of an 'always' child in our class. Hana is always following our golden rules and pays attention in all lessons. She sets high standards for herself and her reading is gorgeous to listen to. When I mark her writing, I always find it entertaining to read and she's persevering well in maths too. Well done Hana. Keep it up. 😊</p>	<p>2S We have chosen Callum Smith as our pupil of the week in 2S. Callum has really impressed me with his positive attitude towards his learning and has focused really well on independent tasks, especially since half term. Callum is very keen to learn and has completed some really tricky maths involving addition and subtraction. In history he's demonstrated an excellent recall of facts about the Great Fire of London and the Victorians. He's also working extremely hard on his handwriting. Keep up your brilliant effort Callum, well done! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week we have chosen Holly as our pupil of the week. Holly's effort and participation in all lessons has been amazing! She has written a fantastic postcard from the Amazon jungle in English and has produced some brilliant work on shadows in science as well. Holly is a super member of 3R; she always works hard and tries her very best. Well done Holly! Keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W pupil of the week is Jackson. I could have chosen Jackson any week so far this year as he is always making the right choices, working hard and trying his best. I am always fascinated and impressed by the facts and knowledge which Jackson can tell me from a range of subjects. I have been particularly impressed with Jackson's determination to improve his handwriting since starting year 3. Well done Jackson, keep it up 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to Zachary Cunliffe who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. Zach has had an excellent week in year 4 demonstrating a brilliant attitude to his learning. As a result, I have seen his work move up to the next level really impressing with the thought and effort he has put into it as well as ensuring his presentation is exemplary. Well done for such a fantastic week, Zach! 😊</p>	<p>4S This week in 4S we have chosen Phoebe as our pupil of the week! Phoebe has shown amazing progress in all of her work and has been putting in so much effort to every single subject. We have been really impressed with the enthusiasm she has shown in our Titanic topic, and how she has been able to recall facts and figures about the event and how she has been able to use this in her English work to start writing an amazing newspaper article about the tragedy. Keep up the amazing work Phoebe, we are so impressed! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Charlie Rogers</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Elsana Ganjpoor for her</p>

<p>for a wonderful week of learning. Charlie has impressed both Mrs Guesne and myself with his determination and perseverance with his English work. Charlie has created some wonderful sentences filled with descriptive detail linked to his story. He has become so much more confident with 'having a go', which has been brilliant to see! A well deserved Pupil of the Week! 😊</p>	<p>excellent attitude towards her maths. We have been learning some really challenging fraction work, converting mixed fractions to improper fractions and vice versa, and she has even done lots at home which she has brought in to show me! Elsana also puts in lots of effort in her mathematics and will often go above and beyond to win extra points. Well done Elsana! 😊</p>
<p>6C Caine Manners for his incredible hard work in all aspects of Year 6. He is always working hard and putting in maximum effort. Within our lessons, he provides detailed and thoughtful contributions that demonstrate a deep awareness and understanding of authorial intent and character motivations. Well done Caine, keep up the fantastic work and keep offering those brilliant class contributions! 😊</p>	<p>6E Maryam Nahil is our pupil of the week this week. I have been so impressed with her standards in all lessons. She is constantly trying to improve herself and to do better. This is a feature that is helping her to stand out amongst the class and one that will continue for the rest of her school year. Well done! 😊</p>

### **Dates for your diary**

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 (see attached flyer for details)

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 (9:20am & 2:15pm)

Thur 19 Dec – Christmas Dinner

Fri 20 Dec – Carols round the tree, school closes for Christmas

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

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

**Fri 6 Dec Christmas Fair**

We are still looking for more volunteers to help at the Christmas Fair, if you can spare an hour or two on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec please sign up to help at <https://signup.com/go/dxAnTxS>

Also, don't forget to return your raffle tickets, there are some great prizes to be won including a brand new bike available as a top prize !

For more PTA information please see attached flyer.

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

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

### Children fundraising

Nelson (3R) and Wanda (RC) are doing the **Glow Together** walk in Boston Spa this Saturday. They will be taking part in a walk around Boston Spa to raise money for Martin House. If you would like to support them with a small donation please follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/nelsonandwanda-glowtogether>

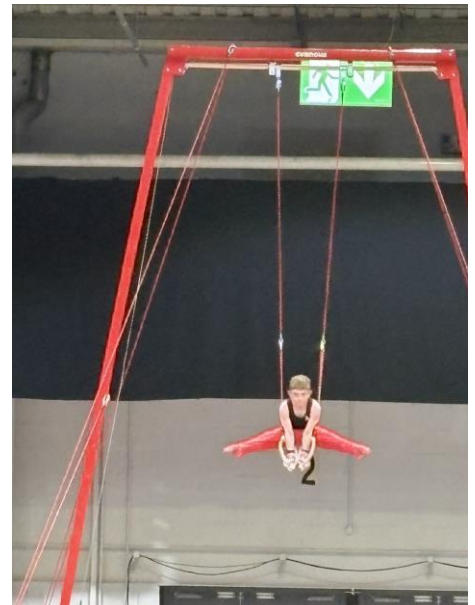
More info about the event:

<https://www.martinhouse.org.uk/events/glowtogether/>



### Outstanding Achievements

Oliver Watkinson (6C) represented Yorkshire at the National competition at the weekend in Telford, resulting in him being placed 7th Nationally all round for his age, Vault champion Nationally for his age and joint 1st on floor Nationally for his age. This is a huge achievement, well done Oliver, congratulations from everyone at school!



## Mathletics

This week the top mathletes for participation are:

1. Eloise Pryce
2. Georgia Jones
3. Yvonne Fang Yuan
4. Mahan Mehrpour
5. Jenson Bryer
6. Poppy Nowland
7. George Tikhonovskiy
8. Jack Antrobus
9. Asa Tolmie Loverseed
10. Joshua Watson

The trophies are awarded to 4S and 1RC.

## Golden Welly



This week the Golden Welly Award was awarded to **4W** Well done! 😊

## OPAL - outdoor play and learning

There has been more great play this week, with some new fancy dress items providing lots of fun, and some super team work in Y4 building dens and bases using the Autumn leaves and branches.

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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