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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 **Friendship**

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

Autumn Term

Our children in year 4 went up to church to celebrate the mass with the Holy Trinity congregation – as always our children’s behaviour was excellent.
This week also saw our stage being built, costumes gathered together, new Christmas songs being learned and lines printed in readiness for our Christmas season – which will be upon us before we know it.

As the temperature continues to fall, please ensure that your child brings not only their coat but also their hat and gloves (and wellies). We will continue to enjoy our Outdoor Play and Learning into the winter season.

This Saturday is Holy Trinity Church Christmas fair – if you want to get into the festive season then pop along 😊

Pupil of the Week

<p>RB Our pupil of the week in RB class is Robyn Francis. Robyn has really impressed us with her positive attitude towards her learning. She is becoming much more confident especially during our phonics lessons. Keep it up! Well done Robyn 😊</p>	<p>RC This week our pupil of the week is Holly Lingard. Holly continuously impresses me with her hard work and always has her hand up to contribute in class. Holly is a kind friend, a bubbly member of the class and has a great imagination. Holly is a pleasure to have in class, well done Holly! 😊</p>
<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Elliot. Elliot has been impressing us with his Computing skills where we have been practising logging in and drawing shapes using Paint.</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is Matilda. Matilda has impressed us with her resilience when taking on challenges in lessons. She shows a love for learning and always puts in the</p>

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<p>Elliot has also been working hard on his handwriting and it's fantastic to see him applying his Phonics. It's lovely to see Elliot joining in lessons and putting his hand up too. Well done Elliot, keep it up 😊</p>	<p>extra effort to make sure that each piece of work is beautifully presented. Matilda is a kind friend to everyone. Well done. 😊</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Sam! We are SO proud of how Sam is getting on in school at the moment. At the start of the year Sam was very 'bouncy' and was struggling to channel his enthusiasm in the correct ways. However, we are amazed at how Sam has learnt to focus and concentrate this term. He is using excellent self-control and patience now and, because of this, his work and learning is coming on in leaps and bounds. We are also really impressed by how kind and helpful Sam is around the classroom. Huge congratulations Sam- keep it up 😊</p>	<p>2S We've chosen Hana Tang as our pupil of the week in 2S. Hana is a delight to teach. She's polite, hardworking and a lovely, kind friend. It's been so lovely to see how much effort she's put into her writing this term and her reading is coming on in leaps and bounds. Keep it up Hana, we're really impressed! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week we have chosen Josh Waite for his superb effort in English. Josh has been working hard all week with his writing and has written a fantastic letter linked to our book the Explorer. He has used lots of adjectives in his sentences and tried incredibly hard. Josh has been showing brilliant listening and participation in lessons too; his hand has been going up all the time which has been great to see. Well done Josh - keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W we have chosen Millie Mellor as our pupil of the week. Millie has been showing excellent determination in her maths and she always puts in maximum effort into her work. I have been particularly impressed with Millie's increased confidence and willingness to contribute during lessons. Well Done Millie, keep it up. 😊</p>
<p>4W Congratulations to Florence who is 4W's Pupil of the Week. Florence is a fantastic member of 4W who always comes into school ready to learn and work hard. Florence's behaviour and attitude in class is exemplary. She is also a kind considerate and helpful friend at playtimes. Recently, I have also been really impressed with her skills in our dance lessons. Well done, Florence. 😊</p>	<p>4S This week in 4S we have picked Max as our Pupil of the Week! Max is always putting in 100% effort into everything that he does and showing amazing enthusiasm in all of his work. He is always excited to learn, curious about our topics, and showing his engagement through both his involvement in class discussions and the work he produces independently. This week we have been extremely impressed with his newspaper article about the Titanic, which is packed full of amazing facts, information, and amazing language features. Keep up the amazing work Max! 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Oscar Thompson for a wonderful week of learning! Oscar has produced a brilliant balanced argument linking to our class text, The Good Thieves.</p>	<p>5K I have chosen George Scott this week for his excellent enthusiasm towards his maths learning. George has been taking ownership of his learning, displaying a growth mindset</p>

<p>He has also shown great enjoyment and teamwork skills in our PE lessons. Oscar always gives 100% so this is absolutely well deserved! Well done, Oscar! 😊</p>	<p>and working really hard both in and out of school with his fraction work. I am really impressed with his attitude towards challenge! Well done George! 😊</p>
<p>6C Karis Richards for her impressive hard work and efforts in all aspects of Year 6. She is always working hard and putting in effort, which has been particularly noticed this week. In computing, it was great to see her share her website she has designed on the subject of space, while she has also completed some fantastic artwork. Working on fractions in maths, has also got her to go into the learning pit and successfully solve. Well done Karis 😊 keep up the super work!</p>	<p>6E Maksym Jakubiak is our pupil of the week this week. I have been thoroughly impressed by his inference skills at making connections between the actions and speech of characters in our class novel, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. He has been quick to come up with theories and reasons as to why people have acted the way they have, which has added depth to our class discussions and a buzz of excitement about what is to come. Great work, Maksym! 😊</p>

Attendance in school

Please see the attendance agreed policy issued by North West Leeds Schools, attached to the newsletter. This policy reflects the updated information issued by the government to begin and be in force by September '24. The policy stresses how important every school day is for each child.

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 PTA flyer)
 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 6th 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.

Worship Team Bake Sale Shoebox Appeal

A HUGE thank you to all who baked, donated and bought at our bake sale last Friday. The Worship Team worked incredibly hard to raise an incredible £247.20 (in just 10 minutes!) for our school's Shoebox Appeal. The money raised was then able to help our Worship Team create even more shoeboxes for those children less fortunate.



Many thanks for all of your support,
Miss Lillington

Mathletics

Mathletics top 10

1. Neve Bradley
2. Jenson Bryer
3. Violet Wilson
4. Julian Palczewski
5. Ben Wright
6. Marnie Burgoyne-Mitchell
7. Hadley Ramamoorthy
8. Holly Spink
9. Anne Twichell
10. Skyla Watson

The trophies are awarded to 4S for the second week in a row and 2J

Golden Welly



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

Cath Hellings
Headteacher