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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**

It was truly wonderful to join with our parents and grandparents and celebrate our children in Reception sharing their Nativity story with us, this week. Some year 6 children commented about how confident our children in Reception class are – I could do nothing but agree with them. The singing and narration and acting was second to none – everyone left with a smile on their face! What a wonderful way to start our run up to Christmas! Thank you for being a great audience – and thank you for our teachers and teaching assistants who prepared our children so well!

As one of our children’s prayers from our school Christmas Tree said ‘Help us to remember that Jesus is the best gift ever!’

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.

### **Pupil of the Week**

<p><b>RB</b> We would also like to say a BIG well done to all of the children in Reception for their fantastic acting, singing and dancing in our Reception play - we are very proud, Well done! 😊</p> <p>In RB class this week our pupil of the week is Zoe-Joy Evans. Zoe-Joy is a kind and polite. She looks after the other children in class and is a good friend. Zoe-Joy has been working hard at school and at home with</p>	<p><b>RC</b> This week we are so proud of all our Reception children for their wonderful Nativity. Our pupil of the week is Jolene Zhao for her especially wonderful singing as a snowflake, what a superstar! Jolene has also really impressed us this week with her reading. What a brilliant week Jolene, well done 😊</p>
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<p>her learning and is making good progress. Well done! 😊</p>	
<p>1K 1K's pupil of the week is Angel. Angel has a love for learning which is fantastic to see! She always works hard, puts her hand up and challenges herself in all lessons. It has also been lovely to see Angel enjoying singing in our show! Keep up the amazing work, well done! 😊</p>	<p>1RC Our pupil of the week is Daniel Lee. Daniel has impressed us with his fantastic arithmetic skills in maths and his accurate and fluent reading in Phonics lessons. He always tries his best and is keen to take on new challenges. Daniel plays nicely with his friends and is kind and thoughtful. Well done, Daniel</p>
<p>2J My pupil of the week is Jack Antrobus. Jack has had such a super term in year 2. He's really persevered with joining his handwriting and I'm really impressed by how his reading and maths are coming on leaps and bounds too. Jack is also one of our 'always' children with following our school golden rules and being polite and considerate around the classroom. He is reliable and trustworthy. Keep up all the hard work Jack. :-)</p>	<p>2S This week have chosen Harriet Pickersgill as our pupil of the week in 2S. Harriet is a delightful member of 2S! She puts 100% into everything she does and her work is always a joy to read and mark. I've been especially impressed with her diary writing skills in English this term. She listens really carefully in lessons and makes excellent contributions. Harriet is also a wonderful friend and is always kind to others. Well done Harriet, keep being fabulous! 😊</p>
<p>3R This week we have chosen Rosie as 3R's pupil of the week. Rosie is a lovely member of 3R and always works hard. The effort she has been putting into all her work has been amazing and we are really proud of the progress she has made. Rosie has written some fantastic independent sentences using adjectives and similes all about the rainforest. She has also worked hard in maths learning her times tables and is really pushing herself to get onto challenges. A huge well done to Rosie! Keep it up 😊</p>	<p>3W This week in 3W our pupil of the week is Cooper. I have been really impressed with how Cooper's confidence has developed and he is making more contributions during lessons. He has been sharing lots of ideas and I have noticed how this has positively impacted his work, across a range of subjects. Well done Cooper, keep up the hard work. 😊</p>
<p>4W Well done to all of 4W for another busy yet great week. This week, Simone is 4W's pupil of the week. I have been really impressed with Simone's ideas in English. As well as this, Simone has demonstrated how much he has enjoyed our history topic of Titanic and has really enjoyed investigating who is to blame for the disaster. Well done for a great week, Simone! 😊</p>	<p>4S This week in 4S we have chosen Marnie as our pupil of the week! Marnie is always doing the right thing, she is always putting her hand up to give contributions, and she is always trying really hard in all of her work. I am always impressed by how engaged Marnie is with our Maths work and how much she loves doing it. Any spare minute of the day Marnie wants to do more Maths questions and improve her work and get even better. I was also impressed with her ideas in our class debate and how well thought out her arguments were. Well done, Marnie, keep up the amazing work!</p>

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<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is Lucy Holloway for a wonderful week of learning! Lucy has impressed me with her continued effort and hard work she has put into her learning this week. Lucy has shown great perseverance with our History enquiry question, showing great knowledge of how society in America has changed over time. Lucy has also impressed me with her maths work; we have been tackling a new method for our multiplication of 3-digit numbers and with great determination to succeed, Lucy has shown great understanding of this. Well Done Lucy! 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Eloise Harris as my pupil of the week because she is a fantastic role model to others. She always works hard, always tries her best and has a fantastic attitude to challenge. Eloise has really impressed me with her english work this week, where she wrote descriptive complex sentences about her characters to use in her adventure story. Well done Eloise! 😊</p>
<p>6C Oliver Watkinson for his hard work and efforts in Year 6. He is always making the right choices, consistently demonstrating effort, hard work and respect. Within lessons, he listens respectfully and carefully, and applies the methods we discuss into his independent work. Around school, he shows the same great attitudes when completing his Y6 responsibilities and helps the school run smoothly. Well done Oliver, keep up the great work! 😊</p>	<p>6E Max Middlemiss is our pupil of the week this week. He is an absolute pleasure to have in the class and puts in 100% effort into everything he does whether he finds it hard or not. This week I have spotted him being a brilliant friend: not everyone finds school easy and in these moments, Max always steps in to give a little assistance to whoever needs it. During our World War 2 plane making, he regularly helped his partner to ensure they both had great pieces. Well done, Max! 😊</p>

### Dates for your diary

Mon 9 Dec – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Tue 10 Dec – KS1 Nativity (pm)

Thur 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



### Reverse Advent Calendar

In the lead up to Christmas, this year our school are taking part in a Reverse Advent Calendar challenge to help provide much needed food/toiletries to those less fortunate.

**Starting this week, Monday 2nd December- Wednesday 18th December**, we will be encouraging children to bring in non-perishable items and toiletries to contribute to their class' Reverse Advent Calendar. At the end of our challenge, the contributions will then be collected by Leeds North and West foodbank, Trussell Trust, and distributed to those most in need.

Suggestions of items to donate:

- cereal                      - Christmas foods
- soup, pasta, rice        - jams/spreads
- tinned goods            - long life UHT milk

- tea, coffee, sugar
- biscuits
- long life fruit juice
- toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/paste
- baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes, baby food

Thank you for your support,  
Miss Lillington and the Worship Team

### Simon on the Streets



The children will be taking part in an Elf Run on Friday 13th December (in school). The idea is to raise money for the charity 'Simon on the Streets', a local charity who support the homeless and vulnerable. Thank you to all who donated at our Reception Nativity this week, we will also be collecting during the KS1 Nativity performances next week and also at the KS2 church services on 19th Dec.

If you would like to donate please bring cash as we have not set up an online charity page this year.

We will also have a collection bucket in the school office.

For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.simononthestreets.co.uk/>



### Golden Welly



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

### Greetings Cards for sale

Joe is in year 11 and is a previous pupil of Holy Trinity. He is fundraising to volunteer in eSwatini in South Africa in August 2025 to develop neighbourhood care points for children in rural areas. He has designed a set of Christmas and greetings cards and is grateful for your support!

Please see next page for designs and contact

[joesworldchallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:joesworldchallenge@yahoo.com) for orders

## Joe's World Challenge cards



- 1 card £1
- 1 set 3 nativity cards £2.50
- 6 nativity card set £4
- 12 nativity card set £6
- Mix and match other cards
- 3 for £2.50
- 6 for £4
- 10 for £5
- 12 for £6
- Gift tags 12 for £2.50

Want your names all written for you? Cards and gift tags can all be personalised for £2 per order!

## Greetings cards



Designs all available with or without bible verse inside

Contact [joesworldchallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:joesworldchallenge@yahoo.com) for orders  
Thank you!!!

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Headteacher