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Dear Parent / Carers

#### Learners of the Week

Well done to this week’s Learners, they are:

#### Teacher Training Days 2019/2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

RR	Antoni Palczewski is our pupil of the week. ☺ He has a wonderful love for reading and has made fantastic progress on both reading and writing. He has also been a fantastic postman! ☺	RW	Xenner Campbell for always being kind and caring, being a lovely friend and helpful to all children and adults in school. ☺
IA	Scarlett Bakal for a super week in English. Scarlett made some great contributions to our RIC this week. Her writing is beautiful and her work is always presented neatly! Well done Scarlett ☺	1CR	Leila Carter for always having super attitude to learning. Leila works hard as our school councillor and is always kind and helpful in the classroom. ☺
2J	Emmeline Pickup for showing excellent depth of thought in all subjects. I am particularly impressed with the quality of her vocabulary in English and her improved handwriting. ☺	2S	Anita Cwener for trying her absolute best in all her learning. She is developing beautiful handwriting and has impressed me with her reading and comprehension skills. ☺
3R	Oliver Wiggan for his super effort in Maths. Oliver is always contributing in lessons and explaining his strategies to others. He has tried really hard with some tricky problems and is always persevering. ☺	3W	Aaliyah Sharif is our pupil of the week. Aaliyah just gets on with everything and doesn't make a fuss. She gets on with all of her work and sets a great example to others with her behaviour. She is also a great friend to others.
4H	Ahmed Rady for his excellent attitude in lessons so far this term. He has been trying incredibly hard in his reading and writing and has really impressed me with his maths skills. Ahmed has got used to the routines of the school and the classroom and has made lots of new friends since joining our school. ☺	4L	William Miller for a fantastic effort in all his learning this week! He has really enjoyed our new class text about the Titanic, producing some thoughtful work. Well done William! ☺
5E	Alice Smith for another superb week of enthusiastic work. Alice has impressed me with her ability to listen carefully in lessons and then apply it to her work each lesson. ☺	5O	Izzie Jones for always being kind and helpful, always trying her best, always being a great friend and making the world a better place for everyone around here! ☺
6C	Thomas Borrill for his excellent responses in all our lessons. He has demonstrated a deep understanding of the actions of characters in our novel 'Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' He has also showed his understanding of evolution in science. Great effort has also been put into improving his handwriting. Keep up the super work! ☺	6M	Olivia Stanley for her enthusiasm to her learning and for her growth mindset to writing to get better. She is always helpful and did a fantastic job at showing new parents around school – well done Liv! ☺



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## Memory Verse

'And the shepherds went back both glorifying and praising God for what they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.'

Luke 2v20

## Dates for your diary

Tue 10 Dec – Year 2 trip to Thwaite Mills  
Tue 10 Dec – Reception Nativity 9:20am  
Thur 12 Dec – Reception Nativity 9:20am  
Fri 13 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day  
Tue 17 Dec – KS1 Nativity 9:30am  
Wed 18 Dec – KS1 Nativity 9:30am  
Thur 19 Dec – KS2 Christmas Performance 9:30am at church **(NB only one performance)**  
Thur 19 Dec – Christmas Dinner  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carols in the woods (2:30pm)



## Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day, children may come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper (with school uniform). Please bring £1 donation for Save the Children. Thank you!

## Christmas Dinner

Reminder – if your child usually has packed lunches and would like to have Christmas dinner on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, please pay for this on Parentmail. (please select 'Christmas Lunch' in the payments section)



## The Yorkshire Children's Hospital Christmas Gift Appeal



This charity aims to help raise a smile on the faces of children in hospital, hospices and care homes at Christmas, throughout Yorkshire, by sending them selection boxes and small gifts. Last year they managed to supply to over 20 locations! Once again Holy Trinity School has kindly agreed to help the Christmas Gift Appeal in their task by collecting the required items. The selection boxes/gifts can be handed in at reception or placed in the collection box in the area by the school office. In particular, the charity always struggles to get enough gifts for teenagers (toiletries are most appreciated), which would be gratefully received.

Thank you, in advance for all your help and kindness, there were some very generous donations last year and, I hope this year will be as good.

Carol Francis (mum of ex-pupil).

## House Points

The table below shows the results so far this term:

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>Matthew</b>	286	2437
<b>Mark</b>	246	2192
<b>Luke</b>	256	2085
<b>John</b>	236	2565

Please see overleaf for PTA news

Ms C Hellings  
Headteacher



## PTA News 6.12.19

### Christmas Fayre Friday 6th December 5-7pm

The fayre is tonight! We are really looking forward to seeing you there for a fun filled evening. If you haven't pre-booked your tickets you can pay on the door.

Entrance fee £2.50 per adult including a complimentary glass of mulled wine or prosecco or a soft drink and a mince pie. Children are free.



There will be several external stall holders selling some lovely gifts. There will also be a chocolate tombola, lucky dip, luxury hamper game, Christmas glitter tattoos and lots of games, including guess the name of the Christmas reindeer, festive Trinity Bear Hunt, race the reindeer, Christmas spinner, hook a bauble and splat the Christmas pudding as well as a new stall for the children to decorate a Christmas bauble.

There will be a refreshments stall selling alcohol, soft drinks, crisps, sweets and other goodies! We are very sorry but the BBQ will not be going ahead due to illness of our volunteer.

The raffle has some fantastic prizes including a voucher for Hansa's cookery school, family pass for Virgin active, lazer zone and Hollywood bowl tickets, Brewtown tours voucher, Meal vouchers for La Bistro, Gusto and The Old Ball, Mark Swinford voucher, Number train voucher, Tranquility hair and beauty voucher, Beauty by Jenny at Auriole voucher, Boiler service vouchers to name but a few! If you haven't got your raffle tickets yet, they will be available to buy at the fayre.

Santa will be in his grotto to meet all children who have pre-booked to see him. Ho Ho Ho!

If you have any questions about the PTA or would like any further information please email **Suzannah Stott**, PTA Chairman at [holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com) or visit the PTA Facebook page.

Regular news updates are also posted on the blackboard in the school playground and on the PTA page on the school website

## Church Notices



### **HOLY TRIINTY CHURCH BLESSING OF THE CRIB ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 5PM.**

Children in KS2 are all invited to sing in a School Christmas Choir at this service. Last year about 40 sang and it was a wonderful occasion. We have already learned all the music in school, so there won't be any extra rehearsals and the singers should arrive at 4.30pm for a quick run-through of the songs. They don't need to learn words off by heart and they can wear something bright or seasonal.

Blessing of the Crib is one of our most popular services and there will be a Nativity Play as part of the worship. To help with arrangements and seating etc. it would be helpful to know who would like to sing. Please fill in the form that your child has brought home, or text your child[ren]'s name and class to Pat Swann 07803 165 206. Thank you!

### **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Christingle Service on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

We all enjoyed the worship and the Christingle candles and we raised £170 for the Church of England Children's Society.

### **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAISED £3,500!**

Many thanks to all who supported the event.