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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 [Truthfulness](#).

Our Ethos Statement this week is:

[But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." Psalm 31:14](#)

### **A new way of working week 2**

After a review of our rigorous risk assessment, we continued to broaden the opening of school this week with year 1 bubbles joining the bubbles of year 6 and Key Worker children.

The children in year 1 joined their bubbles at their allotted start time, stood by their playground markers (socially distanced) and then went into class and sat at their socially distanced tables. There was much handwashing and use of the hand gel. They also got to meet Poppy Hellings (our school dog) who greeted them on Tuesday and waved a paw as they left exhausted at the end of the day.

With the routine for 'bubble working' established, together with a review of how our Risk Assessment was working, we are now in a position to be able to admit some Reception children into bubbles from next week.

I am sure that you have heard from the Prime minister and Education Secretary this week that there are no plans for children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to return to school. Your child's teacher will continue to set work on the school website and make contact with the children in their class. Don't forget to post work completed by your child and direct any queries about school work to your child's class teacher via the year group @ holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk (see at end of newsletter for full list)

I know that some parents have asked for 'live' lessons so that the children can see each other and their teacher. Whilst the idea of that is lovely, it is neither practical nor possible to do so at this time. When we set up remote working for Holy Trinity we did so in the light of our Coronavirus Risk Assessment, our Safer Working Practice document and our Child Protection Policy – an approach which safeguards all. We wanted to ensure that our teachers were able to plan and deliver a range of learning for children (and parents) to access at home. They did this work whilst they were also on a rota to come in and supervise the Key Worker bubbles from the point lockdown was announced in March (including over the Easter holidays), thereby ensuring Key Workers could do the amazing job of protecting people (or supporting key workers in their own places of work).

Our teachers in school are either: teaching the children in their year group or Key Worker bubbles, planning learning, responding to learning or telephoning the children in their class. As a school team we made a commitment for teachers and teaching assistants to make this contact with their children via email or by phone to ensure that children and parents had a point of contact with school.

As bubble working has embraced year 6, year 1 and now Reception we have had to place teachers and teaching assistants into those bubbles (some may not work with that year group ordinarily) we have not been able to have more than 12-13 children in a bubble (depending upon the size of the classroom). It has been an adventure to say the least and I am proud of the professional and enthusiastic way that our staff team have supported each other and your child. They have truly lived out our school ethos and have been amazing beacons for our profession.

Thank you for your support and for the numerous emails thanking our teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work and dedication– it truly does make a difference to their morale.

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These are indeed challenging days so please continue to bear with us during this time.

### **Transition planning**

Please watch this space as we are busily planning a way in which your child can say goodbye to their 'old' teacher and say hello to their new teacher in preparation for September.

### **Contact with school**

We are continuing to limit the number of people who access school so that we can protect both children and staff. If you need to come into school to drop off something or pick something up please call the school office first.

### **App News**

The app **Zoom** for video communication has an age restriction of 16. If you do use it with your children please ensure that your security settings are tight and your meetings are password secure. There have been incidents of unknown people accessing meetings without authorisation.

Please also see the Online Safety leaflet attached to this email.

### **Maths News**

The next set of results are in...

Each week the Mathletics trophy is awarded to the class with the best participation in Mathletics, and we will announce our top ten school mathletes - the individual pupils with the most participation points.

Our top ten mathletes for w/c 8th June 2020 are:

1. Amelia Matson (3W)
2. Ashley Farmery (5E)
3. Imogen Townsley (3R)
4. Lewis Kellett (4L)
5. Caleb Townsley (4H)
6. Luke Wilson (4L)
7. Ellie Filewood (3W)
8. George Thomas - new entry ☐ (1RB)
9. Lauren Peacock - new entry ☐ (3R)
10. Arth Mahala(4H) - new entry ☐ and Oscar Thomas (5E) - new entry ☐ - joint scores

This week the key stage trophies have been awarded to: KS1 – 1RB and KS2 – 3R

**Pupil of the week** – although we are not able to be at school we would still like to recognise the efforts and skills of our pupils. Teachers may choose someone they know has submitted a super piece of work, left an enthusiastic comment, been trying hard on Mathletics or TT Rockstars, or been being a wonderful Holy Trinity example in the home environment by being kind and caring to their family.

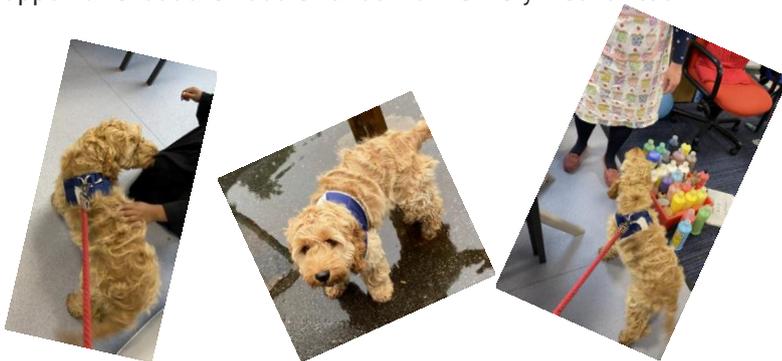
<p>RR My Pupil of Week is Noah Lyons. Noah has shown wonderful enthusiasm towards home learning and it is fantastic to see all his excellent work each week. Within our topic 'Under the Sea' Noah has shown great perseverance with his cutting skills and designed his own sea creature. I am especially impressed with the sea creature story he has written this week! Well done Noah ☺</p>	<p>RW This week in RW we have chosen Katy-Rose Sorren to be our Pupil of the Week, for her dedicated and consistent hard work at home. Katy-Rose has enjoyed all our special stories and each week has been very creative. I was also very proud to watch the video of Katy-Rose reading, such a super star! Well done ☺</p>
<p>1RB Our pupil of the week is Isabella Egglestone. She has worked very hard this week in all subject areas and we have enjoyed hearing her ideas when discussing the book Flotsam. Keep up the good work Isabella! ☺</p>	<p>1A A huge well done to 1A for a successful first week back but our POW is Lewis Ward. Lewis has come back with such a positive attitude and slotted right back into school life, despite being in a new classroom. Well done Lewis!</p>
<p>2J All of 2J have had a great start back to the summer term at home and are all working really hard. My pupil of the week this week is George Farey for showing some amazing determination with learning his times tables. George has gone well over and above what is expected in Year 2! Very impressive maths and memory skills George! ☺</p>	<p>2S Jasmin Taplin for all the fantastic learning she has completed at home! I'm so impressed with all the effort she's put in. Keep up the hard work Jasmin, well done! ☺</p>

<p>3W 3W's pupil of the week is Max Gilbert who has been working hard at home, producing some really nice work. He's also been trying to earn as many mathletics points for the class as possible. Well done, Max 😊</p>	<p>3R This week I have chosen Jess Linyard as my pupil of the week. Since school closed, Jess has been working really hard at home and has kept up her super attitude to learning. Jess has been working hard on her maths tasks each week and has created a beautiful poster to persuade people to visit Greece. Well done Jess - keep up all the brilliant work you are doing 😊</p>
<p>4H My pupil of the week this week is Freddie lightowler. Freddie has been impressing me all week in school this week. He has worked incredibly hard in English where he has answered in depth to reading comprehension questions as well as designing delicious Egyptian bread. Well done Freddie!!</p>	<p>4L My pupil of the week in 4L is Leah Haggas. Leah continues to come to school each week and has been an absolute pleasure to have! She's always so cheerful and enthusiastic! She always tries her very best and has produced some lovely English and topic work. Well done Leah!</p>
<p>5E Ruby Papa, for a fantastic PowerPoint on Viking Gods. I learned all sorts and now know that Odin rode an 8-legged horse and had 2 ravens that reported to him. A very informative piece which also showcased your great computing and presentation skills. Well done.</p>	<p>5O Imogyn Aird for working really hard during lockdown and helping out lots at home.</p>
<p>6M Alex Swann for her fantastic work during English. Her Kensuke's Kingdom journal is neatly presented, well written and has high quality illustrations- well done Alex 😊</p>	<p>6C Harrison Haigh for his superb efforts in maths this week. In class we have been working on algebraic sentences and Harrison has shown a great understanding with clear explanations of his methods. He is becoming a confident mathematician, making links in his maths wherever possible. Keep up the excellent work.</p>

### **Pupdate**

Poppy Hellings was in school this week.

She had a great time meeting her children in year 1 and 6 as well as her group of children in the key worker bubble and is really looking forward to seeing children in Reception bubbles return next week – especially as she has an appointment at the Poodle Parlour for her very first haircut!



As you can see - It is exhausting being the Holy Trinity School Dog!

### **Every Mind Matters**

Every Mind Matters has released expert advice and top tips on how to look after your mental wellbeing if you need to stay at home during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. It also includes guidance if you're feeling worried or anxious about the outbreak. Please visit: [www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/](http://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/) Learn about the government response to coronavirus on GOV.UK. For further health information and advice please visit [nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://nhs.uk/coronavirus).

Keep safe everyone and keep in touch.

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Headteacher



**RE: Supporting Parents and Carers during Self-Isolation and School Closures**

We understand that this is a challenging and worrying time not only for our students, but for many of our parents and carers. We have therefore, put together this list of local and national agencies or charities that will offer advice, signpost or support you first hand. We hope you find it useful. All schools in the ESNW cluster of schools are working together to ensure we can support all our families.

Below are a range of different support that all our families can access;

**ESNW Cluster**

The Cluster supports families with children who are aged 0-19 in the Leeds area. Their aim is to give children who are enrolled at schools in Leeds the support needed to become successful and reach their potential. Some of the services their core team provide are family support, parenting courses, and therapeutic support for young people, children and adults. They can be found at;

**Ireland Wood Children's Centre**

Raynel Gardens

Leeds

LS16 6BW

Or visit our Facebook Page – ESNW Cluster

**Mental Health Support, Information and Advice for Adults and Parents/Carers:**

Key websites to access

[www.leedsmind.org.uk](http://www.leedsmind.org.uk)

[www.mindmate.co.uk](http://www.mindmate.co.uk)

**Silvercloud self-directed website for parents/carers**

Northpoint have worked with Silvercloud Health to provide access to online support for parents and carers during the current situation.

The site has been designed by clinical experts with the aim of empowering you to think and feel better. The website includes programmes that are tailored to your needs. It contains easy to use content and interactive tools.

The online space is secure and anonymous. No identifying details are required apart from a contact e-mail address.

To access the site go to <https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/> and enter the code 'north' when prompted.

**Mental Health Support for Children and Young people**

**Mindmate** [www.mindmate.org](http://www.mindmate.org)

**Teen Connect (13-18 years)** Teen Connect is a helpline for Leeds based 13-18 year olds who are in crisis. Open 6 pm – 2 am every night of the year. Call, go online or send a text 0771 566 1559 .

**Kooth online counselling** an emotional wellbeing service Kooth online counselling is a free, safe and anonymous service for 10-18 year olds where young people can chat 1-2-1 with counsellors, access self-help articles 24/7 and connect with peers through live moderated forums. [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Give us a shout** <https://www.giveusashout.org/>

24/7 Anonymous Text Support for When You Feel You Can't Cope. Text Us Today

For support in a crisis, Text Shout to 85258

**Childline** <https://www.childline.org.uk> - Whatever your worry we can help you. Call Childline for help and advice!

Tel: 0800 1111

**The Mix Emotional support for under 25's. 24/7 Crisis messenger, 1-2-1 chat, forums and resources.**

[www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk)

**Resist or manage the urge to self-harm**

The Calm Harm app has been customised for young people in Leeds (aged 12 – 25 years). It helps you resist or manage the urge to self-harm; it has a number of activities including breathing techniques to help reduce symptoms of stress and anxiety.

**Safe Zone (11-17 years)**

The Safe Zone is a crisis service for young people aged 11-17 in Leeds. It's open every Monday from 7pm to 10pm – the last drop-in to Safe Zone will be 9.30pm. Call 0113 819 8189 call before you go.

**The Market Place**

The Market Place offers free, confidential support in Leeds 11-25 year olds. Call 0113 246 1659 or 0113 819 8189. 18A New Market St, Leeds. [www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk](http://www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk)

**Samaritans**

Samaritans is available round the clock, every single day of the year, for anyone who is struggling to cope. Call 116 123 <https://www.samaritans.org>

**Bereavement support for Children and Young People**