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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 [Thankfulness](#).

Our Ethos Statement this week is:

[One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan. Luke 17:15-16](#)

A continued way of working

It has been really wonderful to be able to welcome all of our children back into school this week into another new way of working.

I am sure you will appreciate it has been a very challenging week planning and implementing a plan to get our children into school. Thank you for your help, patience and support during this time.

We have made changes to our plans as the week has progressed so that we could ensure safer and more efficient way of receiving and releasing the children at the beginning and the end of the day – which maintains our 'Bubble' way of working. We have started to bring the children onto the playground as quickly as we can so that they aren't waiting too long on the pavement and by asking **only one parent** to drop off to reduce numbers. I know that you want to see your children go into school but we do need to ensure that the pavement is kept clear which is why we ask that as soon as your child comes onto the school grounds you then move away from the school gate/fence. The start and end of the day is staggered so that we can maintain 'Bubble' security and ensure that there are limited number of people around at any one time. We have changed the way that you pick up in year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 so that we can ensure that children and adults can be re-united at the end of the day with greater speed and safety. We ask that you ensure that you wear a mask if you come onto the playground and as soon as you have collected your child you exit via the school gate you came through.

I am sure that you appreciate that we have to maintain a strict regime for the benefit of all in school so that a Covid-19 outbreak does not affect the health and well-being of our school community.

Thank you for your support during this time – you can continue to support school and your child maintain a safe entry/exit to school by:

- Being prompt for the start and end times – **please don't arrive too early!**
- At the end of the school day make sure you wear a mask when on school grounds state your child's name and then move away promptly – through the gate that you have come through. We realise that this may mean that you don't get to form a relationship with your teacher – yet – hopefully as the Pandemic eases we will be able to do something differently;
- Please be considerate of other pedestrians who may be moving to a different gate – or may even be trying to walk along the pavement!

In order to accommodate the staggered starts and ends to the day we are closing the school office to visitors from 8:30 -9am and from 3:00 to 3:30 pm this will allow us to dismiss the children in year 3 and Reception safely.

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Gate times are as follows:

Year group	Gate	Time	
		AM	PM
6	Fire Gate	8:30	3:00
5	Fire Gate	8:40	3:10
4	Fire Gate	8:50	3:20
3	Office Gate	8:40	3:10
2	Main Gate	8:45	3:15
1	Main Gate	8:55	3:25

Many thanks for your understanding and support – we do realise that there is no ideal situation here and we are all having to make adjustments at this very worrying time. Rest assured we are continually assessing and re-assessing how things are working and making changes as appropriate – this is, as always, for the benefit of all of our children and school community.

Pupil of the week

1RB Esme McDermott for having a super attitude, working hard and being an excellent role model. Well done ☐	1A Emad Hilali for such a positive and smiley return to school. Emad has been so enthusiastic in his start to Year 1 and always has a huge smile on his face. Well done Emad, keep it up!
2J All of 2J have had a fantastic start to the new school year and it's been fantastic to see all their smiling faces back in the classroom. My pupil of the week this week is Max Middlemiss for having a great start to Year 2. Max has excellent listening skills and has had his hand up to answer almost every question. Keep it up Max!	2S Well done to all of 2S for making a fantastic start to year 2! My first pupil of the week is Orla Cafferky for being so lovely and smiley every day and showing great enthusiasm for all our learning this week. She has tried her absolute best with every activity we've done, keep it up Orla! ☐
3W Harrison Hotchin for his excellent attitude to learning and producing some lovely art work this week. Well done Harrison.	3R My pupil of the week is Kaelen for a having fantastic first week in Year 3. Kaelan has impressed me with his good sitting and listening and has been following instructions straight away. He has come into school with a big smile on his face all week which has been lovely to see!
4H My pupil of the week this week is Charlie Done. He has worked incredibly hard all week, showing excellent concentration in lessons and lots of enthusiasm in maths. Well done Charlie! ☐	4L 4L Pupil of the Week is Tyler Icteton for a fantastic start to Y4! He has settled in well to our new routines and tried incredibly hard with all of his learning so far. He has been so polite and well mannered too!
5E My pupil of the week is Lily Veevers for her mature approach towards her work, the people around her and her great attitude to Year 5 life. Keep it up!	5O Abbie Thornley for showing an outstanding attitude to all aspects of all school life this week. She has shown kindness, a high level of focus and outstanding listening skills. Well done Abbie ☐
6M Thomas Doore for his excellent start to Year 6. He has settled in really well and putting 100% effort into all of his work- keep it up Thomas ☐	6C Isabelle Sinclair for her brilliant attitude in adapting to Year 6. She has settled in well and been fully engaged throughout the school day. I have been particularly impressed by her insightful responses, clearly explaining her thought processes.

Leeds Children's Mayor 2020

Applications for this year's Leeds Children's Mayor 2020 were shortlisted yesterday. Out of the many applications, 12 lucky children from across the city have been chosen as finalists by the current Leeds Children's Mayor and other previous finalists.

We are very fortunate that one of those 12 children is Holy Trinity's very own Joshua Smith from Year 5.

Voting will begin on Monday 20th July and I hope we can all vote for Joshua's entry, called 'Bee Kind'.

Congratulations on making it this far, Joshua, and good luck for the rest of the competition.

The voting portal will remain open until 5pm on Friday 16th October.

Pup-date

Poppy Hellings has been in school this week.

She had a fantastic time meeting all of her children in school – there were so many of them wanting to say hello too! She enjoyed welcoming the children in the morning and even did Pupil of the Week. It is so busy and exhausting being a school dog!



Poppy Hellings coming to school on her first day of the new school year (with her new haircut).

Take care, stay safe, God bless you.

Cath Hellings
Headteacher



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

Key websites to access

www.leedsmind.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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