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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:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. Mark 14:22-23

A continued way of working – week 2

Thank you for your support while we have implemented changes to ensure the safe entry and exit to school of our children. The children are brilliant coming into school in the morning (onto the playground or in the office gate) at their allotted time and lining up ready to be collected by their teacher – they have been very sensible and have done this really well. Our after school collecting system where the children line up and are collected by an adult also seems to have worked very well. Please remember that there only needs to be **one adult** collecting your child – if you have high school children that are coming with you on the collection run then please leave them at the school fence so that we don’t have too many people on the playground at one time.

Thank you for remembering your face covering – it is really important during this time of Pandemic that we all look after each other (including keeping each other safe from contracting Covid-19) if you have a medical reason why you can’t wear the face covering then please let either me, Mrs Casling or Mr Osborne know this.

Please remember to:

- Be prompt for the start and end times – **please don’t arrive too early!**
- Make sure you wear a mask when on school grounds ,at the end of the school day, state your child’s name and then move away promptly – through the gate that you have come through.
- 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. Once again thank you for your continued help, patience and support during this time.

Gate times are as follows:

| Year group | Gate | Time | |
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| | | 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 |

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Home/school learning

If your child is off school because they have to self-isolate, their teacher will contact you via email with some work. If they are absent from school because they are unwell, work will not be set.

The work emailed home will typically comprise of:

- the current English unit of work
- the weekly spellings
- the White Rose Maths daily videos and lessons that would be being used in school
- usual homework e.g. Mathematics, reading
- some curriculum work (such as Science, RE, Geography lessons) that would be on the class timetable for that week

The work can be emailed back to the year group email addresses or printed off and sent back with the children when they are back in school.

Once teachers are aware via the attendance registers that your child is self-isolating, the work will be compiled and emailed within the first few days of absence. Please contact school if you have not received any work after this time.

Belongings

As space is limited in classrooms with the new layouts of desks, we are continuing to limit the belongings brought into school by the children. We will continue to review this in the coming weeks, but currently this is the expectation.

KS1

Fruit is provided for morning snack so children do not need to bring anything else

Book bags are permitted

Named water bottle

KS2

Where possible, pack snack, water bottle and lunch into one lunchbox

No bags allowed

Plastic wallets to be used for spelling sheets, homework diaries, reading books - these can easily fit into trays or under desks when at school and will protect the work – school will provide these.

PE kit

All year groups should come to school in their PE kit on their allocated day:

Rec - Thursday

Y1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Monday

Y3 - Tuesday

Y4 - Wednesday

Y5 - Friday

Y6 - Thursday

Healthy eating

Please ensure you are sending a healthy and well-balanced packed lunch in for your children. KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit each day for a morning snack. Children in KS2 should bring their own fruit or healthy snack.

Mathletics news

This week the key stage trophies have been awarded to the class with most certificates.

Well done to 1A and 3R. You can keep the trophy in your classroom for the week

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.

Pupil of the week

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| 1RB - Our pupil of the week this week is Oscar Thompson. Oscar has settled into Year One really well and has an excellent attitude towards his learning. He has done some super animal printing, excellent writing and contributed really well in our science focus group task. Well done! 😊 | 1A - Poppy Selby for making a fantastic and mature start to Year 1. Even though Poppy missed a couple of days at the start of term she came in and picked up our Year 1 routines without and any fuss. We were all very impressed. Well done Poppy! |
| 2J - Lily Jaques. Lily has settled into Year 2 brilliantly and has tried incredibly hard in every lesson. She always has a smile on her face and is a great role model for others. Well done Lily. Keep it up 😊 | 2S - Joseph Beatham for being an absolute superstar since the very first day of term. He has been enthusiastic, keen to share his ideas and worked extremely hard. It's a pleasure to have you in our class Joseph, well done! 😊 |
| 3W - Rupert Kitts. Rupert has had a superb start to life in year 3. He has been working extremely hard and has produced some excellent work. As well as this Rupert's behaviour is exemplary! Well done 😊 | 3R - My pupil of the week is Daniel Buckle for impressing me in all areas of his learning. He has produced some fantastic artwork and also been trying really hard all week with his maths and handwriting. A super start to Year 3 Daniel, keep it up 😊 |
| 4H - Gabby Kelly - She has worked incredibly hard in all subjects and is polite and kind to others. Well done Gabby! :-) | 4L - My pupil of the week in 4L is Imogen Ingle. Imogen has made a wonderful start to life in Year 4! She always tries her best, listens well and has produced some great pieces of work. She always comes into school with a smile on her face! Well done Imogen! |
| 5E - Luca Jowett-Rosa, after a less positive week last week, Luca has listened to advice and responded in style with fantastic behaviour, attitude and work ethic. Keep it up and you will have a brilliant year. | 5O - Finley Iceton for showing an excellent all round attitude this week and making a great start to year 5. He has worked hard, shown kindness to others and made great progress already. |
| 6M - Blake Berry-Hendry for his exemplary attitude in all lessons. He has also given some thoughtful responses when discussing our class novel, exhibiting an excellent knowledge of vocabulary. | 6C- Henry Bollon-Mitchell for his hard work and effort towards all our lessons. He respectfully listens and participates in class discussions and shares insightful opinions. |

KS2 Spelling homework

Just a reminder that KS2 spelling sheets do not need to be returned to school at present. Please encourage your child to practice their handwriting, spellings and use them in sentences during the week, so they are ready for the spelling test on Friday. Teachers will also revisit words and spelling patterns in lessons.

Lost Property

We have a number of coats left from before lockdown, please call in to the office before Friday 25th September to claim any lost coats as we will be sending them to charity after next week.

Pup-date

Poppy Hellings has been in school this week.

She has really enjoyed the welcome and the strokes that the children (and parents) have wanted to give her this week – she did remind them to wash their hands after they gave her a quick stroke. She really does enjoy the children giving her attention and doesn't understand why when we are out for a walk other people walking towards us don't want to stop and give her a stroke!

The perils of being so popular!



Poppy Hellings enjoying a well-earned rest after morning gate duty

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



PTA News 18.9.20

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on **Monday 21st September at 6pm**. We will be holding the meeting via zoom. The login details are:-

Meeting ID 72265143782

Password 143079

As well as electing the PTA committee for the coming year, we will be discussing how we can run PTA events this year and we would value parents input. So if you would like to find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved, please attend the AGM zoom meeting.

We are looking for a new Chairman, Vice Chair and Secretary to support our events this year.

If you would like to find out more about what is involved in these roles please contact the PTA via our facebook page or PTA email (details below).



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 or visit the PTA facebook page.