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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Thankfulness**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is:

*Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5:16-18*

### **A continued way of working – week 5**

Time does fly doesn't it? I can't believe that we have been back to school for 5 weeks of new systems and processes. I have to say, though, our children have really adapted well to the systems developed in school to keep everyone safe and are slowly building up their 'back to school' stamina. I have noticed few tired faces on the gate and know that the half term break will be a welcome sight.

We have a few reminders about not parking on the white zig zag and double yellow lines. The lines are there for everyone's safety – but most importantly for our children's safety. **Please also do not stop on the lines leading to the pedestrian crossing to drop your child off** (this is illegal and extremely dangerous for our children)– rather, drive a little further up the road and let your child walk to their allotted gate. Mrs Casling and I will direct any child who is running late to the correct place to wait.

**Training Day Gate times for your child 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Year group	Gate	Time	
		AM	PM
6	Fire Gate	8:30	11:30
5	Fire Gate	8:40	11:40
4	Fire Gate	8:50	11:50
3	Office Gate	8:40	11:40
2	Main Gate	8:45	11:45
1	Main Gate	8:55	11:55
R	Office Gate	8:50	11:50

### **Information for the sign up for Parents Consultations:**

There will be separate email today containing details about the Parents Consultation booking system which will be live from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 12noon.



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## Harvest Festival 2020

A big thank you to all of those whose contributed to our Harvest Festival this year, it is greatly appreciated. We had a fantastic display in our school! These goods will now be taken to the Salvation Army who help lots of families in Leeds.

Many thanks,

Miss Lillington



## Pupil of the week

<p>RR - My Pupil of the Week is George Griffiths 😊 George has settled into Reception wonderfully, he is showing fantastic listening skills, is very kind and is enjoying all areas of provision. George is really engaged in his learning and always put his hands up to join in our discussions and answers lots of questions. Well done, George 😊</p>	<p>RW - My Pupil of the Week is Lennon Jowett 😊 Lennon has settled into Reception really well. He is confident to explore all areas of provision and engage in purposeful play. Lennon has grown in confidence over the last few weeks, and engages in our learning by putting his hand up on the carpet to join in discussions and answering lots of questions. Well done, Lennon 😊</p>
<p>1RB - Lucy Holloway for always working hard, trying her best and being a good friend to others. Well done Lucy! 😊</p>	<p>1A - Antoni Palczewski for being a fab member oof 1A. his work is always presented to a very high standard and he can always be relied upon to provide a well thought out contribution in class. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2J - My pupil of the week this week is Erin Corcoran. Erin has been an absolute superstar since the start of Year 2. She has been impressing me every day with her listening skills, her effort, her conscientiousness and her learning. She is always trying her best and is an excellent friend to everyone in our class. She also has superb manners. Well done Erin 😊</p>	<p>2S - Harry Dodds for being absolutely brilliant this week! Mrs Baker and I have been really impressed with his concentration and positive attitude towards his learning. He's written some super instructions in English and I've noticed he's also being a really kind friend. Keep it up Harry! 😊</p>
<p>3W - Poppy Hutchings. Poppy always puts 100% into everything she does and produces some excellent work. However, this week I was particularly impressed with the excellent diary entry she wrote linked to our novel of James and the Giant Peach. As well as this she sets a great example with her behaviour and is a fantastic friend to others. Well done Poppy! 😊</p>	<p>3R - George Farey for having an excellent attitude to learning and for always trying his very best. He has produced a fantastic diary entry in English and has impressed me with his reasoning in maths too. Keep up the great work George 😊</p>
<p>4H - Artie Rogers for his excellent effort in English. He wrote a fantastic description about the Iron Man and has tried really hard to stay focussed in lessons. Well done Artie! 😊</p>	<p>4L - Harry has achieved Pupil of the Week for not just a fantastic week but a fantastic start to Year 4! He always tries his very best and has produced some wonderful descriptive writing based on our class text 'The Iron Man'. 😊</p>
<p>5E - Evie Rhodes for her excellent letter during English lessons, being a calm and mature member of the class all the time, but especially for her incredible attitude during our PSHE lesson, which was very personal to her. 😊</p>	<p>5O - Kieran Dean for working really hard in class, doing excellent maths work and improving his skills across the curriculum. Well done Kieran 😊</p>

<p>6M - Taha Sheikholeslami for his incredible growth mindset and the drive he shows to want to get better. He has completed all of his tasks to a very high standard and when things do not go as well, he listens to the advice given and improves his work. Well done Taha 😊</p>	<p>6C - Joshua Smith for his outstanding attitude to all he undertakes in class and around school. Always engaged in class lessons and discussions, he shares his opinions and listens respectfully. Keep up the fantastic work. 😊</p>
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### School Council

Congratulations to the newly elected members of this year's school council. We have already had our first meeting, where the councillors raised questions and gave feedback from their class about new ways of working at school, and we shared ideas from each class about which charities we would like to support this year. We will work with the worship team on this. Our next task is going to be to help Mrs Hellings create a virtual tour of the school to share with new parents thinking about sending their children to our school.

Our school councillors are:

Y1

Eryn Edson and Isabella Ford

Y2

Max Middlemiss and Joseph Beatham

Y3

Sophie Tugwell and Eva Cail

Y4

Arnav Gupta and Tyler Iceton

Y5

Ava Hoole and Sam Peterson

Y6

Millie Currie and Eva Camm

### Year 6 House Captains

We have 8 new Year 6 house captains, whose job it is to run events and co-ordinate the houses in school. They also help celebrate the winning house each week based on the number of trinity bears and trinity cards awarded. They will be organising virtual competitions during the term and have their own email address that you will be able to contact them on with your entries.

Well done to the new captains:

**St Mark:** Matthew Borrill and Hannah Paul

**St Luke:** Alice Smith and Jayden Archibald

**St Matthew:** Miles Cable and Emily Pollard

**St John:** Henry Bollon-Mitchell and Freya Smith

### Mathletics news

This week the key stage trophies have been awarded to the class with most certificates. In KS1 the trophy goes to 2S for the THIRD week in a row - well done! In KS2 it was a clear win for 6C - well done!

### 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.

### A Message from the Eco Warriors!

Leeds City Council is encouraging people within their household groups or support bubbles to collect tree seeds in their local parks and green spaces to help support the growing of future woodlands across Leeds. Running until November, residents of Leeds can collect acorns, beech nuts, chestnuts and conkers, and leave them in seed collection boxes across the city for use as part of the council's Woodland Creation initiative. Twelve locations with collection boxes have now been set up at:

Farnley Hall; Golden Acre Park, Gotts Manor Tea Room, Kirkstall Abbey, Meanwood Park, Middleton Park, Otley Chevin Country Park, Pudsey Park, Roundhay Park, Skelton Grange Environment Centre; Temple Newsam and the Atrium.

Be sure to look out for flyers throughout these parks that will help identify the needed seeds. The information is also available on the Atrium website. Once collected, these seeds will be grown into saplings at the Atrium, the council's park's nursery, and later planted in green spaces across Leeds as part of the Woodland Creation Project. Happy seed collecting!

## **Leeds Children's Mayor 2020 LAST WEEK TO CAST YOUR VOTE**

Please vote for Joshua Smith'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 16<sup>th</sup> October

### **Training Days for the rest of the year**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Monday and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher



### **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**



## PTA News 25.9.20

### Christmas Cards

This year the children will be designing their own Christmas card, which you can then purchase, alongside of many other lovely Christmas gift ideas (such as tea towels, mugs, and tote bags!). All funds raised through the sale of cards will raise funds for the school.

In addition to Christmas cards, the Reception and Y6 classes will also be making a commemorative tea towel.

Watch out for further information on how to view proofs and order products in the next few weeks.

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

Regular news updates are also posted on the PTA page on the school website