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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:

[So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7](#)

A continued way of working – week 7

We have certainly tested our metal at Holy Trinity this week not only with an online parent consultation but also with the collapsing of a bubble. Thank you for your patience and understanding – we are indeed living in unusual times where the old normal does feel like a different world away now. I think that our children have adapted to our different ways of working incredibly well haven't they? I am always very proud of them and how brilliantly they have flourished even during these unusual times.

Thank you also for attending our online parent consultations – they have been a way of meeting your teacher and finding out a little about how your child has settled into school life this term. I know that 5 minutes is just a short time to say what you need to say, but there is also the year group email address where you can contact your teacher if there is something you would like to share with them. Please bear in mind that your child's teacher needed to speak with all parents in their class over a short period of time which is why it was only 5 minutes. They also had to get ready to teach your child the following day.

As a gentle reminder please do not come to your designated gate more than 5 minutes before your allotted time. We have staggered the timings on a morning and afternoon to try to stop any bubbles crossing over and also to prevent the pavements from becoming over crowded. If you arrive too early (or too late) you are then in danger of crossing over bubbles. We take the health and safety of everyone in school very seriously and certainly do not want to be in a position where more bubbles have to be collapsed. Leeds is in a very precarious situation in terms of rising number of COVID cases and I would certainly like to see no more cases at Holy Trinity. Please work with us in achieving this. Thank you.

What to do if you have a confirmed case of Covid-19 during half term

If you or your child tests positive during the half term holidays then please contact school at info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk to inform us of it.

If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result and their symptoms started up to and including Sunday 25th October then please let us know **urgently** on info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk as we will have to notify other children within their bubble – and also notify Public Health England. The email address will be monitored daily.



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Pupil of the week

RR - Bella Lingard. Bella has a fantastic attitude to learning and she always listens on the carpet and puts her hand up to join in with our class discussion. Bella is a really kind friend to everyone in our class and has had a wonderful first half term in Reception. Well done, Bella 😊	RW - Poppy Nowland. Poppy has a very positive attitude to learning and is always ready on the carpet! Poppy will participate in all lessons and has really developed in her Phonics! Poppy is very sociable and is so friendly to everyone in Reception. Well done Poppy 😊
1RB - Erin Abotorabi. Erin has settled in really well to Year One and is a fantastic role model! She always does the right thing, is a good friend to others and works hard. Well done Erin! 😊	1A - Florence Rogers for a fantastic attitude towards school. Florence is trying so hard, especially in English. Her writing is becoming a lot smaller and she is remembering her finger spaces. Well done Florence, Keep it up! 😊
2J - Emily Eastwood. Emily has had a great start to year 2. Having been away from school since March, Emily has settled back in to the routines brilliantly and is already making super progress. She concentrates, tries her best and has excellent manners. Emily is also a lovely friend to others. Well done Emily 😊.	2S - Emilia Hickman for having and absolutely fantastic first half term in Year 2! She has completed some wonderful English pieces, using stunning joined handwriting, and has shown huge enthusiasm for all our learning about the Great Fire of London. I've been really impressed Emilia, keep it up! 😊 Also well done to all of Year 2 on being so brilliant this half term and settling in so well.
3W – Tobias Gautrey for being a fantastic member of 3w. Tobias always tries really hard and has particularly impressed me with his reading this week. He is a great role model, is enthusiastic and always has his hand up. Well done Tobias! 😊	3R - Autumn Carlisle for a fantastic half term in Year 3. Autumn has impressed me with her super attitude to learning, excellent behaviour and hard work. She is a great role model for the rest of the class and has produced some brilliant pieces of work. Well done Autumn 😊
4H - Alice Lyons is my pupil of the week for her excellent attitude to learning. She constantly works hard and puts 100% effort into everything she does. She has written a fantastic description about the dragon from our class novel, "Iron Man." Well done Alice! 😊	4L – Well done to Dexter Drake who is our Pupil of the Week this week! I have seen him settle really well into our new school routines this half term. He has produced some great quality pieces of work during our Bright Sparks and Iron Man text. He has also shown great understanding of our maths work. Well done Dex, keep up the hard work! 😊
6M - Sophie McHugh for her excellent perseverance and how she uses her growth mindset in everything. She has worked incredibly hard and is really moving forward with her learning at rapid speed. Well done Sophie- keep it up 😊	6C - Hannah Paul for her excellent attitude and behaviour throughout our time in Year 6. She has worked diligently and respectfully shared her opinions in our class discussions. Keep up the great work. 😊

Mathletics news

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

In KS1 the trophy remains in 2J for the second week - well done! In KS2 the trophy goes to Miss Lillington's class, 4L 😊

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.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

We are hoping to repeat last year's success and run our Shoebox Appeal once again. Of course, this year has been different and incredibly difficult for everyone, that is why we are going to join together as a school to create our shoeboxes with classmates. Each class will be given 7 shoeboxes to fill, it would be brilliant if every child could bring one or two items to help fill their class shoeboxes. Please see the letter sent earlier today for more information.

Many thanks, Miss Lillington



Trinity Times - school newspaper re-launch!

A few years ago I ran the school newspaper, the Trinity Times, which I would really like to get up and running again. We used to aim to produce an edition each half term, and it was filled with school news, articles about current events, jokes, film and game reviews, puzzle pages, cookery and craft ideas, and of course a back page dedicated to sports news! We sold the newspapers for 25p and raised money to put back into school funds. I would really like to get a new edition out before Christmas, so am looking for budding journalists to get involved. If you are interested, please put a piece together over half term and email it to the school office, marked *Mrs Casling - newspaper*. It would be lovely to have some articles about life in school; lockdown experiences or reflections; local events; current issues, along with some fun articles or activities in between - these may be Christmas themed. In the future, I will also be asking members of the committees in school such as worship team and eco-warriors to write a piece for the newspaper.

Please type your article on word or scan it onto a word document and send it in via email. I will then read any entries and be in touch with the new newspaper team after half term. If you want some inspiration, some previous editions can be found on the school website, on the bottom of the English page:

<https://www.holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk/curriculum/english/>

Happy writing!

Mrs Casling

Our first house competition!

As it's coming up to half term we thought we'd launch a competition that you can get involved with from home, so our first challenge is to create a pumpkin carving! This doesn't have to be a scary one you can do any design you like, there are loads of ideas on the internet. Sadly this year you won't be able to bring your amazing creations into school so please email us a photo to housecaptains@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk and include your name, class and house team. House points will be awarded for all entries and the House Captains will choose some winners to receive a prize after half term.

We can't wait to see you designs!

Miss Slaney



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!

Training Days for the rest of the year

Monday 4th January

Wednesday 10th February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28th May

Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th July

On a final note thank you for your kind words and support over the course of this term. It has been an unusual term with new systems and structures in place to protect our children and our school team. Enjoy the half term break. Stay safe and God bless you all.

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>



PTA News 23.10.20

Christmas Cards and Gifts

A huge thank you to all the children and teachers for working so hard on this year's Christmas cards. The designs that the children have made are all wonderful and will make some fantastic Christmas cards for friends and family. Proofs of the cards will be ready after the half term holiday. If you don't usually send Christmas cards, there are lots of other lovely gift options to showcase the designs, such as tote bags and mugs!

Reception and Year 6 have also been working on some great self-portraits to make some commemorative tea towels. They look absolutely fantastic and will make a lovely keepsake to mark these special school years. We also expect the proofs to be back after half term so watch out for information on how to order.

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

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