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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 **Friendship**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Friendship the greatest treasure**

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15: 15

A continued way of working – week 9

I always enjoy being in school with the children – finding out what they are learning and hearing their wonderful stories. This week has been a very poignant one, with children making their poppy wreaths and thinking about those who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives during wartime. The children have taken time to discover why there are different coloured poppies rather than just the red one. They have proudly shown off their wreaths – hanging on the fence outside of the office gate, they also observed a minute of silence on Wednesday - a true testament to the respect that our children regularly demonstrate.

Next week is our Anti-Bullying Week. The focus for the week is being United Against Bullying.

Monday is Odd Socks Day where we are inviting the children to wear odd socks – this represents their support for being united against bullying. Those socks can be long or short - but they definitely need to be odd.

Below is an offer to parents from the Anti-Bullying Alliance to ensure that children are safer on-line at home.

A message from SafeToNet

SafeToNet

As part of SafeToNet's support for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 parents can now get a **60-DAY FREE ACCESS** to SafeToNet's pioneering safeguarding app. Visit safetonet.com/abw/2020 and use the code ABW2020 to sign up now and make sure your children are safer online.

Don't forget your gate times – please wear a face covering before and after school:

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

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Pupil of the week

RR This week my pupil of week is William Graham :) William is showing a fantastic attitude to his learning and is engaged in all of our group activities.	RW - My pupil of the week is Maddison Crossley. Maddison has had a wonderful week, listening to all the teachers and is very engaged in all lessons, especially Phonics. Maddison has been a very kind friend in RW this week and welcomes all children to join in with her activity. Well done Maddison :)
1RB - Bethan Williams -For having a fantastic attitude in her maths work and persevering until she has completed the task. Well done :-)	1A - Kairo - Zee Richardson for his fantastic writing this week. Kairo wrote about making smoothies completely on his own and used his phonics well to help. He has also been fantastic in maths this week! Keep it up Kairo!
2J - Finlay McKain for having an outstanding week!! Finlay has tried incredibly hard this week in every single lesson to earn pupil of the week. His maths has been stunning and beautifully presented, and his English work (including his new joined handwriting) has been excellent. Well done Finlay! :-)	2S - Eloise Heels for being a fantastic member of 2S! She works incredibly hard on every task she's given and gives lovely contributions during lessons. This week she has also written an excellent biography about Queen Victoria. Well done Eloise, keep it up! :)
3W – Eliza Trigg is an always child and could be pupil of the week every week. She sets a great example with her behaviour, always works hard and is a great friend. Eliza has particularly impressed in our PSHCE lessons providing some extremely thoughtful and insightful comments. Well done, Eliza.	3R - Neve Fletcher for working really hard this week and producing some fantastic work. Neve always sets an excellent example with her behaviour and looks after others in the class. She has been contributing lots of great ideas in lessons this week which has been lovely to see. Well done for being such a superstar!
4H - I have chosen Jessica Askey as my pupil of the week because she is an always child. She always works hard, follows instructions and is always polite and cheerful! Jessica has been putting a lot of effort into her maths as well as writing a fantastic persuasive advert about the Titanic. Well done Jessica for your enthusiasm in school! :)	4L – Ellie Filewood is our 4L Pupil of the Week for displaying a fantastic attitude towards her learning! She has tried incredibly hard with her persuasive advert writing in English and has produced some wonderful Topic work in our new topic, Titanic! She also performed confidently in our 4L Class Worship! Well done Ellie!
5E - Jack Emery for an amazing year so far. I've been so impressed by his attitude and effort since September. His English this week has forced me to give him this award as he has produced a wonderful, persuasive leaflet for visiting New York. It's so good I think we should send it to the New York Tourism Department so they can use it themselves.	5O - Caleb Townsley for having an excellent attitude to all his learning, working hard to push himself and being an excellent role model in our class and school.
6M- William Browell for his excellent work during our English lessons. He has produced a fantastic first draft based on a letter from 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and used all the terminology we asked him to use as well as using the style of the author John Boyne. Well done Will- keep it up! :)	6C - Sophie Mabb for her impressive attitude towards her learning and school life. She is demonstrating a mature outlook and stepping up to the challenges of Year 6. Well done - keep up the great work.

Holy Trinity Remembers

A huge well done to all the children at Holy Trinity for making beautiful Remembrance wreaths using poppies of white, red, purple and black. We celebrate the lives of all victims of war including; Black, African and Caribbean communities, animals and people who have died in conflict with a focus on peace. The multicoloured class wreaths are on display on our school fence to remember those that have lost their lives.



Mathletics news

This week the Mathletics trophies are awarded to **2J** in Key Stage 1 and **3W** in Key Stage 2.

Our top ten mathletes this week are:

1. Arnav Gupta
2. Maya Zelikson
3. Sebastian Wilson
4. Luca Jowett-Rosa
5. Arth Mahala
6. Ewan Horner
7. Seth Clark
8. Maryam Nahil
9. Isabella Egglestone

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 in writing something, please 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 about putting it all together. 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

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal – DEADLINE THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER

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, so we have joined together as a school to create our shoeboxes with classmates. Each class have been given 7 shoeboxes to fill, it would be brilliant if each child could bring one or two items to help fill their class shoeboxes. I know lots of children have already brought items into school which is fantastic!

Ideas for items to donate: toothbrush, bar of soap, small toys, books, colouring books, pens, pencils etc. (See the attached information guide for more details of what may be included)

Please bring your items into school no later than Thursday 19th November 2020.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Lillington

Fundraising in lockdown

Ellie Filewood (4L) has been raising money for Children in Needs.

This year they have asked Children to Act their age by doing a challenge.

Ellie chose to do 8 minutes of star jumps every day to raise money for children who need it.

She has raised £325 so far. Well done Ellie!

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachelfilewood1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rachelfilewood1&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=86940b4a56c848a9b8e0edc34a377998.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to BBC Children in Need, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.



Spare clothes

If anyone has any unwanted/grown out of age 5-8 girls or boys school trousers we would be grateful to have a few pairs in school that we can use as spares if needed throughout the day. They will be kept in a sealed bag and 'quarantined' upon coming into school before use! If you can help, please drop them in at the school office, or hand them to Mrs Casling or Mrs Hellings on the gate. Thank you.

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.

Reminder

We are trying to limit the number of visitors to the school, with this in mind if your child forgets something that may not be essential eg. water bottle or book bag, please ring the office in the first instance as it may be that we can manage without the bag or provide a cup for water.

Please also keep any accessories to a minimum, such as school uniform appropriate headbands, watches etc. Children may wear a watch to school but it should be for telling the time purposes, no other features should be enabled such as messaging or cameras. Thank you.

Absences

If you wish to notify the school about your child's absence you can either text 07860097741 (this receives texts only), email info@holyltrinity.leeds.sch.uk or phone the office 01132253040.

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

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