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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: [Friends in trouble](#)

[For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.](#)

[Mark 10:45](#)

A continued way of working – week 10 Anti Bullying Week

This week we thought about being united against bullying. There was a magnificent array of odd socks on Monday which was really good to see.

Please see the SafeToNet support from the Anti-bullying Alliance to support you at home with your child’s on-line activities. Even better that there are two months free membership too.



We have produced a COVID-19 Home School Agreement for you to look at and sign. This agreement is for the time when your child’s bubble collapses and they need to spend time at home isolating. No-one wishes to see a bubble collapse but, I am sure you will appreciate, we need to be prepared for the time when it happens.

The teachers are busy teaching the children how to get onto Teams – which is a secure Microsoft platform where they can see their teacher and each other. Their teacher will tell them what the day will involve in the morning and then will meet again in the afternoon to talk to the children about what they found easy/difficult. In the policy there is a timeslot for your child to log into Teams.

Please remember that when your child is asked to isolate it is because we have been instructed by Public Health England to do this. It is very important that your child stays at home and does not leave the boundaries of their home. Please follow the guidance that we send out – this is so we work together to keep everyone safe.

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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

We have sought advice from the Local Authority Health and Safety Team regarding dropping off and collecting siblings.

Getting siblings to and from school during bubble closures

If a child/adult in a family has to isolate, the law is that they must stay in the house or garden for the duration of their isolation.

However, we understand that this might make getting children and siblings to and from school difficult for some families.

We have consulted with the Local Authority Health and Safety Team and they have had advised that the following options are satisfactory:

If a pupil at Holy Trinity has to isolate due to contact with a positive case but their sibling can still come to school, the options are:

- The parent/carer drives to school, isolating sibling remains in car (if old enough to safely do so) while parents drop off other sibling(s) at gate or on Green Lane (if old enough to safely do so) – a member of school staff is always on each gate at the allocated times. The isolating sibling must not leave the car at any time.
- Form a childcare bubble with another family who can help with drop off/collection.
- If none of these options are possible, all siblings to remain at home and access online learning – however, there will be limited contact with the class teacher of the pupil who doesn't need to isolate as they will be teaching their class full time as usual, but work will be on the website.

NB. Unfortunately we cannot make separate arrangements to greet children at the gate for families unless in extreme cases of difficulty, as we do not have staffing to allow children to be escorted to/from cars at separate times and we need to be mindful of crossing bubbles within school. Please telephone the school office for advice if you need further assistance.

If an adult has to isolate due to track and trace they must not leave the house for the school run so alternative arrangements need to be made. The options are:

- Form a childcare bubble so another parent can drop the children at school – no adult contact can be made.
- Children also stay at home and access online learning - however, there will be limited contact with the class teacher of the pupil who doesn't need to isolate as they will be teaching their class full time as usual, but work will be on the website.

If an adult has to isolate due to Covid symptoms/ illness, children should not be in school either as they also need to isolate, so they will access the online learning.

Pupil of the week

RR - Alice Kitson is our pupil of the week this week :) Alice has a wonderful attitude to learning. Alice is always engaged in both direct teaching and independent learning, she contributes to all class discussion and loves to challenge herself in provision. Alice has made wonderful friendships in Reception and is a very kind member of the class. Well done, Alice :)	RW - Our pupil of the week is Hannah Tugwell. Hannah has worked so hard both in school and at home with her decodable and tricky words! Hannah is friendly member of our class and has a wonderful imagination, especially in our space centre! Well done Hannah :)
1RB - Lucy Scott for being a fantastic role model and working really hard in all subjects, especially in maths this week. Well done :-)	1A - Harry Watson for his continuing fantastic work. Harry's work is always presented to a high standard. He listens well and always know what he is doing independently. Keep impressing us Harry, well done!
2J - Summer Cass for having an outstanding week at home with her home learning. I have been amazed at how much effort Summer has put into her work this week. She has started each day with a Joe Wicks workout She's completed maths, English, Science, RE, handwriting, Athletics, reading and all sorts of other things. Well done Summer! Keep up the great work. Plus an extra well done to all of 2J (children and parents) for being resilient and having a great, positive mindset towards home learning! :-)	2S - Maya Zelikson for being an absolutely fabulous member of 2S. She always tries her best in everything we do, makes excellent contributions during class discussions and is a lovely friend to others. It's a pleasure to teach you Maya, well done!
3R - My pupil of the week is Daniel Thomas for being an absolute superstar and always working hard in all areas of his learning. Daniel always sets a fantastic example with his behaviour and always tries his best. He has particularly impressed me with his fluency reading. Last week he confidently read a poem aloud to the rest of the class using brilliant expression. Well done Daniel, keep up the good work!	3W - Souad Nahil is 3W's pupil of the week. She had been working really hard in school and has carried that on at home too. I've been particularly impressed with her maths work including her times tables. Well done, Souad!
4H - I have chosen Emily Dougill for her amazing efforts in all lessons this week. She has been working incredibly hard in her maths and is confident at finding the perimeter of shapes. She has also written a beautiful poem about the ice berg that sank the Titanic and has been independently using extra resources to help her spelling! Well done Emily!	4I - Aaryan Mander is our Pupil of the Week for his brilliant attitude towards his learning. He has tried incredibly hard with his English work and was even awarded Pen Licence this week! He has also shown a great understanding of our Maths and Science work. Well done Aaryan!
5E - Lucas Avery for a new attitude to completing his work. All homework is now complete and up to date at the earliest opportunity and his writing and maths recall is improving each week.	5O - Luca Bozzo for having an outstanding attitude to all aspects of school life, taking great care over his presentation and listening well to feedback in class. Luca is also a great friend and role model :).
6C - Millie Currie for her excellent questioning in all lessons. She thinks carefully about different perspectives and situations and demonstrates a deep empathy towards differing viewpoints of others. Keep up the great efforts.	6M - Florence Taylor for her incredible attitude in all subjects. She always puts 100% effort into everything she does and wants to get better. She uses her growth mindset and her work on fractions this week has certainly shown this- well done Florence :)

Eco Warrior Notice

This year's focus for Earth Day has just been announced by the Earth Day Network (EDN) and is, "Restore our Earth." This means people around the world are now looking at ways to rebuild the world's eco systems and forests, conserve and rebuild soils, improve farming practices, restore wildlife populations and rid the world's oceans of plastics. As part of this theme, we will be looking at the pollution of our local area and how we can decrease these levels to make our air cleaner! We conducted travel surveys in our classes to find out how they travel to school. We really encourage parents and children to walk or scoot to school or even park and walk to help lower carbon emissions! We will conduct another survey after Christmas to find out if we have improved our school's carbon footprint!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2020

A massive thank you for all your generosity and support with our Shoebox Appeal this year. Together, we collected an incredible amount of items to fill over 100 shoeboxes! The children had lots of fun creating the shoeboxes in their classrooms and can see how their small act of kindness can help those less fortunate. These will now be travelling overseas to bring a smile to many children's faces over the Christmas period!

Many thanks,
Miss Lillington and the Worship Team

Cookridge Holy Trinity Christmas Nativity Trail

This year we have decided as a school to raise money for the NHS to help show our support, which is much needed over the Christmas period. Of course, this year has been different and incredibly difficult for everyone, so we are going to raise money by joining together as a school community for a Christmas Nativity Trail for families and friends... all socially distanced festive fun!

Our Christmas Nativity Trail **will be taking place over the weekend of 5th and 6th December 2020**. A letter went out to families earlier this week with details of how to take part.

Thank you to all of those who have generously donated already to our JustGiving page – we have already reached 41% of our target! Your child will get their trail map and record sheet week beginning 30th November.



Premier Sport - Stand Out Student

We have a sports coach on the playground at lunchtimes and each week they will be nominating a stand out student. This week Jack has chosen:

Seth Clark - always the first one to arrive for the activity, tries his best each and every time and always encourages team mates and even opposition players.

School Newspaper

Thank you for all the articles you have sent in for the Trinity Times newspaper relaunch. If you would still like to write something, please email it to the school office, marked for Mrs Casling, and send it in by next Friday 27th November.

Mathletics

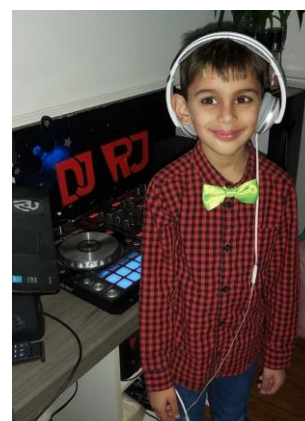
The Key Stage trophies for the most certificates go to **2J** in Key Stage 1, and in Key stage 2 it is a joint Year 5 win for **5O** and **5E** - well done 😊

This week the Top 10 Mathletes across school are:

1. Christian Holmes
2. Freddie Wilson
3. Caleb Townsley
4. Harry McDermott
5. Sebastian Wilson
6. Elsana Ganjpoor
7. Ryan Imani
8. Zachary Taylor
9. Khiloni Dhabhi
10. Maryam Nahil

Fundraising in lockdown

Rajan Bhath from class 3W has decided to DJ on Saturday 21st November at 7pm to raise money for Action for Children Secret Santa. Please see separate email for more details and for the Zoom link! 😊 This is definitely one not to miss!



Election of new Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that our new Parent Governor will be Dr Katherine Kellett.

Home School Agreement

The updated Home School Agreement has been sent out today by email, please agree to it on SIMS in the Parental Consent section rather than sending a paper version back to school. Many thanks, in advance

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 0113 2253040.

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