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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:

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:19-20

A continued way of working – week 6

One of the joys of working at Holy Trinity is seeing how much of a thirst for knowledge our children have. I have enjoyed visiting classes and witnessing how much progress our children have made this term, their growth mindsets have enabled them to adapt to working in bubbles very quickly and re-connect with their learning in school at a rate of knots! I am always very proud of our children but their attitude to learning during this first 6 weeks has been second to none.

Training Day Gate times for your child 21st 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

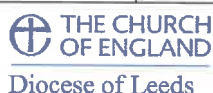
Pupil of the week

RR - Sebastian Wright. He has been working really hard on the carpet, showing fantastic listening skills and always putting his hand up to contribute to class discussions and learning. Well done Sebastian 😊

RW - My pupil of the week this week is Samson Jakubiak for his fantastic work in Phonics! Samson always has his hand up and is willing to have a go at blending the sounds together. Samson has worked very hard on his formation and it is showing in all his work! Well done Samson 😊

1RB - Daisy Dowling. Daisy has been working really hard on her writing this week and taking lots of time and care over the presentation of her work. Well done Daisy! 😊

1A - Oliver Hargreaves for always being a superstar in 1A. Oliver always has his hand up and gives really great answers. He takes pride in his work and he wrote a super description of an owl. Keep it up Oliver! 😊



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2J - Maryam Nahil. Maryam has had an excellent start to Year 2. She's a fantastic role model, always tries her best and is independent and mature. She has great patience, manners and is sensible at all times. She's particularly impressed me this week with her neat, joined handwriting. Keep it up Maryam. 😊	2S - Alexa McKenzie for being a fabulous member of 2S! She tries incredibly hard with everything she does, her presentation is stunning and she has produced some fantastic pieces of art this term! Keep it up Alexa! 😊
3W - Suraya Dabhi for being a super member of 3W. Suraya has been trying really hard in all her learning, her hand is always up and has really impressed me with her maths work this week. Suraya is also a kind and caring friend. Well done Suarya! 😊	3R - Oliver Mitchell for an excellent effort with all his learning this week! Oliver has particularly impressed me with his maths work and has been trying really hard to master the written methods for addition and subtraction. Keep up the good work Oliver! 😊
4H - Layla Filipson-Jenkins for her huge efforts in both her maths and english. She is trying really hard with her handwriting and has shown me lots of extra times table practice, handwriting practice and addition sums that she has been doing at home! Keep up the excellent attitude towards your learning Layla! Well done! 😊	4L - Millie Parkhouse, Mille has had a fantastic week in 4L! She has tried really hard with her reading and English work focusing on our class text The Iron Man. She has also tackled our new addition column method with great perseverance. Well done Millie! Keep up the great work! 😊
5E - Ben Stevenson for his incredible writing- some of the best description I can remember reading. I've been really impressed with his effort and attitude all year. 😊	5O - Dexter Thornton for showing an excellent attitude to all aspects of school life and trying his best with his work. Well done Dexter! 😊
6M - Evan Done for his excellent attitude in all areas, in particular, his English. He always asks relevant questions about our class novel 'Stormbreaker' and gives a deep understanding when answering questions. He also shows great empathy towards other people's opinions. Well done Evan! 😊	6C - Robbie Campbell - for his great attitude this week. His efforts have been noticed and he has demonstrated a deep understanding of appropriate language choices for writing a newspaper report about our class novel 'Alex Rider'. Keep up the great work. 😊

School Council

A fantastic well done goes to our school council who helped to produce a 'virtual tour' around school. The 'tour' has been developed so that prospective parents, who may want their child to come to Holy Trinity in September 2021, have a good idea what we do and what life is like for a child attending Holy Trinity. The children prepared wonderful descriptions of what their learning looks like in each year group and why they enjoy being part of the Cookridge Holy Trinity family. The 'virtual tour' will be ready to view before half term – we will put it on the school website so you can see what a truly remarkable School Council and brilliant children we have in 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 Icton

Y5

Ava Hoole and Sam Peterson

Y6

Millie Currie and Eva Camm

Mathletics news

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

In KS1 the trophy remains in Year 2 but goes across to 2J - well done! In KS2 the trophy goes to Miss Hickey's class, 4H

Wellbeing surveys

This week we have emailed out links to some surveys about children and family wellbeing, following a lengthy period of absence from school. The surveys are produced and analysed by the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Service, and will provide us with invaluable data to reflect upon moving forward this school year. We want to make sure children are safe and happy in school, and address any concerns they may be experiencing.

The **Early Years Wellbeing Survey** asks questions about your child's (Reception, Year1, Year 2) wellbeing during, and after, lockdown due to Coronavirus. Please fill it in with them or on their behalf. The answers you give will help to provide a context for, and insight into, how our school might best support pupil wellbeing going forward. The link is:

[Health and Wellbeing Service Early Years Wellbeing Survey](#)

Children in **KS2** will be completing their survey in school time.

The **Parent/Carer Wellbeing survey** asks questions about you and your family's wellbeing during and after, lockdown due to Coronavirus. The answers you give will help to provide a context for, and insight into, how our school might best support pupil wellbeing going forward. The link is:

[Health and Wellbeing Service Parent/Carer Survey](#)

Please complete the surveys before 1st November 2020 so we can analyse and act upon results when we return after half term.

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!

Nasal Flu Immunisations

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please remember to register online. The vaccinations will take place on Monday 2nd November and the link will close on 25th October. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2020 please disregard this message.

Training Days for the rest of the year

Wednesday 21st October ½ day (Parent Consultations)

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

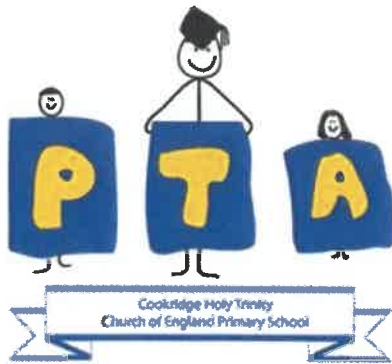
The Market Place offers free, confidential support in Leeds 11-25 year olds. Call 0113 246 1659 or 0113 819 8189. 18A New Market St, Leeds. www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk

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



PTA News 16.10.20

PTA events

As with many of the events we are used to attending, this year PTA events will need to look and feel quite different. The PTA are working to think of new ways that we can continue to run events and raise funds for the school. As we work through these plans, we will send further updates on the format of this year's planned events.

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