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'The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God' ISSUE No 484

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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Trust**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Trusting God can use us.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Week 3 of Spring Term

We have now completed 3 weeks of our lockdown working from home.

As with all of our work around COVID lockdown our curriculum has been evolving and I want to update you with what we have been up to.

Our aim has and is always to ensure that children have access to the learning they would have done if they had been in school.

We have looked at what OFSTED and the Department for Education have said about remote learning and also at what current research has identified as being good practice. We have decided to have a simple blended way to promote learning we are doing this through:

- Work posted onto the website and through Teams where the children have access to their teachers and where appropriate interventions are happening;
- Sometimes the teachers will record their voice over the learning slides – other times they will talk through the lesson slides during the morning sessions;
- On occasion the teachers/teaching assistants will carry out 'clinics' where children can have support over difficulties with their learning – or indeed have their learning extended. If your child is experiencing some difficulties then contact your teacher through the year group email address;
- the teachers will make use of pre-recorded lessons – White Rose Maths and NCETM maths resources, they also may make use of lessons from the Oak Academy– which is a government funded virtual school or indeed other platforms.

Each week one of the year group teachers are in school supporting the learning of the children in that year group who are attending school (forming a year group bubble). The other year group teacher is working from home answering emails, posting learning, running remote learning for small groups, feeding back on work sent in and setting next steps to learning too. As you can imagine this is an enormous task.

We have decided to approach home learning and school learning in this way so that we can ensure that we have enough capacity for teachers to support learning both in school and online. The children in school are accessing the same work as the children at home.

Our provision is constantly being evaluated and improved upon underpinning this is that we want to do the best for all of our children and ensure that they are making the progress they should.

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I do understand the frustrations and complexities that is involved when having a child working from home – the year group email will ensure that a message gets through to the correct person in a timely fashion. Please be aware that emails sent after 4:30 will not be responded to until the following day – Monday to Friday.

Interventions during Lockdown

During this time of learning from home, we are endeavouring to maintain as much support for your children as possible. Twice daily check ins with their teacher have been arranged to set and review each day's work, and enable classes to keep in touch. Please attend as many as you can.

Some children in school would usually access interventions run by teaching assistants and teachers. We want to keep this going via Microsoft Teams. Your child's class teacher will contact you with any specific time slots for this. Your children can log in as they do to the daily 'Teams' calls to join the scheduled session with their teaching assistant, teacher or the learning mentor. This may be for daily reading, a guided reading session or other intervention/mentoring work.

Supporting Collective Worship at Home

Whilst we are away from school, we want to make sure our pupils and families still have the opportunity to take part and worship together. There will be a weekly video from Mrs Swann, a member of our Holy Trinity Church family and additional links which can be used to support Collective Worship at home. Details can be found on your child's Learning from Home page.

Safeguarding

To ensure safeguarding for all, we will be following certain procedures and will expect the same of our children and parents:

- appropriate clothing for school/work
- appropriate location e.g. general use room in the house or workplace
- blurred backgrounds if not in school (feature available on Teams)
- any 1:1 calls will be recorded by the staff member using this feature on Microsoft Teams (not to be shared anywhere and deleted once pupils are back in school. It is stored in the chat function of the scheduled meeting and securely linked to the Microsoft account)
- parents/carers are invited to be present in the background during the intervention if they wish
- no other family members to be in the call

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the support offered to your child.

Emailing Class Teachers

Reception – via Tapestry

Year 1 – year1@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

Year 2 – year2@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

Year 3 – year_3@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

Year 4 – year_4@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

Year 5 – year5@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

Year 6 – year6@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk

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
R	Office Gate	8:50	3:20

Home learning		
Checking in online with your teacher		
The timings are:	Check in	Check out
Year 6	8.30 – 8.45am	1.30 – 1.45pm
Year 5	8.50 – 9.05am	1.50 – 2.05pm
Year 4	9.10 – 9.25am	2.10 – 2.25pm
Year 3	9.30 – 9.45am	2.30 – 2.45pm
Year 2	9.50 – 10.05am	2.50 – 3.05pm
Year 1	10.10 – 10.25am	3.10 – 3.25pm
Reception	Work/teacher communication provided via Tapestry as usual	

Pupil of the week

<p>RR Jacob is our pupil of the week. Jacob is working really hard with both his maths and phonics and all members of the Reception team are really impressed with his attitude to learning. Jacob is a really enthusiastic member of the class and is always engaged in our learning, putting his hand up and actively joining in. Well done, Jacob :)</p>	<p>RW Our pupil of the week in RW is Molly Fowkes. Molly is working really hard both in school and at home. Her writing has really impressed the whole Reception Team. Molly is using digraphs confidently in her work which is fantastic to see! Keep up the hard work Molly :)</p>
<p>1A Another fantastic week in 1A but this week my pupil of the week is George Scott. George has such enthusiasm for his learning and this comes across in the work I've been receiving and on our teams meetings. He throws himself into whatever work is set for that day and gives everything 100%. Thanks for keeping up your energy George, well done!</p>	<p>1RB All the children in school and at home are working incredibly hard at the moment, so well done to everyone. This week our pupil of the week is Lexi Rivett. We have chosen Lexi as she has shown perseverance towards her learning and work, in particular her spellings. Lexi has really impressed us with her determination to learn and practise these and is achieving great scores, well done Lexi 😊</p>
<p>2S William Prestwich for his fabulous retelling of Peter Rabbit! I'm so impressed with the vocabulary and style of writing he's used. He has also done it in beautiful cursive handwriting! A budding author perhaps! Well done William! 😊</p>	<p>2J Esme Dargan is our pupil of the week for this week. Esme has been trying so hard with all her work, both in school on the days that she is in school, and at home. She has really impressed me with her focus and confidence in our maths lessons on division and multiplication, and she is becoming a much more independent learner in reading and writing now too. Keep up this great new attitude towards your learning Esme 😊</p>
<p>3W Another week of working from home and all of 3W have continued to impress me with their commitment and hard work so well done everyone! Just as she does in school, Sophie Tugwell has been working extremely hard and has produced some excellent work and judging by the pictures, she has done some with a smile on her face! Well done, Sophie 😊</p>	<p>3R Molly White for a fantastic week. Molly has been trying incredibly hard with all her home learning this week and has produced some brilliant pieces of work, including some instructions on how to build a den. I have been very impressed with her attitude to learning whilst learning from home and she should be very proud of herself. Well done Molly 😊</p>
<p>4L My Pupil of the Week in 4L is Elliott Blacker! Elliott has tried incredibly hard with his home learning and has produced some fantastic descriptive sentences for our Roman villa persuasive advert. He has worked hard to up-level his writing with the use of fronted adverbials and was very confident sharing these with our class on our daily Teams call. Well done Elliott, keep up the great work! And of course, a big thank you to the whole of 4L for continuing to work hard with their home learning 😊</p>	<p>4H My pupil of the week is Theo Njie because of his hard work every week at home. He has written a fantastic advert about a Roman villa and has shown great enthusiasm with his maths. He has taken great care and pride in his work and his presentation is brilliant! Well done Theo! Keep it up! 😊</p>
<p>5O Freddie Lightowler for having a fantastic effort</p>	<p>5E Millie Kilbride is my pupil of the week. She has</p>

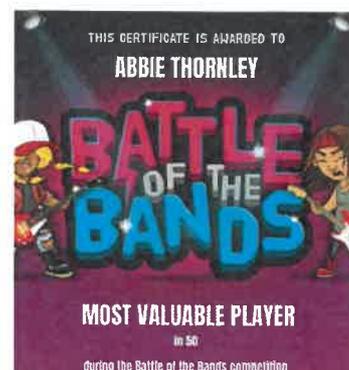
to all aspects of school life, showing resilience and being a great role model. 😊	demonstrated huge levels of willpower and perseverance in order to get her work done. Sometimes she finds it tricky but she will never give up and will keep going until the task is completed. This is hugely commendable during this challenging period of working from home.
6C Harry Jones - for his outstanding efforts with his work over the past few weeks. His high standard of work and presentation seen in school, has continued to be seen in the work he completes at home. Harry - through these testing times - you are equipping yourself with excellent skills of independence, organisation and adaptability. Keep it up. 😊	6M Georgia Verity for her excellent work throughout lockdown. Georgia has been in school and has been commended for how hard she is working. Mrs Urch has said she was continually impressed with all the work she has produced. Well done Georgia- keep it up :-)

Times Tables Rock Stars Competition Results

Congratulations to 5O who won our first lockdown 3.0 TT Rockstars Competition. 6M came in second place and 4H third.

1	5O	464
2	6M	302
3	4H	241

Congratulations also go to Abbie Thornley (5O) for being the Most Valuable Player



Winter Watch as you walk!

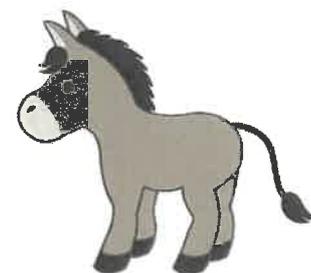
You may have seen BBC2s Winter Watch which started earlier this week. Winter brings with it a whole host of magical wildlife!

We have created a Winter Watch Bingo sheet filled with some of our seasonal highlights to spot on your daily walk. There's something for everyone to look out for, listen to, or even smell! You can download the Bingo sheet attached to the newsletter and take with you on your next walk!

Fundraising in lockdown

Isabelle Riches (5O) is doing a walk a day for 30 days with photos to raise money for her favourite local charity, Hope Pastures.

Please see separate email for the Just Giving link, many thanks



Manning Stainton free printing

As part of their community initiative Manning Stainton have launched a campaign offering to print off school work for any children without access to a printer at home. All you need to do is email your local branch (either Horsforth or Adel) with your work and they will print, put in an envelope and arrange collection at a suitable time from the door of the office.

Children's mental health week...coming soon



Inside Out Day

Be kind always...you never know what someone is feeling inside

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w/c 1st February we will be promoting Children's Mental Health Week 2021 in our lessons. There will be daily P4C questions for reflection and lots of activities to promote wellbeing and mental health in these challenging times. Your teachers will upload the work to the website as usual, and there will be an information powerpoint for parents/carers too.

Mathletics news

This week the class trophies go to some joint winners!

KS1 goes to 2J and 2S

KS2 goes to 5E, 6C and 6M

Well done to all who have contributed

The Top 10 mathletes this week are:

1. Arnav Gupta
2. Sebby Wilson
3. Maya Zelikson
4. Christian Holmes
5. Maryam Nahil
6. Jacob Zelikson
7. Luca Jowett-Rosa
8. Seth Clark
9. Isabella Egglestone
10. Arth Mahala

Eco Warrior Recycling Competition

Can you make an invention entirely out of recyclable materials? Enter our whole school competition. Use your recycled rubbish such as; plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, toilet roll cylinders, paper and cardboard packaging. Remember to make sure that they are clean before you use them! You can make anything at all, be creative!



Please send photographs of your inventions to Year_4@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk by Monday 25th January 2021. The winner will be announced in the newsletter along with the photographs of your inventions. Good Luck!

Miss Hickey

Support available

If at any time parents/carers have any concerns about their own wellbeing or family relationships; the way their children are coping with home schooling; or any worries about more practical issues such as food, bills, parenting difficulties etc... we can access various support services via the local cluster. Please ask if you need anything, we may be able to help. Please contact Mrs Casling via the info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk or telephone school at any point and I will get back to you.

Mrs Casling (Deputy Head and Inclusion lead)

A message from Kooth counselling service

As we adjust to our third national lockdown, we at Kooth understand the impact and the uncertainty are affecting people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Young people aged 10-18 are fortunate to have the Kooth (www.kooth.com) service available to them. Kooth is an **online** mental health community where you can access **free, safe and anonymous support**, commissioned by Leeds NHS Clinical Commissioning Group. There is an info session for parents and carers - on **Wednesday 20th January, 6:30-7:30pm**. Parents can book their place via this Eventbrite link: [CLICK HERE](#).

Information letter also added below.

Training Days for the rest of the year

Wednesday 10th February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28th May

Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th July

Cath Hellings

Headteacher



Leeds

Clinical Commissioning Group



www.kooth.com

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a mental health and emotional wellbeing service available to young people called Kooth. We know that there are times when life can feel like a struggle and that, especially this year, some extra support can be needed. Recognising this, Kooth has been commissioned by Leeds NHS Clinical Commissioning Group to provide free, anonymous and safe online support for young people aged 10-18.

Kooth is an online community (www.kooth.com) that is accessible 24/7, 365 days of the year and provides access to chat sessions with BACP-accredited counsellors and qualified emotional wellbeing practitioners. All our chat sessions are done via text, and last up to an hour. Chat is available from 12pm to 10pm on Monday-Friday, and 6pm-10pm on Saturday-Sunday, providing a much needed 'out of hours' service. Kooth is accessible from any device that can access the wifi, allowing young people to seek help and support at a time and location that is suitable for them.

But Kooth is so much more than just having chat sessions. Young people can get peer-to-peer support, as well as get involved with activities designed to improve emotional wellbeing and resilience. They can participate by reading/writing magazine articles, keeping a journal, setting goals and engaging in discussion boards and live forums. We allow young people to share their experiences safely, and everything contributed to the community is thoroughly moderated by the online team so that we can guarantee there won't be any trolling, bullying or judgement – they also won't be allowed to share any personal details with each other.

Kooth is not a replacement for any in person support for a young person; rather it is an additional means of accessing further support. There is no such thing as a problem that is too big or too small at Kooth. Our team reflects

all communities and walks of life, so no matter what issue you come to us with there is somebody at Kooth who can and will help.



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

Winter Watch Bingo Sheet



robin



winter
moth



mistle
thrush



great spotted
woodpecker



snowdrop



glue crust
fungus



hazel
flowers



oyster
fungus

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free - ready for you to collect safely



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