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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: **Kings**

**'The sight of the star filled them with delight, and, going into the house, they saw the child with His mother, Mary.'**

**Matthew 2v10**

### End of Autumn term

If you have managed to watch your child's Christmas performance this year via Dropbox/Tapestry you will have noticed how well the children and teachers have worked hard together to make sure that the end product is a celebration of our Christmas story. The versions of the story may differ but the main event is one that never changes – that Jesus was born as a light into our world. I think that the message for us is more poignant as we live through this time of pandemic. On a safeguarding note for the media files please do not share them on any Social Media platform – permissions were given on this occasion for personal use only.

Our Christmas shoeboxes were collected this week and also our reverse advent calendar goods were collected on Wednesday by the local foodbank – who were overwhelmed by the care and generosity given by our school community.

Thank you – your contributions are going to make a big difference to the lives of someone this year.

The staff and children at Holy Trinity wish you all a happy and a healthy Christmas.

### In the case of a COVID-19 notification over the Christmas holidays

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December you will need to notify school via the [info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk) email address. We will be monitoring this email daily (at 10am) as we are required to report any cases of COVID to Public Health England.

If there is positive test result reported to us on Saturday or Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December) of someone in your child's class, we will notify you of it and your child will need to isolate for the 10days from the last contact with the person who has contracted the virus. (**10 days** as opposed to 14 days as per new Government guidance 14 Dec 2020). This information will be sent to you via email. If your child has to isolate that means that they will not be able to leave your house/garden for that period of time.

As always thank you for your continued support during these difficult times – your messages of encouragement and support have really been appreciated.

**Don't forget that the children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January following the usual gate times and gates.**

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 - Scarlett is our pupil of the week this week :) Scarlett has been listening really carefully on the carpet and working so hard with her phonics sounds, blending and name writing. Well done for a fantastic first term in Reception ☺	RW - My pupil of the week in RW, is Jackson Hill. Jackson has a fantastic attitude to learning and has worked very hard this term in all areas of our Early Years Curriculum. He has a wonderful sense of humour and has made lots of wonderful friendships in Reception. Well done Jackson ☺
Year 1 The whole of year 1 for all being superstars in their lockdown nativity. The children worked so hard to learn all the words to some new, and quite tricky, songs and were so patient while we filmed. Their enthusiasm was infectious and they impressed us all with their grown-up attitudes. Well done to all! A fantastic start to Year 1. ☺	
2J –Freddie Wilson for having a super week. Freddie has done really well with our work on telling the time and clocks. He has also produced some fabulous handwriting this week. Well done Freddie, you're a superstar! ☺	2S - Eleanor Porter for having an absolutely fantastic first term in year 2. She has tried her best with everything we've done and has shown great enthusiasm for both our topics. I've been so impressed with her mature attitude, brilliant work ethic and how kind she is to others. Eleanor is a delight to teach and I'm sure she'll keep up the hard work! Well done! ☺
3R - I have chosen George March as my pupil of the week for his super progress this term. He has produced some excellent pieces of writing, worked hard in maths and shown a fantastic attitude to learning. George is a lovely member of 3R and is very kind and caring too. Well done George, keep up the good work next year ☺	3W - Milayna Gaskin for an excellent term, not just week! She has worked incredibly hard with such enthusiasm and always has a smile on her face. Well done Milayna! ☺
4H - I have chosen Maisie Barker as my pupil of the week this week for always working hard, trying her best and being enthusiastic in all lessons. Maisie is always cheerful and smiley and kind to others. Well done Maisie! ☺	4L - Elliot Kee is our 4L Pupil of the Week. He has continued to work hard this half term and has thoroughly enjoyed our Titanic topic, showing great levels of enthusiasm and knowledge. He has tried hard to produce descriptive writing and will always persevere with his learning. Well done Elliot ☺
5E – Ella Ledger, for her superb attitude to school and all her lessons. Having spent time in isolation, it's as if she's missed nothing and has produced superb work, especially her English in which she has written a brilliant review of our class novel Holes. Well done Ella.	5O - Ahmed Rady for having an excellent attitude to his learning, making excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum and trying really hard on our end of term tests. ☺
6C – Jack Barnes for his hard work and for always having a growth mindset. Jack has been working really hard with his reading and has been answering inference questions on our text “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”. Well done Jack, keep it up! ☺	6M - Leon Wray for his excellent attitude to learning. He has worked extremely hard and is constantly wanting to improve- well done Leon, keep it up! ☺

### Photo Gallery Competition

Last autumn the children of Holy Trinity did an amazing job of taking photos for the school art gallery, Here are some of our favourites (and check twitter for a few more!)

This year we'd love to showcase what the children have been up to in their time away, whether in lockdown, isolation or even over the Christmas holidays. Candid, posed or an interesting landscape, we'd love to see them all. If you have any lockdown photos you'd like to showcase in school then please e-mail them to [holytrinityart@outlook.com](mailto:holytrinityart@outlook.com) by January 10th. The final selection will be hung in the gallery outside Mrs Hellings' office and put on the website. Happy snapping!

### Goodbye

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Clarke who is a student teacher and been working with class 3W this term. We have all enjoyed working with her and wish her well in her next school placement and in her future career as a teacher.



### **Eco Warrior Christmas Bauble Challenge!**

The Eco Warriors were given the task of creating an eco-friendly Christmas bauble or decoration made entirely of recyclable or sustainable materials. What a fantastic way of making your home festive and eco-friendly! Here are a few photos of their brilliant festive decorations!



### **Premier Sport: Jack's Stand out-Student... Albie Camm**

Albie is always one of the first to arrive and join in when it's his class' turn on the rota. He always likes to help set up the pitch for football and at the end of the game is always the first to offer tidy up the equipment. The last couple of weeks he had an injury to his ankle and was unable to join in but instead insisted he could help me referee the game - he always plays the game in good spirits and is a very polite young man.

### **Mathletics News**

This week the class trophies stay in 2J and 5E for the second week in a row - well done!

The top 10 mathletes across school are:

1. Zachary Taylor
2. Luke Wilson
3. Luca Jowett-Rosa
4. Jacob Zelikson
5. Caleb Townsley
6. Emilia Hickman
7. Isabella Egglestone
8. Samuel Edwards
9. Lily Thomas

## 10. Maya Zelikson

### **Training Days for the rest of the year**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Monday and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July

Cath Hellings

Headteacher



### **Mental Health Support, Information and Advice for Adults and Parents/Carers:**

Key websites to access

[www.leedsmind.org.uk](http://www.leedsmind.org.uk)

[www.mindmate.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 18.12.20

### Happy Christmas!

The PTA would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas. As we have not been able to run any events this term due the children will have received a small gift from Santa on behalf of the PTA.

We are hoping to be able to run some more events next year, and will let you know what we are able to plan as any long term changes to the current restrictions are announced.

We hope that you all enjoy the Christmas break.

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

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