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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 **Peace**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever. My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest. Isaiah 32:17-18**

Beginning of Summer Term

What a glorious start to our Summer Term! The sun has shone (even though it has been a little chilly at times – not that our children noticed ☺) it has been lovely to see the children enjoying being back in school. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break.

You may be wondering what this term will bring in terms of government notices (I am with you on that one!) as soon as we have any notification we will share it, as always, with you.

COVID-19 is still something that we need to take protective measures with, and it is really important that we take care of each other and keep our children safe – with this in mind we have decided that for the remainder of this term/school year we are going to keep the staggered start and end to the day for the different bubbles.

We are still asking you to wear a mask at the beginning of the day at drop off and when you come onto school grounds at the end of the day at pick up. The masks ensure that we keep each other safe during the very busy gate times, when contact with each other is occurring. Please also ensure you keep a good distance from each other – we are still encouraging a 2 metre distance where possible.

Please ensure that you don't arrive too early – or too late at your gate as we have different bubbles using those gates at different times and we want to prevent any crossover.

Gate times:

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2	Main Gate	8:45	3:15
1	Main Gate	8:55	3:25
R	Office Gate	8:50	3:20

As always, thank you for your continued support during these difficult times .

School Office

In order to allow us to dismiss the children in year 3 and Reception safely at the beginning and end of the day please note that our school office is closed to visitors from 8:30-9am and from 3:00-3:30pm.

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Date for the diary

Fri 7th May – Science and Number Day (further information below)

Wed 9th to Fri 11th June – Year 6 Residential to Peat Rigg

Wed 30th June – Reception trip to Hesketh Farm (information to follow)

Pupil of the week

<p>RR Simone is our Pupil of the Week :) Simone has had a fantastic week back at school, he is listening really well and trying very hard in all his learning, especially during phonics in which he has been doing lots of fantastic writing. Simone has got wonderful friendships in our class and is very kind and caring towards others. Well done, Simone :-)</p>	<p>RW This week in RW, Max Watkinson is our pupil of the week! Max has a fantastic attitude to learning and has gained confidence on the carpet. Max listens really well during all lessons and is an enthusiastic member of our class. Well done Max :-)</p>
<p>1A Isabella has been trying really hard in all areas but her writing has made a huge improvement. Her letter formation is really coming on and she is starting to use our weekly spellings in her work. If she is stuck she is also remembering to use her phonics to help her out. Well done on building up your independence Isabella!</p>	<p>1RB Our pupil of the week this week is Xenner Campbell. Xenner has completed some fantastic maths this week, this is a result of her working really hard, listening well in class and having a fantastic attitude towards her learning. Well done Xenner! 😊</p>
<p>2S Daisy Young for really impressing me with her maths work this week and for being an absolute superstar all the way through this year. She has a fantastic attitude towards her learning, always does the right thing and is also a wonderful friend. Keep it up Daisy! :)</p>	<p>2J Our pupil of the week for this week is Oliver Graham. Ollie has been trying so hard in every lesson. He has been adding 2 two-digit numbers expertly in maths and has been really impressing me with his handwriting for the last few weeks too. Well done Ollie. Keep up the great learning :-)</p>
<p>3W Noor Al-Lami is 3W's pupil of the week. Noor only joined us this week but has made a fantastic start to life at Holy Trinity. She has settled in extremely well and has really impressed me with her hard work and focus. Noor has produced some excellent work as well as engaging with our class discussions providing some really insightful ideas. Well done for a super first week, Noor! 😊</p>	<p>3R I have chosen Lucas Stott for a brilliant week and for coming back to school with a fantastic attitude to learning. Lucas has been working hard in all areas of this learning and has impressed me with writing in his wanted poster about the Minotaur. He has been trying really hard with his handwriting too which has been lovely to see. Keep up the good work Lucas! :-)</p>
<p>4L Mariam is our 4L Pupil of the Week for her great attitude towards her learning this week. She has tried hard with our fractions work and has written a wonderful character description of Boudicca! Well done Mariam! 😊</p>	<p>4H I have chosen Oliver Harland for his excellent attitude in maths this week. We have been learning about fractions and he has shown determination and resilience, often completing challenging extension work. Keep going with all of your hard work Oliver! :) Well done! 😊</p>
<p>5O Isabelle Riches for coming back to school with an outstanding attitude to all her learning. She</p>	<p>5E Olivia Roebuck for another great week. She has wowed me with her flair and imagination in her</p>

is a superb role model, friend and member of our class. I have been particularly impressed with Isabelle's descriptive writing in English.	description of the murderous fiend Grendel, which is from our new class novel, Beowulf. Not to mention her previous story, the 5 chapter epic, Raxx. 😊
6C Josh Golden for his great attitude in lessons. He takes on the responsibility of Year 6 well and shows respect to all in school. He has worked hard this week when writing a quest story based on the Hobbit as well as in maths when increasing his accuracy with measuring. Well done Josh - keep up the great effort. 😊	6M Mia Lyon for her fantastic attitude within the classroom. She has worked incredibly hard since coming back after the break and produced some fantastic pieces of work. She has also helped others out who have struggled and showed a real caring nature- well done Mia keep it up :-)

Science and Number Day 2021

On Friday 7th May we will be celebrating Science and Number day in school and looking at the many links that can be made between Maths and Science.

On the day we would like children to dress up - this can be as a number (football shirt, dice, accessories), or an influential scientist, or something linked to a favourite area of Science - get creative!

During the day we will be holding our annual 'teachers vs Y6' quiz (virtually, this year), class quizzes, considering Science and Maths links in our lessons and completing the estimate challenge where our teachers volunteer to demonstrate a skill and the children estimate how many...they can complete in 30seconds! So far Miss Lillington will be resurrecting her hula hooping skills and Miss Hickey will be eating! Last year it was marshmallows, I wonder what she will choose this year...?! There will be more challenges happening so encourage your teachers to join in! The school council will be selecting evidence from the event to create a whole school display and the newly appointed science council will be helping to organise the event - an exciting day for our school calendar!

Mrs Casling (Maths leader) and Mr Clarke (Science leader)

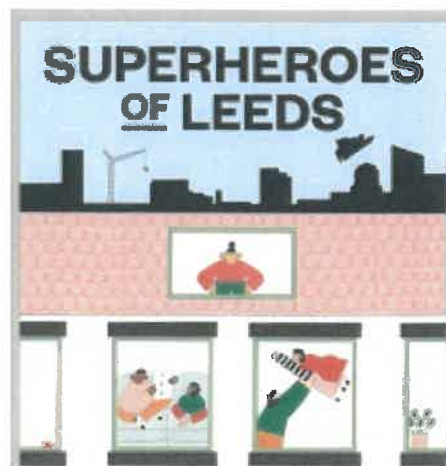
Superheroes of Leeds

The Tetley art gallery are on the hunt for superheroes in our city. Seemingly normal people doing extraordinary things. If you have a superhero who has helped you why not draw a picture to be featured in a gallery later this year.

All you need to do is send them your photos, paintings, videos, or written pieces and they'll celebrate these superheroes as part of their upcoming 'Superheroes of Leeds' exhibition.

Check the art page of the school website for links to resources and more information.

#superheroesofleeds



Library Books

If you have any school library books left at home from lockdown or earlier in the year please return to the school office.

Mathletics news

This week, the classroom trophies are going to...

KS1 -1RB

KS2 -shared between 4L and 6C (you'll have to do a mid-week handover!)

Mathletics

Our Top 10 mathletes this week are:

1. Niamh Farey
2. Finlay McKain
3. Harry Jones
4. Charlotte Campbell
5. George Farey
6. Seth Clark
7. Ellie Kaye
8. Anita Cwener
9. Alex Parkinson
10. Jack Emery

Support available

A useful link: Parenting in a Pandemic: Support for your Mental Wellbeing in Lockdown 3.0

<https://northleeds.mumbler.co.uk/parenting-in-a-pandemic-support-for-your-mental-wellbeing-in-lockdown-3-0/>

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@holyltrinity.leeds.sch.uk or telephone school at any point and I will get back to you.

Mrs Casling (Deputy Head and Inclusion lead)

Training Days

Friday 28th May

The half-day training day that we cancelled during February will now be **23rd July**.

The children will be leaving in their bubbles – see below.

Training Day Gate times for your child

23rd July

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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 out-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 Wi-Fi, 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

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Driver Code of Practice

While we want to encourage people to walk, we recognise that some parents will have to use the car for at least part of their journey to school. We have developed this code of practice that we encourage all drivers to observe.

Our aims are to:

- Reduce congestion around school.
- Make the route to school safer for children.
- Be mindful of local residents.

With these in mind, we would ask you to remember the following:

1. The yellow zig-zag lines before and after school are designed to allow a clear view up and down the road for children to cross safely, especially with the school crossing patrol. If you stop, even to drop off, on these lines, you are making it dangerous for children to cross by obscuring their view.
2. Please park in a way that **does not** obscure the view of the school crossing patrol – avoid parking on the stretch of road opposite the zig-zags, especially if this means you have to park on the pavement to do so.
3. Keep the view the around junctions clear so that children can cross safely.
4. Parking on a bend can cause difficulties, making visibility difficult.
5. Be considerate to local residents by avoiding parking across driveways or on the grass verges. Most people like the grass verges and don't like to see them churned up.
6. Try parking further away from school. This has several advantages – you will find it easier to find a space and you will probably find it easier to find a place to turn your car round for your return journey. It will also be an opportunity for you and your children to practise walking and for them to learn pedestrian road safety skills.
7. Keep pavements safe for children - keep your car, whether moving or parked, **off the pavement**. Avoid using driveways to turn.
8. Avoid using the junctions as turning circles – children crossing cannot tell the difference between a car that is turning to go up the road and one that is going to swing round for a turning circle.

Thanking you for helping to make the school journey safe, healthy and better for the environment.

Leeds Football Development



At Ralph Thoresby School (3G Pitch),
Holtdale Approach, Leeds, LS16 7RX
Starting on Saturday 8th May 2021



In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1	9:30am - 10:30am
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	10:30am - 11:30am
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	11:30am - 12:30pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to tell you that places are now available to join a new **12-week football course at Ralph Thoresby School**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held outside on the 3G pitch so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £5.00 per week, which is payable in two instalments of £30. The first payment is due when booking your child on and the second payment due before the first session. Every four weeks we have a tournament for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories.

****COVID SECURE****

**All sessions follow strict Government and FA Guidelines. Junior football is exempt from restrictions.
Extensive risk assessments undertaken.**

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



Ben

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534



We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked