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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Peace**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Colossians 3:15**

Summer Term

I can't believe that we are just about to finish the first half of our summer term – in what could only be described as an 'action packed' year!

This week we have been thinking about what it is to be a peacemaker. Our worship this week looked at the different aspects of what a peacemaker is and how we can all do our bit to be peacemakers through: being kind, taking care of each other, being fair with each other (giving push ups not put downs)! Our children always have very good contributions to make and it is always reassuring to see our Christian Values being acted out not only in lessons but also on the school playground.

Mr Osborn, our teacher of 10 years, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this academic year. He has secured a position teaching abroad. He will be missed by our whole school community. But we wish him lots of happiness and success in warmer climes.

This week we have appointed a new member of staff to join our teaching team. We certainly put them through their paces and are pleased to announce that Miss Pickering will be joining us in September.

We are also very pleased to announce that Mr Clarke was appointed as our permanent Assistant Headteacher.

We have been asked on the gate if parents have to wear masks now that you don't need to when in a pub – the answer is yes we are all going to continue to wear face coverings until at least September.

COVID-19 is still around and we need to take care of each other so that we aren't contributing factors to it spreading. In school, we have been very careful with operating our risk assessment and keeping our bubbles discrete – so much so that the children only got to see each other last week because we had a fire drill and they were all on the three playgrounds! The school risk assessment still says that parents are still required to wear their face coverings in the morning at drop off and in the afternoon at pick up. Staff are still wearing their face coverings when moving around the circulation areas in school. It is very important that we look after each other – particularly as the infection rate in Leeds is still higher than the national average.

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What to do if you have a confirmed case of Covid-19 during half term

If you or your child tests positive during the half term holidays then please contact school at info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk to inform us of it.

If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result and their symptoms started up to and including Saturday 29th May (as the last day for children to be in school is Thursday 27th May) then please let us know **urgently** on info@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk as we will have to notify other children within their bubble – and also notify Public Health England. The email address will be monitored daily.

Have a lovely half term!

Dates for the diary

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

Fri 11th June – belated World Book Day – dress as a book character (see English News for more info)

w/c 14 to 21st June – Year 6 Bikeability

Thur 24th June – Year 4 trip to Bradford Media Museum

Wed 30th June – Reception trip to Hesketh Farm

Thur 1st July – Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (information to follow)

Thur 8th July – Year 5 trip to the Junior Warrior obstacle course

Pupil of the week

RR Bonnie Mackinnon is our Pupil of the Week this week :) Bonnie has been working incredibly hard in all areas of learning, especially literacy skills. Bonnie is trying really hard to apply phase 3 digraph and trigraphs to her reading and writing, as well as learning all her common exception words. Bonnie's independent writing this week has been absolutely fantastic. Well done, Bonnie 😊	RW This week in RW, Alani Nathan-Moss is my pupil of the week. Alani has worked very hard on her letter formation and sentence structure over the last half term and is now writing wonderful character descriptions. Well done Alani 😊
1A This week I have chosen Sebby Wilson. Sebby is always enthusiastic in our learning and always makes great contributions. He is really good at linking his learning across subjects and always entertains us with some interesting facts. Well done Sebby! 😊	1RB Boo Mellor - for her continued efforts to always try her best and work hard. For being a good friend to others and for always having a smile on her face! Well done 😊
2S Oliver Watkinson for trying incredibly hard with all his learning and really impressing both me and Mrs Baker. He is showing so much enthusiasm for reading, has done some wonderful writing about Charlie and the chocolate factory and has done some super maths work too. Keep up the hard work Oliver, we're very proud! 😊	2J Our pupil of the week this week is Ryan Imani. Ryan has been trying so hard to improve his behaviour and attitude towards his work over the past couple of weeks. He is making a concerted effort to neaten up his handwriting and I have seen some super work in maths over the past few weeks too. He is now playing really well with his friends on the playground and is displaying some good manners around the classroom also. Keep it up Ryan. Good effort! 😊
3W What a fantastic half term it has been in 3W, making my decision really tricky as usual! However, I have chosen Elizabeth Norgate as	3R My pupil of the week is Lucy Crosbie. I could choose Lucy every week because she always follows the golden rules and produces excellent

our Pupil of the Week. Betsy has been working really hard in all of our lessons and has particularly enjoyed our English learning on Greek Myths and Legends. She has produced a super myth of her own in which her creativity and imagination really shone through. Well done, Betsy for a super half term! 🌟	work. This week she has written her own Greek myth which was fantastic and she's also persevered with our tricky maths topic of time. Well done Lucy, keep up the good work! 😊
4L Fletcher is our 4L Pupil of the Week! He has remained focused and continued to try hard across all subject areas. He has produced a great PowerPoint based on our topic, ancient Egypt, in our computing lessons. He has worked hard to tackle our decimals work in our maths! Well done Fletcher 😊	4H I have chosen Jessica Linyard as my pupil of the week because she has tried really hard in her English. She has worked hard to improve her handwriting and wrote a fantastic fact file about Cleopatra! Well done Jess, keep up the great work! 😊
5O Abbie Thornley for a fantastic week. Abbie has worked really hard this week and her hard work has paid off with some superb test results. Also, Abbie has not only completed some fabulous sewing this week but has also helped many others in the class who were struggling to complete it. Abbie has been a great role model in 5O this week - she is a great all rounder! Well done Abbie! 😊	5E Frank Warburton is our pupil of the week this week. He has had a memorable week and FINALLY got full marks in one of our arithmetic tests which illustrates his improved concentration. He also wrote a great book review for Beowulf in which he put in that extra effort to realise he could do more and added much more which he doesn't always do. I'm very pleased to give Frank this award and he really deserves it. 😊
6C Chloe Egglestone for her great efforts. She has completed some super work in our art lessons when blending water colours to paint a picture linked to our novel of The Hobbit. She has also completed an impressive narration of a wildlife documentary linking English and maths. Keep up the great work Chloe. 😊	6M Morgan Joyce for his extremely hard work in his reading. Morgan has made super progress this year and this was reflected in his recent test score; this hard work was also mentioned by Mrs Hughes in Morgan's Beanstalk sessions who commented on how well he has done over the course of the year- well done Morgan! 😊

English News

As we weren't in school for **World Book Day** we have re-arranged it for **Friday 11th June**. (Sorry year 6 but Mr March and Mr Clark assure me you'll be having a fantastic time at Peat Rigg instead.) Children can come to school dressed as a book character and we'll be doing some reading activities during the day. You can be as creative as you like and we know from previous experience there's always some amazing costumes!

Alongside this, we are running a virtual book fair as we can't have one in school. This will run from today until 18th June 2021. It is run by Scholastic, the same company who usually come into school so there is still the same fantastic range of books to choose from. All you need to do it follow the link below, browse the books online, make your purchase (you will need to make an account) and then the books will be delivered to school for free and we'll send them home for you! For every book ordered we earn money for school which can be spent on books for the classroom and library so any orders made are really appreciated.



<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/holy-trinity-ls16/digital-book-club>



Bodington Junior Parkrun

The Bodington Junior Parkrun is re-starting on Sunday 30th May, please follow link below for more information

<http://www.facebook.com/bodingtonjuniorparkrun>

Mathletics news

This week there must be something in the name... the class trophies go to RW (Miss Wilkinson) and 3W (Mr Wilkson! Well done 😊)

The top 10 mathletes this week are:

1. Sebastian Wilson
2. Christian Holmes
3. Jacob Zelikson
4. Luca Jowett-Rosa
5. Arnav Gupta

6. Seth Clark
7. Maya Zelikson
8. Maryam Nahil
9. Zachary Taylor
10. Amelia Matson

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@holytrinity.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**.

Training Day Gate times for your child

23rd July

Year group	Gate	Time	
		AM	PM
6	Fire Gate	8:30	1pm
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

Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th July are also training day

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