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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 **Courage**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Romans 15:4**

Summer Term – nearly there!

I am sure that you listened to the Prime Minister's announcement, on Monday, regarding the country moving onto stage 4 and thereby moving out of lockdown – including the use of face coverings and social distancing. On Tuesday Gavin Williamson clarified how schools would be impacted by that announcement.

He told Parliament that the key restrictions, including bubbles, would come to an end **on 16th August**. Contact tracing would move to NHS Test and Trace with a requirement of children to isolate if they have tested positive for COVID19 – but as there would be no bubbles then the class would not go into isolation. He went on to say that schools should continue to have enhanced hygiene and ventilation in September.

As a result of this announcement and because our risk assessment tells us to, we will need parents/carers to continue with our school routine until the end of term. You will need to continue to wear a face covering at school drop off and pick up – unless you have a medical reason why you shouldn't wear one. This is in line with our COVID risk assessment – which safeguards everyone against spreading the virus amongst our school population.

We have been very fortunate to not have to close a bubble since last October! – this is because we are all doing our bit to look after each other – by wearing face coverings, keeping a good distance from each other and maintaining a good cleaning/handwashing routine. I am in contact with the headteachers from other school and they are regularly reporting that they are closing bubbles due to the rise in cases of COVID in our local area. Let's all do our bit and take care of our school community and keep everyone safe!

September (it will be here before we know it!)

We have been working on routines for children and parents to come into school in September. We will not have bubbles but we will have an orderly lining up system for the morning and a defined process for picking up your child(ren) at the end of the school day.

Start of the school day: – gates will open from 8:30am. Mr Osborne will be manning the gate from this time. Mrs Helling, Mrs Casling and Mr Clarke supervising the children in their lines. Teachers will be collecting the children at 8:50.

On the top playground (nearest to the gates) we will have a drop off zone where parents can come onto the school playground (if they need to) so that water bottles, book bags etc can be handed over and then your child will go straight to their lining up point. This system has really encouraged our children to develop independence and resilience this year – it has also enabled parents/carers to have a quick drop off and get off to work/start your day. We

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realise that the government have removed the legal requirement to give each other space but we request that you still look after each other and maintain a good social distance and leave the playground as your child joins their line. Years 1 and 2 will line up on the middle playground;
 Years 4,5,6 will line up on the bottom playground;
 Year 3 will continue to come through the office gate and line up on the ramp by the office – parents will leave their child at the gate.
 Reception parents will be informed of the start/end of the school day as they start school.

The afternoon collection routine: The gates will open at 3:20pm
 The children will be dismissed to certain areas on all three playgrounds – so avoiding the need for all to mix (this protects each other) – look out for the signs that well demarcate these areas.
 Years 4,5,6 will be dismissed to the bottom playground;
 Years 1 and 2 will be dismissed to the middle playground (please note that year 1 children will be on the playground by 3:25 to avoid congestion and crossover);
 Year 3 will be dismissed from the top playground.
 We recommend that you wait at your youngest child’s collection point and your older children will come to you.
 Drop off and collection zones will have signposting to help you find your way.

As with everything we do, we will continually assess and tweak any difficulties we encounter to ensure as smooth a transition as possible in September.

From September we will not be asking you to wear a face covering but if you feel that this is something that you wish to continue to do we will support you. We will continue to ask that you allow each other space - this will allow all members of our school community to feel safe.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support – we really do appreciate it.

Dates for the diary

- Mon 12th/Tue 13th July – School treat day – Den building and outdoor art
- Tue 13th July – BBQ Lunch
- Fri 16th July – Year 3 Ancient Greek Day (in school)
- Fri 23rd July – last day of term (1/2 day)

Pupil of the week

<p>RR Elijah Williams is our Pupil of the Week :) Elijah has a really good attitude to learning and has been putting his hand up more and more. Elijah is growing in confidence with both his reading and writing and is beginning to apply his phonics to independent writing. Well done, Elijah :-)</p>	<p>RW This week in RW, Eleanor Bose is my pupil of the week! Eleanor has settled in really well to Holy Trinity and has become a sociable member of our class. Eleanor has a fantastic attitude to learning and always works to the best of her ability. Eleanor shows compassion and kindness to all children in Reception and has already made wonderful friendships. Well done Eleanor :-)</p>
<p>1A Abi Fearn for all her hard work and always trying her best. Abi is an extremely reliable member of our class and always has her hand up. She helps all of us out with her comments in class and is always looking to make links across our lessons and topics. Keep it up, Abi!</p>	<p>1RB Our pupil of the week is Florence Pickup. Florence has been a super star this week - she has produced some amazing maths work, some great story writing in English and has given 100% to every task that we have done including her effort in sports day. Well done! 😊</p>
<p>2S Isaac Riches for having a fantastic year in year 2 and always being an absolute superstar! However this week we were particularly</p>	<p>2J Our pupil of the week this week is Eddie Johnson. Eddie has had a really good year in Year 2 and took part in sports day on Thursday</p>

impressed with his enthusiasm on sports day! He threw himself into every challenge and loved every minute of it - there's some amazing photos on the website! Well done on a fabulous year Isaac! 😊	with enthusiasm. Eddie has been particularly impressing us in his maths lessons and especially in his challenge maths group, where he works with determination and perseverance. 😊
3W Well done to 3W for another excellent week in school including a fabulous sports day. This week our Pupil of the Week is Eliza Trigg. As she does every week, Eliza has been working incredibly hard, putting maximum effort into everything she does. I was particularly impressed with the persuasive leaflet she created to promote her Greek Island. Excellent work, Eliza. 🧐	3R My pupil of the week is Autumn Carlisle. Autumn has a fantastic year and I could honestly choose her for pupil of the week every week! She always has an excellent attitude to learning, works hard and follows our golden rules. She has been an absolute pleasure to teach and has produced some fantastic work. Well done Autumn! 😊
4L Millie is our 4L Pupil of the Week this week! She has tried incredibly hard in all her learning and does it all with a smile on her face! She is very helpful around the classroom and is a great role model to the rest of her class! What's more, she has achieved her Pen Licence today! Well done Millie! 😊	4H I have chosen Gabbie as pupil of the week because she has tried really hard in her writing this week and has shown excellent progression throughout the year. She has written a fantastic telegram as Howard Carter about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb! Well done Gabbie! 😊
5O Freddie Lightowler for a fantastic week. Freddie has persevered with his maths work, he has put in huge effort and been rewarded with excellent results in a maths test this week. Well done Freddie! 😊	5E I have chosen Dylan Clarkson this week due to his hugely improved concentration with his work across all subjects. He has completed a great piece on suspense writing as well as having a brilliant day on our Year 5 trip to the Junior Warrior yesterday where he excelled himself. 😊
6C Ciaran Lowry is my pupil of the week for his superb efforts in class working hard with all the year 6 events. He has shown good teamworking skills when preparing for Enterprise Day and also been very pro-active with making props and learning lines for the year 6 show. Well done Ciaran! 😊	6M Evan Done for his wonderful acting skills in our school show. He has learnt all of his lines and is using expression and emphasis to deliver them. Mrs Earnshaw also commented on how good his acting skills were- well done Evan! 😊

Cookridge Community run

Good luck to [Zachary Cunliffe](#), [Alfie Wild](#), [Freddie and Fin Wilson](#), [Arth Mahala](#), [Amelia Watson](#), [George March](#) and everybody else who is running on Sunday! 😊

Y3 Uniform

Just a reminder for children moving into year 3 – your uniform will now be a white shirt, jumper or cardigan and a tie!

School Photo Reminder

Reminder – please order your photos before Sunday 11th July to avoid paying postage. You may still order after that date but you will be charged for delivery and the photos will be delivered directly to your home. Many thanks

Sims Pay

Sims pay will not be available on Saturday 10th July

Treat Day – Monday and Tuesday 12/13th July Den Building

Monday – KS1 and Tuesday - KS2 – Please send your child in their PE Kit suitable for outdoor activities.



Grace Community Church

Grace Community Church is back this year with it's Holiday club. This year we are doing one great big exciting day from 10am to 4pm. The day is free and will involve quizzes, games, crafts, bible stories and loads fun! For more information or to book info@caringforlife.org.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO6mF8iG3tY>

Sports Day Results

The winning teams so far are as follows: (year 6 to follow next week...)

Reception – Matthew

Year 1 – Matthew

Year 2 – John

Year 3 – Matthew

Year 4 – Mark

Year 5 - Mark

Science Week: Marble Run Challenge Winners

To celebrate science week, some of the children in school have taken part in the home learning challenge to make a marble run. Thank you to all that took part, there were some impressive and creative entries, which have been shown in class.

The winning entries:

KS1 longest: Maya and Jacob Zelikson

KS2 longest: Edward and Elizabeth Norgate

Most eco-friendly designs: Nic Smith, Emmeline and Florence Pickup, Lucy and Daniel Holloway

Prizes will be delivered to the children soon.

Job vacancy - Before & After School Club Play Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Play Assistant at our Before and After School Club to start in September. The vacancies are as follows:

The morning session is from 7.20 – 8.50am (Thursday)

The afternoon sessions are from 3.30pm – 6.00pm (2 for Wednesdays & 1 for Thursday)

The salary is at scale A1 pt 1, £9.50 per hour (paid on 16th of each month by LCC)

The closing date is Friday 16th July and the interviews are expected to take place on Friday 23rd July.



Mathletics news

Just to make you aware, your child's Mathletics account will be refreshed on Monday 27th July 2021, ready for the results from the next school year.

What does this mean?

- Results are reset so you'll only see the latest and most relevant results
- Progress bars are reset so you can see how your children are progressing with this year's curriculum

What about their achievements?

- Your child's Avatar, certificates, and Live Mathletics scores will still be there, ready for another exciting year of maths!



What do I have to do?

- School will take care of everything. We'll set your child's new curriculum and learning journeys, and you'll be able to use Mathletics at home in the meantime.

This week the Key Stage trophies go to... 3W again, winning by a mile! And it's a draw in KS1 between RW, 1A and 2S!

The top 10 mathletes this week are...

Rajan Bhath
Jenson Bryer
Max Gilbert
Milayna Gaskin
Elsana Ganjpoor
Christian Holmes
Ewan Horner
Emilia Hickman
Cara Pierce
Kairo-Zee Richardson

Enterprise Day 2021 – Reminder

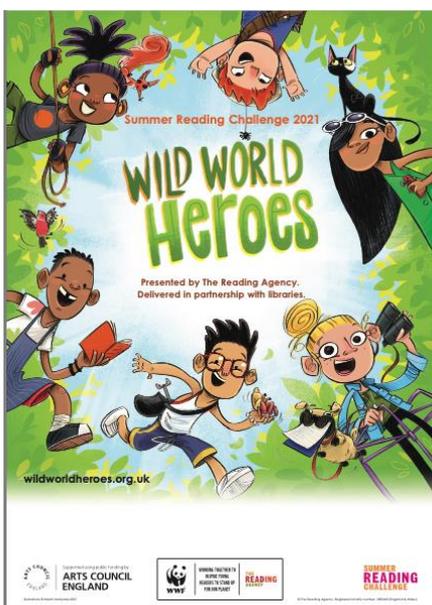
On Thursday 15th July 2021, Year 6 will be holding their annual Enterprise Day. The children have been learning about being sensible with their money, how to budget and start a 'business' from a small investment. Each group has been given £10 and the aim is to make as much money as possible throughout the day. You should have already received information about the different activities/games and stalls.



On the day every year group will get the chance to visit the stalls and, slightly different from previous years, money will not be exchanged during the event. Instead, we will be running a cashless Enterprise Day and we will be raising money through a voluntary donation which you can make via sims-pay. The money raised goes towards the year 6 end of school treat, and the rest will be invested back into year 6 to provide resources for future year 6 children. Some money will also be donated to the NHS charities.

Thank you for all of your support.

Summer Reading Challenge



The reading challenge run by our library service is on the theme of Reading Heroes. The Challenge launched on 19th June and runs over the summer break. You join up at your local library who will have more information for you.

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

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



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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