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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is: Compassion

Our Ethos Statement this week is: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

Remaining training days this year:

Friday 27th May Monday and Tuesday 25th and 26th July

Summer Term

This week our Year 1 children and staff visited Harlow Carr. They had a wonderful day and represented Holy Trinity really well – even members of the public commented to our adults how well behaved and polite our children were. Some of our children have competed in a skipping competition and some have experienced the Museum of Untold Stories with Alive and Kicking Theatre Co. The rest of our children will 'experience' the Museum next week. It has been truly wonderful to see how well our children have engaged with their learning this week – their enthusiasm is amazing!

Our Year 2 children have enjoyed their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory day where sweet treats have been the order of the day – with plenty of Umpa Lumpa help!

Hopefully there are plenty of work getting ready for our Jubilee Day next Thursday with kings/queens or red white and blue wear a plenty © I can't wait to see what happens – there is a day packed with all things Jubilee on Thursday – including a Jubilee picnic at lunchtime.

Pupil of the week

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Sophie is our Pupil of the Week:) Sophie has a brilliant attitude to her learning and is always engaged in our class discussions. Sophie is developing excellent reasoning skills, especially in maths where she is able to explain how she has worked through a problem. Sophie loves to challenge herself in provision and extends her learning. Sophie's behaviour is always exemplary and she is a wonderful member of Reception. Well done, Sophie:-)

RWB

This week we have chosen Jackson Jones as our pupil of the week. Jackson is a lovely member of our class - he is always happy, smiling and willing to help. Friendliness and helpfulness are wonderful qualities to have :-) well done Jackson! ©





























1A

This week my Pupil of the Week is the whole of 1A! On Tuesday, Year 1 took part in their first school trip of the year and they were superstars! They were perfectly behaved the whole day, they played fantastically with each other and the team work we saw was superb. We all had a fantastic day so well done 1A! ①

1RM

This week in 1RM, we want to give our pupil of the week to the whole class! During our trip to Harlow Carr the children were very well behaved and proudly represented Holy Trinity. The children enjoyed exploring the gardens and finding out lots of information about different plants linked to our science topic. Well done to all of 1RM!

2J

My pupil of the week this week is Antoni. This is the second time in Year 2 that Antoni has achieved pupil of the week. He has had an exceptional year. Antoni loves learning and is always 100% engaged in lessons. He has an excellent memory and puts up his hand regularly to answer questions. He has done exceedingly well in recent maths and reading booklets that we have been completing due to his superb focus and attitude towards his learning. Antoni is also very polite and is a good friend to all. ©

2S

This week we have chosen Amir Wasi as our pupil of the week. Amir has only been with us since the spring but he's settled in really well. He tries extremely hard with all his learning and has impressed all the adults who work with him. He is developing beautiful handwriting and is picking up his phonics with lightning speed! Amir has also done some lovely drawings and art work. Keep up the hard work Amir, well done! ©

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This week we have chosen Caine Manners as our pupil of the week. Caine has had a very positive half term and shown a fantastic attitude to his work. This week, we have been particularly impressed as he has shown brilliant creativity and confidence through our drama and storytelling workshop. Well done Caine, keep it up ©

3R

This week I have chosen Sophia for her fantastic attitude to learning and for always trying her very best. She has impressed all the staff in 3R with her work over the last few weeks, especially with her reading and writing. Sophia has made excellent progress and that's because she works hard and never gives up. Well done Sophia - you are a superstar!:-)

4L

My Pupil of the Week in 4L is Jessica Pickard! Jessica has had a fantastic week with her learning. She has produced a well written and detailed travel brochure, encouraging tourists to visit Egypt! She has also persevered with her maths work this week, trying particularly hard when working with money and linking this to our decimals work! Keep up the great work, Jessica! ©

4W

Well done to all of the class for another great week and making this a tricky decision! This week our pupil of the week is Olivia Malton. Olivia has had a fantastic week, really impressing with her focus and determination in class. She has impressed in all lessons, producing some excellent work along the way, particularly in maths and English. She has also been awarded her pen license for her fantastic handwriting too. If that wasn't enough, she has been working on her art skills and home and has created some incredibly impressive drawings. Well done, Olivia, what a super week! ©

5E

Finnlay Raven is our pupil of the week this week. He has really excelled in our English lessons where we have been studying playscripts leading to writing our own. He has used a range of skills to demonstrate his acting prowess including varying his tone, intonation and understanding of stage directions. Well done! ©

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Maisie Redmond is our pupil of the week this week. She has produced an outstanding Anglo-Saxon style brooch and has used her sewing skills to stitch it together and attach decorations to the front. Not only that but she has then turned into a second class teacher and helped the rest of the class to complete theirs. Very well deserved, Maisie. ©

6C

Faye Mathie for her impressive attitude towards

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George Haywood for his incredible work in our

her work and school life. She always demonstrates a growth mind-set with all she undertakes and preservers will all tasks. This week during PSHE lessons, she has provided thoughtful and relevant comments on how to deal with risky situations, using her P4C language throughout. Keep up the brilliant efforts Faye and continue to be a great role model for the rest of the school. ©

English lessons whilst studying 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo. He has participated in class discussions extremely well, giving very insightful and deep answers to questions asked. George has shown great empathy towards the characters and his work in his book has really impressed me- well done and keep it up ①

Dates for your diary

Thur 26 May – Queen's Jubilee Day!

Fri 27 May – School closed - training day

Wed to Fri 8 – 10 Jun – Year 6 residential to Peat Rigg

w/c 13 Jun – Year 6 bikeability

Fri 17 Jun – PTA Disco (information to follow)

Thur 23 Jun – Year 4 trip to Bradford Media museum

Thur 7 Jul – Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (information to follow soon)

Mon 11 Jul – Rec to y5 Treat Day (information to follow!)

Thur 21 Jul – Year 6 treat day (Inflatable)

<u>Jubilee Day Dress Code - (Best Dressed Competition)</u>



Just a reminder that we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Thursday 26th May.** The children are invited to come to school dressed as Kings and Queens and there will be a prize for a KS1 and KS2 pupil for being the, "best dressed!" Homemade costumes are very much encouraged!

This not compulsory and if your child does not wish to enter the competition they can just come in smart red, white or blue (not football kit!!) and perhaps wear a crown!

We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful costumes! ©

Pokémon club

This week we spoke as a school about the rules of Pokémon club as there had been a couple of issues with 'swaps'. The younger children have been shown what a 'swap' looks like and the older children spoken to about their responsibilities when swapping with younger pupils. I have considered a separate KS1 and KS2 club but it is a wonderful atmosphere at the club and great to see the shared enthusiasm across school. We now have some Year 5 and Year 6 buddies in high vis jackets that the children know are there to help. However, despite our best efforts to run this securely, we can't guarantee there won't be any swapping errors, so if they want to participate, please discuss with your children how many cards they might want to bring in and that they might consider keeping really special ones at home.

I do also have a lost property pile in my office if your child is missing any specifics - just let me know which cards and I will have a look \odot Mrs Casling

Year 4 Skipping Festival

A massive well done to all of the skippers who took part in the year 4 skipping festival at Armley Leisure Centre on Thursday morning. It was the first time in over two years that the event has been able to happen and certainly didn't disappoint. The children represented their school fantastically well, demonstrated their superb skipping skills and had lots of fun too. While we didn't win the overall competition, we received an array of gold silver and bronze awards while hitting plenty of personal bests too. Well done to everyone!



Sports Days

This year we are delighted to announce that we will be holding a number of Sports Days and we are now able to invite parents to watch. In order to reduce numbers we will be spreading the sports days over a few days as follows:

Wed 22nd June – Reception (pm) Thur 23rd June – Years 1 & 2 (am) Mon 27th June – Year 6 (am) Tue 28th June – Year 5 (am) Thur 30th June – Years 3 & 4 (am)

More information to follow soon!



Leeds Interactive Cycle Map

Now that it is summer, your children may be wanting to get out and about on their bikes and scooters more as the days become longer. In Leeds, we are lucky enough to have many great cycle routes on our doorsteps for us to use. We also have been lucky enough to have had Bikeability training at some point in our school life.

A fantastic new digital on-line map offering a wealth of information to keen and would be cyclists in Leeds and West Yorkshire is available.

The West Yorkshire Digital Cycle Map provides cyclists with details of cycle routes, tracks and paths in Leeds and in towns and cities right across the district.

Through the interactive map, cyclists can plan their journey seamlessly and ride across Leeds and West Yorkshire with confidence. Not only does the map allow users to zoom in and find out where the best on-road

and off-road routes are in Leeds, they can also discover the finest leisure rides, where to find bike parking, and even where local bike shops are situated.

Additional features on offer in the Leeds map include, embedded web links to schools, cycle shops and community bike hubs websites and the location of cycle parking in the city centre.

Anyone wishing to view the West Yorkshire Digital Cycle Map can do so through the link on Leeds City Council's cycling pages at: http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Cycling-in-Leeds.aspx or directly at https://fourpointmapping.sustrans.org.uk/westyorkshirecyclemap/westyorkshire.html

Mathletics news

This week there are clear winners again in the Key Stage trophy competition - well done to 2S and 3R, keep up the hard work ©

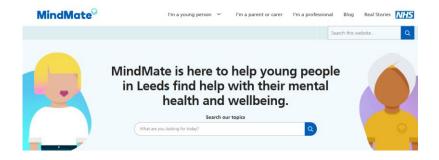
Our Top 10 Mathletes this week are:

- 1. Zachary Taylor
- 2. Rajan Bhath
- 3. Emmeline Pickup
- 4. Eden Abidian
- 5. Sebastian Wilson
- 6. Christian Holmes
- 7. Maya Zelikson
- 8. Zachary Cunliffe/Elsana Ganjpoor
- 9. Jenson Bryer
- 10. Amelia Furlong

Cath Hellings Headteacher



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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