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## 'The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God' ISSUE No 538

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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 27<sup>th</sup> May

Monday and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July

### Summer Term

This week our children in year 6 have had some amazing coaching in preparation for their end of year performance. Their teachers were so pleased with how well the children had their acting abilities enhanced – roll over Stephen Spielberg!

Our year 1 children have been cooking up a storm this week with their bean wraps – and dancing up a country dancing storm with Miss Johnson. Miss Johnson and Miss Pickering have had their country dancing skills put to the test with the whole school – yeehaaaa!

Year 3 also entered the Holy Trinity Bake-a-thon this week to with their amazing scones and their even more amazing Jubilee Cake recipes. Definitely worth a try over half term.

We have had a lovely Jubilee celebration day in school. A big thankyou goes to Miss Hickey for organising the event, Mrs Mann and the catering team in the kitchen for our wonderful Jubilee lunch today, Miss Johnson and Miss Pickering for teaching dance to the whole school and our teachers for planning a day full of Jubilee fun.

The children would have brought home commemorative coins and a union flag from school and Jubilee pins from the PTA – I would like to thank the PTA for the care and thought that went into the commemorative gift – after all this is an event that we aren't likely to see again.

We hope that you have a wonderful half term and that you enjoy whatever Jubilee celebrations you have next week.

Don't forget that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May is a training day and school is closed.

### Pupil of the week

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My Pupil of the Week is Joshua Watson 😊  
Joshua has a brilliant attitude to all aspects of learning and is really impressing us with his writing. Joshua is really developing his confidence and independence when thinking of

RWB

This week we have chosen Emmy Duffield.  
Emmy is a hard working and friendly pupil in our class. She is always happy and smiling and tries her best. Well done Emmy :-)



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<p>sentences and then writing them using all his known phonics. Well done, Joshua 😊</p>	
<p>My pupil of the week is Alfie Hopkinson. Alfie has really impressed us for two reason this week. Firstly, he really stood out in our Alive and Kicking drama workshop on Tuesday with his super creative ideas and enthusiasm. We also really proud of how far Alfie has come with his handwriting this year. His hard work is really starting to pay off. Well done Alfie! 😊</p>	<p>1RM This week in 1RM, our pupil of the week is Esme Clark. Esme has shown a fantastic attitude to learning this week. She used her wonderful imagination during our drama workshop this week and shared some really creative ideas. Esme continued this skill in English when she wrote an accrostic poem about the Jubilee. Well done Esme, keep up the hard work :-)</p>
<p>2J Our pupil of the week in 2J is Charlie Hemingway . He has been a superstar the whole year and has made masses of progress. He always tries his hardest in all subjects and his concentration and focus have improved immeasurably this last half term. Charlie has been moved up reading levels this week and has achieved full marks in his spelling tests recently too. We are so proud of him and his attitude towards school and learning. Well done Charlie 😊</p>	<p>2S This week we have chosen Rory Briscoe-Wilkinson as our pupil of the week, it is actually Rory's last week with us for a little while but we are so proud of all the progress he's made in Year 2 with all his learning. He is an absolute delight to have in class and we're going to miss all his fantastic facts! Have an amazing time Rory, we can't wait to hear all about your travels! :-)</p>
<p>3P This week we have chosen Alexa McKenzie as our pupil of the week. Alexa has really impressed me this week by writing a fantastic, creative Greek myth set on the island of Crete. She has been working really hard with her writing, using a variety of sentence types and similes and contributing some excellent ideas to our class discussions. Alexa has a super attitude to her learning and consistently shows great effort in all of her work. Well done, keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>3R This week I have chosen Zachary Taylor for working hard in all areas of his learning. He has particularly impressed me with his knowledge on time and has persevered with tricky reasoning challenges in maths this week. Zachary also shows great enthusiasm in our science lessons and is a super member of our school's science council. He has shared feedback from his meetings with confidence and thought of some brilliant ideas for our upcoming science share too. Well done Zachary! 😊</p>
<p>4L My Pupil of the Week in 4L is Dina Zangana. Dina has had a much improved week, really putting in lots of hard work and effort towards her learning which has really impressed me. Dina has created and written a detailed travel brochure about Egypt, including super sentences and using high level punctuation in her writing. Dina has also used her decimal knowledge linking to our money topic and tried hard with her problem solving and reasoning. Well done Dina, keep it up! Have a great half term 4L! 😊</p>	<p>4W Jared Holland is our pupil of the week. He has had a fabulous week in school and has really impressed me with his hard work on his travel brochure on Egypt which has lots of excellent detail and description. Jared has also been really engaged with all of our learning, putting his and up asking questions and joining in class discussions. Well done, Jared!</p>
<p>5E Aaliyah Sharif is our pupil of the week this week. She has made some great leaps in her maths and in our test this week she managed to achieve a brilliant score of 31 out of 31. This really shows how much more confident she has</p>	<p>5H Our Pupil of the Week is Harry Hopkinson. It has been an unsettled week in 5H and Harry has been noticed by our supply teacher for always listening and being focussed on his learning and for always being kind to others. Well done Harry</p>

become in her understanding and her calculation processes. A huge well done!	☺
6C Lily Veevers for her impressive attitude towards her work. This week it has been pleasing to see her fully involved with all of our lessons, which included sharing her opinions on the short story 'The Giant's Necklace' where she made some thoughtful connections to a complex and symbolic story. It was also great to see her superb attitude in our drama workshop where she honed her acting skills in preparation for our Y6 show. Keep up the brilliant efforts Lily - well done! ☺	6M Our Pupil of the Week is Niamh Hickman for her brilliant attitude in everything across the year. This week I was impressed with her acting skills during our work with Alive and Kicking. Well done Niamh! ☺

### **Dates for your diary**

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

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!)

Wed 13 Jul – Transition afternoons and meet the teacher evenings

Thur 14 Jul – Y6 Enterprise Day

Mon 18 Jul – Y6 End of year show to parents (am)

Tue 19 Jul – Y6 End of year show to parents (eve)

Thur 21 Jul – Year 6 treat day (Inflatable)

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Reception (pm)

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Years 1 & 2 (am)

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 (am)

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 (am)

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> June – Years 3 & 4 (am)

More information to follow soon!



### **Attendance**

Regular attendance at school is vital in helping children to achieve their full potential and get the best possible start in life.

Please be aware that in accordance with government legislation and our cluster of schools agreement requests for absence from school during term time will not be authorised unless for exceptional circumstances. Holidays will not be authorised and permission for leave cannot be made retrospectively therefore any requests regardless of the reason should be made as early as possible and always in advance. This allows us to give each application due consideration and consult an independent attendance officer if required. Please attach any

supporting evidence to the request form. Please note that any absence immediately prior to, or straight after the requested leave will require medical or other supporting evidence or will be considered as unauthorised. If the absence is not authorised and results in ten or more unauthorised sessions (session = morning or afternoon) within a twelve week period a penalty notice may be issued which has financial implications as the fine is £60 per child per parent, school does not receive these funds. For further information please see the attendance policy on the school website.

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

A few pictures from our wonderful day of Jubilee celebrations!



### **Request for boys clothes**

One of our families is helping out a Ukrainian family who will be arriving in the UK in early June, they have twin boys and we are looking for donations of boys clothes aged 5 to 6. If you have any clothes to spare please donate them via the school office. Many thanks, in advance

### **School Photo Orders**

Reminder, if you are ordering school photos please place your order by 30<sup>th</sup> May to have them delivered free to school. You may still order after that date but will be required to pay postage.

### **Mathletics news**

After a few weeks of clear winners, we're back to a joint week! 1RM and 2J in KS1, and 3P, 3R and 4L in KS2 - well done everyone!

Some new names in our Top 10 Mathletes this week...

1. Sebastian Wilson
2. Maksym Jakubiak
3. Elsana Ganjpoor
4. Eden Abidian
5. Nafisatu Sulaiman
6. Jenson Bryer
7. Zachary Cunliffe
8. Eloise Heels
9. Autumn Carlisle
10. Isaac Riches

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher

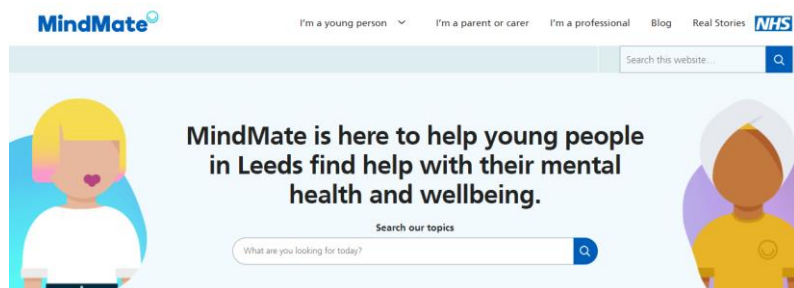


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Dear Parents/ Carers,

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](http://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](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**