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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 **Respect**

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12**

### Autumn Term

It is amazing how time has flown this half term and how much has been packed into each day of learning at Holy Trinity. Our children in Reception Classes are more confident around school (ably supported by our buddies in year 6), they are definitely getting into the Holy Trinity routine.

This week we were very pleased to have a group of children attend the Yorkshire Festival of Dance at the Carriageworks in Leeds. Our children had a fantastic time and were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Miss Johnson and Miss Pickering who went with the children.

On Thursday Mr Wilkinson went with a group of children to the EFL Kids Cup, a football competition for teams across Leeds and the wider area.

Thank you for signing up to meet your child's class teacher for parent consultations. The time allocations are very short and are there to enable you to meet the teacher and review how well your child has settled into their new class.

We have signed up again to the Leeds Cross Country competition. This is a Saturday competition and children need to be able to run for a sustained period of time without stopping. There are three dates (all Saturdays) for the cross country runs along with three venues to get to. Parents would be responsible for getting your child to and from the venues.

Have a lovely weekend and keep dry!

### Pupil of the Week

<p>1K</p> <p>1K's pupil of the week is Joseph Porter. Joe is role model pupil who always tries his best. He has been putting his hand up more in lessons and giving some fantastic answers especially in English where we have been using adjectives to describe an autumnal setting. Joe is also a good learning partner who will help others with their learning. Well done Joe, keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>1RM</p> <p>Our pupil of the week this week is Jessica. Jessica has been a super role model this week, she has been listening well on the carpet and following instructions carefully. She has come into school smiling every day, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Well done Jessica! 😊</p>
<p>2J</p>	<p>2S</p>

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<p>Our pupil of the week this week in 2J is Nancy Cafferky. I've been really impressed by Nancy's mature and responsible attitude towards school and her learning since the start of Year 2. Her written work is always entertaining and interesting to read and she's making a concerted effort to neaten up her handwriting too. She listens intently in all lessons and has demonstrated excellent learning while we've been doing our Great Fire of London history topic. I also enjoyed watching her creative moves in our dance lesson on Wednesday. Well done Nancy 😊</p>	<p>This week, after a very tricky decision, we have chosen Daisy White as our pupil of the week in 2S. Daisy is an absolute delight to teach. She consistently makes the right choices in class and is a wonderful role model. In lessons she always tries her best and has produced some fantastic work about the Great Fire of London. I've also been really impressed by her dance and balancing skills in PE. Keep up the fabulous work Daisy, well done! 😊</p>
<p>3P This week, I have chosen Alfie Bannister as our pupil of the week. Alfie has been a superstar this half term, bringing energy and enthusiasm to all of his school pursuits. He has shown a positive attitude to his learning and always gives 100% effort to everything he does. This week, I have been really impressed with his perseverance and control throughout our seated balance exercises in PE. He has also written a fantastic plan for a newspaper report in English. Keep up the good work Alfie! 😊</p>	<p>3R This week I have chosen Millie for her fantastic work in maths. Millie has shown great determination and perseverance with our addition and subtraction methods and her hard work has definitely paid off. She is now racing through questions independently and I am incredibly proud of her! Millie is a brilliant member of 3R and has shown a super attitude towards all of her learning this year. She is also participating more in lessons which has been great to see. A big well done to Millie! Keep it up :-)</p>
<p>4L My 4L Pupil of the Week is Jaxon Child for a great week of learning. I can see that Jaxon has been really engaged with our class text, 'The Iron Man' and has used this to create a brilliant description of the Iron Man himself! He has used lots of different sentence types to challenge himself and add detail. Jaxon has also shown a real enthusiasm during our computing and PE lessons; so it is lovely to see him tackling all areas of our curriculum! Well done Jaxon, keep up the great work! 😊</p>	<p>4W Well done to all of 4W for yet another fab and busy week! This week, our Pupil of the Week is Emelia Ingle. Emelia is a fantastic member of 4W, her behaviour is exemplary and she is always kind and caring to others. She works incredibly hard in all lessons and her presentation is always immaculate. She should be exceptionally proud of all that she has achieved so far this year. Well done, Emelia. 😊</p>
<p>5E George Thomas is our pupil of the week this week. He has demonstrated extreme concentration and creativity in designing, creating and evaluating his own cheesecake. I especially enjoyed the precision and artistic flair shown in decorating the top of it. Well done, George! 😊</p>	<p>5H I have chosen Eva as pupil of the week because of her attitude towards our DT food project of making cheesecakes. She came up with a fantastic design, was really sensible and encouraged turn taking in her group while making the cheesecakes this week and wrote a brilliant evaluation. Well done Eva! :-)</p>
<p>6C Oliver Mitchell for a brilliant start to his time in Year 6. During all lessons, Oliver is working hard and putting in maximum effort into all tasks he undertakes. He is willing to go into the learning pit and will always persevere and try a range of different strategies to help him solve problems. This has been particularly noticed in his mathematical explanations on</p>	<p>6M Betsy Norgate for her excellent work in all subjects. This week her attitude in English was phenomenal and she has used the editing process to wonderful effect. This has led to a fantastic newspaper article on a chapter from our class novel, Alex Rider. Well done :-)</p>

how to solve multi-step word problems. He is also working hard to improve his presentation throughout all his work. Well done Oliver – keep up the impressive efforts and positive motivation! 😊

### **Dates for your diary**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Autumn Extravaganza 5pm-7pm in school**

w/c 23 Oct - Parents Consultations

Wed 25 Oct – Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

Fri 27 Oct – training day

w/c Mon 30 Oct – half term holiday

Thur 9 Nov – **Nasal Flu immunisations (please consent via link sent by email)**

Mon 13 Nov – Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying week

Wed 15 Nov – Year 3 trip to Herd Farm

Mon 27 Nov – Year 2 trip to The Thackray Medical Museum (information to follow)

Tue 5 Dec – 9:30am Reception Nativity

Wed 6 Dec – 2:15pm Reception Nativity

Fri 8 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Tue 12 Dec – KS1 Nativity (AM)

Thur 14 Dec – KS1 Nativity 2pm

Thur 21 Dec – KS2 Christmas service in Church (AM and PM)

Christmas dinner

Fri 22 Dec – Carols round the tree 2pm



### **Parent Prayer Group**

Next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We meet in the school conference room from 9am with the meeting starting at 9:30. We finish at 10am – all are very welcome

### **Thursday Choir**

The after school choir will be resuming after half term for children in years 2 to 6 – more information and sign up form to follow soon.



### **EFL Kids Cup**



Well done to all our footballers who took part in the EFL Kids Cup, we are really proud of your achievements 😊

### **Parents Consultations**

Just a reminder to book your parents evening appointment, please follow the link:

<https://holytrinityleeds.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## 500 Words Story Competition – 2023



Attention all budding authors! 500 words is a competition run by the BBC which invites children of all abilities to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. The story needs to be 500 words (or less) and can be about anything you like as long as it's an original idea. If you need some inspiration there's some past stories on the website. The stories will be judged on characterisation, plot, originality, language and overall enjoyment.

The competition is split into two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 and the stories will be judged by a host of award-winning and best-selling authors including Francesca Simon and Malorie Blackman! If you think you'd like to enter follow the link below to find out more information and all the details on how to enter. You have until **10<sup>th</sup> November** to submit your stories. There are some pretty amazing prizes to be won and it could be your first step to becoming a publish author one day!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

## Mathletics

This week the trophies are awarded to 1K for the third week in a row, closely chased by 2S! 5E retain it in KS2 for the second week running.

The top 10 mathletes for participation across school are:

1. Daisy Young
2. Maya Zelikson
3. Sienna Mae Hedger
4. Gracie May S
5. Louis Endersby
6. Daisy White
7. Christian Holmes
8. Sophie Harris
9. Jack Hargreaves
10. Jacob Clark

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher