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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 **Perseverance**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: *"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and protector of faith."* Hebrews 12:1-2

Training Days for 2025/26

Mon 1st June

Mon/Tue 20/21st July

Spring Term

It has been a wet week in school but we have still managed to get outside and continue to enjoy outdoor play and learning opportunities. As the old saying goes, there is no such thing as bad weather just the wrong clothes, so please make sure your child has a good coat in the coming weeks.

We continue to focus on our STAR listening routine across the school. This week I had the privilege of introducing it to our Reception cohort and they were absolutely brilliant. They listened carefully, followed the steps with confidence and showed fantastic STAR listening. It was a joy to see them settle so quickly into the routine, well done Reception.

A quick reminder for families that if you have an outstanding balance for BASC or school meals please arrange payment as soon as possible. School budgets are very stretched and we are unable to cover unpaid balances. If you are experiencing difficulties please get in touch so we can work together to agree a manageable plan.

With best wishes,

Dan Hemming
Headteacher

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Pupil of the Week

<p>RB</p> <p>This week in RB class we have chosen Betsy Hegarty. We have chosen Betsy for two reasons, firstly, Betsy always gives 100% and consistently tries hard. Secondly, Betsy has amazed us with the progress that she is making in her phonics. Keep up the good work! Well done 😊</p>	<p>RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week in RC is Abigail Turnbull. We have noticed she has become so much more confident this term and is always putting up her hand to answer questions and engaging with her learning. She even performed a song for the class! Well done Abigail, keep it up. 😊</p>
<p>1T</p> <p>1T's pupil of the week is Kani. Kani has been trying her best during Phonics. She is becoming more confident on her sounds and beginning to blend sounds more independently too. Kani's reading is improving and she is starting to sound out words when writing during English. Kani has also impressed me in Maths and completing a number line to 20. Well done Kani, keep it up 😊</p>	<p>1RC</p> <p>Our pupil of the week is Gracie McNeill. Gracie has impressed us with the progress she is making with her phonics and reading fluency. Gracie always contributes to class discussions and listens carefully to other people's ideas. Gracie has persevered in Computing for the past few weeks when we have been using the app paint to draw lines and shapes. Well done Gracie! 😊</p>
<p>2J</p> <p>2J have all had another great week in school. I've been particularly impressed with the improvement in their writing and handwriting recently which has been great to see. My pupil of the week however is Mollie. Mollie is now showing much improved independence and maturity around the classroom. She has a much stronger belief in her abilities and due to this her work is improving every day. Keep it up Mollie, we're really proud of your perseverance skills! 😊</p>	<p>2S</p> <p>We have chosen Isla Albone as our pupil of the week in 2S. Isla has impressed us so much recently; showing super perseverance when she finds something tricky and a really mature attitude towards all her learning. She's made fantastic progress with her reading and English work and we're really enjoying hearing her ideas in lessons. She's also demonstrated some wonderful gymnastics skills in PE this term. Keep up the super effort Isla, we're really proud of everything you're doing! 😊</p>
<p>3R</p> <p>This week I have chosen Isobel Bannister! Isobel is a fantastic member of the class and works hard across all subjects. She always demonstrates beautiful manners, is kind and caring and is an all-round pleasure to teach. Isobel's presentation is always outstanding and it is a pleasure to see the brilliant work she produces. In English this week, Isobel has created a beautiful double-page spread, incorporating all the features of an instructional text. Her annotations are great too and they really add to the WOW! Factor of her final piece of writing. Keep up the hard work Isobel 😊</p>	<p>3W</p> <p>This week in 3W we have chosen Finlay as our pupil of the week. Finlay has really impressed me with his attitude to his learning this week, across multiple subjects. In maths, Finlay has been developing in confidence and I have seen him contributing and sharing his ideas more frequently. Additionally, he has been working more independently and taking ownership of his own work. Well done Finlay, keep up the good work. 😊</p>

<p>4W</p> <p>Well done to Holly Spink, 4W's Pupil of the Week! Holly is a fantastic member of our class—she is kind, caring, and a wonderful friend to others, while always setting an excellent example through her behaviour. This week, Holly has really impressed me with her creativity and eye for detail when creating her own graphic novel. She has also, as always, worked extremely hard in maths. It has been lovely to see Holly getting more involved in class discussions, confidently answering questions and sharing her ideas. Good work, Holly! 😊</p>	<p>4S</p> <p>This week in 4S our Pupil of the Week is Henry! Henry has been working super hard in all of our lessons. I have been particularly impressed with how confident he is becoming at multiplication and division questions in our maths lessons, and how independently he is able to do this work. Henry has also made an amazing start to writing and drawing his very own graphic novel in our English lessons. His pictures are creative and well thought out, and I am very excited to see the rest of his story! Well done Henry, keep up the amazing work 😊</p>
<p>5L</p> <p>My 5L Pupil of the Week is Finley Wilson for a wonderful week of learning! This week, I have seen Finley really shine. He has been so incredibly enthusiastic across the whole curriculum; putting in lots of effort with his learning, volunteering answers and even showing perseverance during our complex math work. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading Finley's writing this week, as part of our Highwayman unit in English. He has included lots of descriptive detail to engage the reader. Well done, Finley! 😊</p>	<p>5K</p> <p>I have chosen Tabitha Smithson-Brook as my pupil of the week this week, but I could choose her every week! Tabi shows a very mature attitude, she always works hard and tries her best. I have loved reading her engaging, descriptive sentences this week about the Highwayman, full of high level vocabulary! Well done Tabi! 😊</p>
<p>6C</p> <p>Amelia Furlong for her great efforts this week in Year 6. She has shown some great understanding and inference when reading The Hobbit in our English lessons. Also, as part of Art Week, she has shown very impressive techniques to create her own piece with inspiration from other artists, showing awareness of space and audience. This was also demonstrated with her 'show and tell', where she shared further examples of her artistry. Keep up the good work Amelia, well done! 😊</p>	<p>6E</p> <p>Florence Pickup is our pupil of the week this week. Florence is a Hobbit enthusiast and as such has shown great joy and anticipation as to what will be coming up in the book we are reading. During the last week, Florence has revelled in being able to complete an existing chapter, by writing from a point in Chapter 4 to her own conclusion. Her work has been thorough, interesting, exciting and full of suspense. Bonus points for evaluating my Gollum voice in chapter 5 as an 8/10. Well done Flo! 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

Tue 27 Jan – Year 6 SATS and Residential meeting (3:45pm)

Fri 30 Jan – Art exhibition after school (3:30 to 4pm)

Fri 6 Feb – Number Day (see below)

w/c 9 Feb – Childrens' mental health week

Fri 13 Feb – Dress to Express (dress down day)

w/c Mon 16 Feb – half term

Tue 24 to Fri 27 Feb – Scholastic Book Fair

Thur 5 Mar – World Book Day (costume/dress down, info to follow)

Tue 10 Mar – Year 1 trip to Nell Bank

Wed 11 to Fri 13 Mar – Year 5 residential to Newby Wiske
Fri 13 Mar – Year 3 trip to Tropical World (information to follow)
Wed 18 Mar – Parents Consultations (later)
Thur 19 Mar – Parents Consultations (early)
Tue 31 Mar – Year 4 trip to Murton Park

Number Day – Fri 6th February

Advance notice! On Friday 6th February, we will be celebrating Number Day, an annual event at Holy Trinity. The day involves lots of number fun in school, and this year we are teaming up with Science to think about all the links between maths and science.

You can go 'all out' with a costume and come as a coin, a calculator, a dice, something science themed...or just wear something with a number on it - a football shirt, a t-shirt, make a creative headpiece - whatever you're comfortable in 😊



Advance diary dates

Summer term

- Sports week will be w/c 8th June (w/c 15th June bad weather back up)

Y5/6 - Mon am
Y3/4 - Tue am
Y1/2 - Wed am
Rec - Fri am

DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

For parent carers of children and young people with SEND.

Join us for a coffee and a chance to connect with others who understand.

Meet the teams from Leeds PCF, Leeds Local Offer and SENDIASS, ask questions, and share your experiences.

No need to book, just pop in.

Thursday 26th February

9.30am - 11.00am (drop-in)

Brownlee Stone Centre, Town Street, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5BL