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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

Today we are celebrating Science and Number Day. The children are taking part in a range of science and number related activities designed to bring the curriculum to life and to encourage enjoyment and curiosity in maths and science. It has been lovely to see the excitement and enthusiasm across the school. Thank you to Mrs Casling and Mr Clarke for organising the day.

As I write this, the result of the staff versus children quiz is still unknown, but I very much hope I have not let the staff team down!

Following our recent communication about the introduction of the school app, all letters have now been sent home with full details of how to access the app. If you have not received a letter, please let the school office know so we can make sure you have the information you need.

Dan Hemming
Headteacher

Pupil of the Week

RB Our pupil of the week in RB class is Archie Pickersgill. Archie is an amazing role model for the children in our class. He always gives his full	RC In RC, our pupil of the week is Matilda Senior. Matilda has been demonstrating some excellent STAR listening and trying her best with all of her
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attention to every activity that is set. He does 'Star' listening on the carpet and is so helpful during tidy up time. Archie is making fantastic progress in his academic work, well done! 😊	learning. She even continued practising her maths and English during busy time by creating some Numberblocks and Alphablocks pictures. Well done, Matilda! 😊
1T 1T's pupil of the week is Mavie. Mavie is showing more focus in lessons. She is more engaged and answering questions especially in History and French. Mavie is trying hard to write independent sentences using capital letters and full stops. Her handwriting has also been improving. Well done Mavie, keep it up 😊	1RC Our pupil of the week is Zoe Prior. Zoe has impressed us in all lessons across the curriculum this week. She has worked hard to improve her letter formation and presentation in our writing lessons, and in Art, she took great care when sketching a portrait of King Henry VIII. Zoe spoke confidently when delivering her 'show and tell' demonstrating excellent oracy skills. Well done Zoe! 😊
2J Our pupil of the week is Lara this week. Lara is a superstar every day in school and could easily have got Pupil of the week most weeks. Recently though I've really noticed a big improvement in Lara's confidence with her learning. She's putting a bit concerted effort into all her lessons and her handwriting is quickly improving. She is always doing the right thing in class and being a great role model for others to follow. Her manners are excellent and she's a great friend to others. 😊	2S This week we've chosen Avie Pearson as our pupil of the week in 2S. We are so proud of the effort is putting into her learning. She's making huge strides with her writing and has planned a wonderful Peter Rabbit style story. I've also been really impressed with her maths work this week; her hand has been up in every lesson and she's got to grips with some tricky division work. Avie has also demonstrated some stunning gymnastics skills in PE and is so enthusiastic in every lesson! Well done Avie, keep up all your fantastic effort. You're a superstar! ☆ 😊
3R This week I have chosen Bethany for our pupil of the week! I was so impressed with her perseverance during our DT lessons where we have been making cushions. In the build up to our practical lessons, Bethany designed a fantastic cushion cover, including an animal that she would later attach. During our most recent lessons, she has shown excellent sewing abilities and has attached her animal using a beautiful running stitch. I'm looking forward to seeing her final product. Keep up the hard work Bethany! 😊	3W This week in 3W we have chosen Eliana as our pupil of the week. Eliana has shown fantastic perseverance during our sewing this week, where we have been making cushions. When it gets tricky, she doesn't give up and she keeps trying until she solves the problem. Additionally, Eliana is an always child, making good choices and she is always producing her best work. Well done Elaina, keep up the good work. 😊
4W Well done to Josh Watson, who is 4W's Pupil of the Week! Josh is a fantastic member of our class—kind, helpful and enthusiastic. He is always highly engaged in his learning and works hard in all	4S This week in 4S our Pupil of the Week is Grace! Grace has really impressed us this week in our English lessons, where we are writing a persuasive leaflet all about a holiday to Italy! She

<p>lessons, but this week he has taken his efforts to another level, working incredibly hard throughout. Josh has completed some great work in English, producing a super piece of persuasive writing about Italy, as well as tackling some rather tricky maths work linked to our learning on perimeter. Alongside this, Josh is a wonderful friend to others and an excellent role model within the class. Great work, Josh! 😊</p>	<p>has been carefully thinking about each part of her writing and putting lots of effort into her choices of language features and vocabulary, meaning that her work is beautiful to read and packed with amazing elements. She is definitely doing a good job of convincing her reader to book flights to Italy since most of the class are ready to jet off now! Keep up the super work Grace 😊</p>
<p>5L My 5L Pupil of the Week is William Graham for a wonderful week of learning! William has shown great enthusiasm in our Science unit about Earth and Space and has demonstrated great knowledge and understanding about the moon phases and how we get day and night! William continues to work hard in his math work, persevering in our fractions and decimals unit. He loved taking part in our Number and Science Day activities! I have also noticed William's confidence in class grow, always putting his hand up to share ideas, which is fantastic to see! Well done, William! 😊</p>	<p>5K I have chosen Hannah Tugwell as pupil of the week this week. Hannah created a unique and brightly coloured self portrait in the cubism style of Picasso for the art exhibition. She also showed her creative skills in gymnastics, where she has created a graceful sequence of balances, rolls and jumps and demonstrating her agile skills to the class. Well done Hannah 😊</p>
<p>6C Oliver Hargreaves for his all-round great efforts and hard work. He always pushes himself to do his best in all he undertakes, along with maintaining respect to all. In maths, he is carefully choosing and using methods to solve multi-step word problems in the most efficient way and then able to explain the reasons for his choices. While reading The Hobbit, Oliver has also been able to demonstrate his deep understanding of the complex events in the story. Keep up the good work Oliver, well done! 😊</p>	<p>6E Charlie Rogers is our pupil of the week. I have been impressed by Charlie's improvements in all subjects. I have seen his independence in writing and his confidence growing as a result. In maths, he has been making huge steps and his understanding of calculation processes is continuing to get better, which has led to some great test results. Keep up the superb efforts, Charlie! 😊</p>

Dates for your diary

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
 Tue 3 Mar – Yr 3 and 4 Maths Stay and Play (see below)
 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
 Wed 18 Mar – Parents Consultations (later)
 Thur 19 Mar – Parents Consultations (early)
 Tue 31 Mar – Year 4 trip to Murton Park

Science Week – Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May

Calling all parents working in science and technology industries. In May we will, once again, be celebrating and highlighting Science in school and our local community. Due to the success of previous years, we would like to invite people to come into school and share their experiences of working in a scientific profession or industry with different year groups. If anyone would be willing to get involved, or know of anyone that would, please can you contact Mr Clarke in 6C, through the office or using the Year 6 email: year6@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk



Y3 and Y4 Maths Stay and Play



After half term on **Tuesday 3rd March**, we will be hosting a Maths stay and play for Y3 and Y4 parents/carers. This is an annual event to learn more about how and why we teach times tables in school, and for you to have the opportunity to play some games with the children and get some ideas for further support at home to help the children learn their times tables.

The session will comprise of a presentation by Mrs Casling (Maths lead) 9.00 - 9.20am in the hall, then an opportunity to get into class and play some maths games and try some activities with the children until 10.00am. We'd love it if you can join us.

PTA Notices

Get ready to shine at our **“Love Yourself” Disco!** 💖 ✨

This is a feel-good night where kids can celebrate being them — by wearing their favourite item of clothing! Whether it's a superhero cape, sparkly dress, football kit or cosy hoodie, anything goes. Join us for music, dancing, lights and lots of confidence-boosting fun. Don't miss the most joyful disco of the year! 🕺 🕴

Tickets available at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/holy-trinity-school-pta>

Whilst parents aren't required to stay with children we do need a minimum number of volunteers to make the event possible. Please sign up at: SignUp (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) we use this to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/ZjSbLic>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

PTA Provisional dates

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day + bring in gifts for Mothers and Others gift shop

Monday 9th March - Mothers & Others gift shop event

Wednesday 1st April - Easter Egg healthy heroes whodunnit treasure hunt - after school

Sun 28th June -Summer Fair

Fri 19th June - Fathers' Day -thanks for helping me grow plant event (TBC)

Friday 19th June - World Cup disco

Advance diary dates

Wed 3rd June – Class photos

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



LEEDS LOCAL OFFER LIVE 2026



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The Leeds Local Offer has information about services that help children and young people with SEND. It also helps parents and carers find support in one place.

Leeds Local Offer Live is an event where you can meet different SEND services and learn what they do.

This year, the workshops are about Supported Internships. Come along to find out more about this pathway.



Wednesday 25 March 2026



10am till 3pm (Drop in)



Pudsey Civic Hall, LS28 5TA



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