



HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

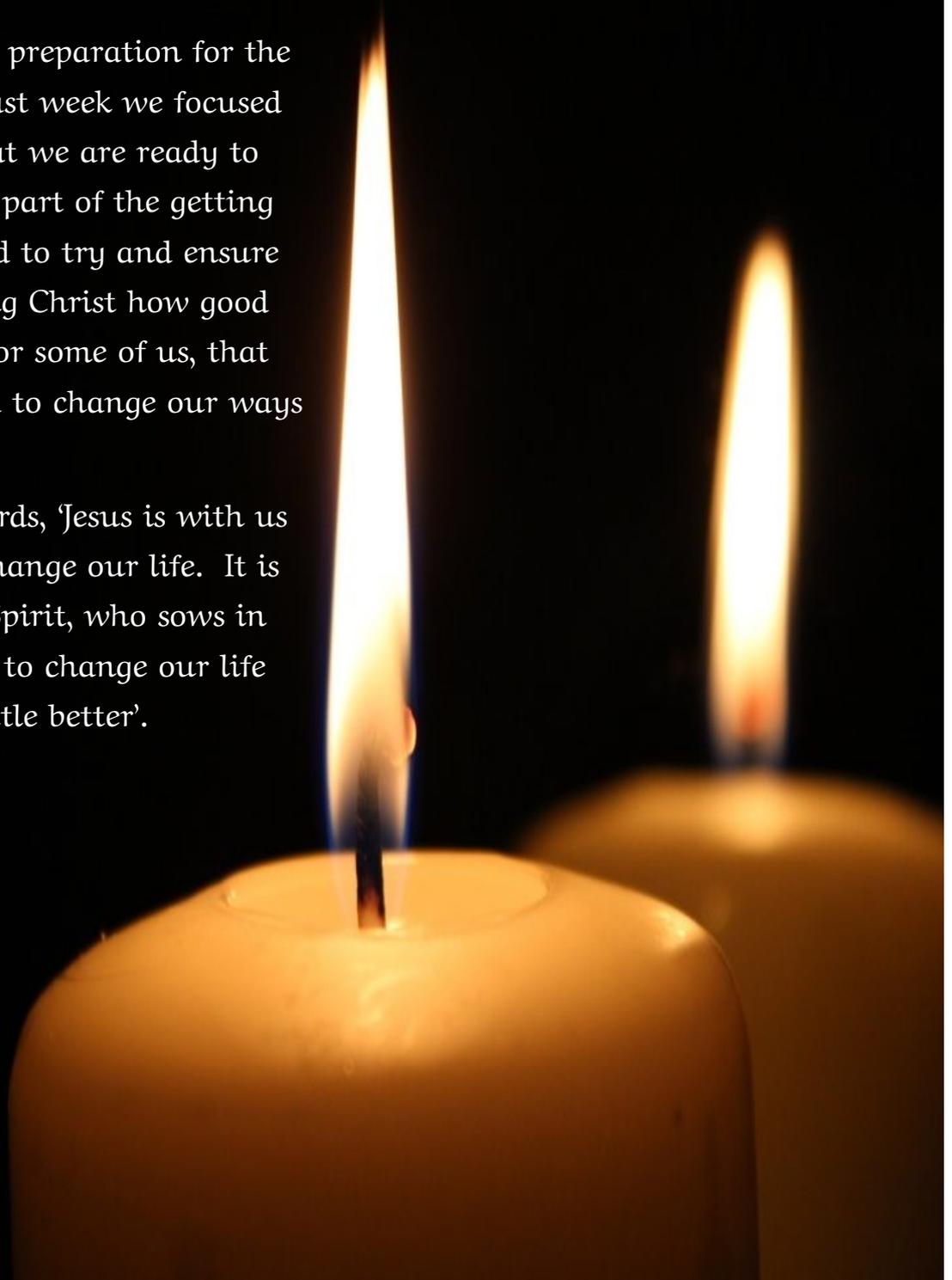
Week commencing Monday 6th December 2021

Whole School Spirituality

Change Your Ways

Advent is a time of preparation for the arrival of Christ. Last week we focused on making sure that we are ready to meet with Him. As part of the getting ready, we may need to try and ensure that we are showing Christ how good we can be ... and for some of us, that may mean we need to change our ways a little (or a lot!) ...

In Pope Francis' words, 'Jesus is with us and invites us to change our life. It is He, with the Holy Spirit, who sows in us this restlessness, to change our life and to become a little better'.





Opinion

*An opinion is
an established point of view.*

HPL FOCUS

Speed & Accuracy

The ability to work at speed and with accuracy



High
Performance
Learning

As a High Performance Learning Pathway School we will be sharing with you "Top Tips" on how you can support your child/ren with developing the High Performance Learning skills at home.

There are 30 of these skills broken down into the two categories of Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics (ACPs) and Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs).

This fortnight we look at the ACP of **Speed and Accuracy**.

(the ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other similar situations)



Top Tips on..... Speed and Accuracy

1. Practise, practise and more practise is the way to perfect automaticity – emphasise this message consistently
2. Encourage your child to check their work for any mistakes. Leave time after the completion of work to do this e.g a day later
3. Discuss occasions when they have made mistakes and how they learnt from them
4. Support your child with memory techniques. How can you train your brain to remember more? Make this a challenge – who can come up with the most effective way to remember something
5. Emphasise that ways of thinking and behaving can develop in exactly the same way that practical skills can. How do we become more natural in practical skills? How can we do the same for our thinking skills in order for them to become more 'automatic'?

Enrichment



The enrichment offer for after Christmas can be found at:

holytrinity.academy/enrichment/

Students will make their choices during tutor time next week.



Impact Day

Impact Day on Thursday 9th December

Date	7	8	9	10	11
09/12 Thurs week 1	Safeguard- ing and first aid	IAG	Maths/ science. STEM activ- ity	Option A (Pd, Gg, Hi, Ar, h&Sc, Cs)	Option B (Fr, Pe, Bs, Cs, Mu, Gg)

Years 7, 8 & 9

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**Year 7 & 8 Autumn Term core subject reports
and Year 9 Autumn Term reports
are now available to view on Edulink**

Revised Digital Publicity Consent



Parents/Carers

To ensure safe digital communication, please complete the revised consent form ASAP

The form can be found, and completed on Edulink under the 'Forms' icon



Year 7 Settling
In Evening

Wednesday 8th December

3.00 - 4.10pm

A letter has now been published on Edulink.

Appointments can be made on the Parent Booking System on Edulink which went live on Wednesday 1st December and closes on Tuesday 7th December



Book Fair



When:

Friday 10th - Wednesday 15th December

Where: OUTSIDE ENGLISH

WHAT TIME:

BOTH BREAK TIMES, AFTER SCHOOL AND DESIGNATED KS3 ENGLISH LESSONS

This year, all Futures Group pupils will receive a free book of their choice from the fair; they are welcome to obtain their book at any of the time slots listed above.

If your child would like to purchase books from the book fair, please can you send your child in with cash monies.

Change will be available directly from the book fair.

If you would prefer a cashless payment, due to Covid-19 restrictions, alternatively you can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers from the Scholastic website.

They are available to purchase directly from here:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

PUPIL PREMIUM

Please check the Pupil Premium and Services Premium sections of the school website for more information about the way your children are supported at HTA. You will find more information on there, including a list of criteria to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals, and a link to the Telford and Wrekin application form.

<http://holytrinity.academy/pupilpremiuminfo/>

Spotlight

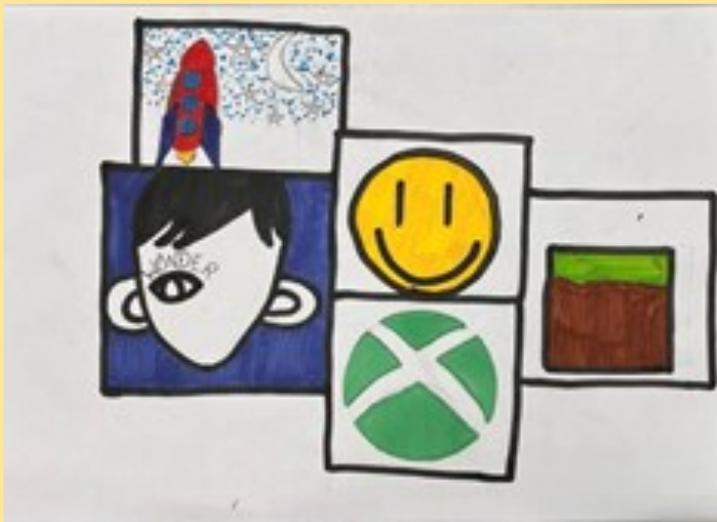
on Session 6 Y7 English

This week in session six we have been completing mood boards on the book *Wonder*. This has seen the students considering about the main character, August Pullman, and the life he leads. They have had to consider his home life and his school life, whilst also making decisions about how he feels in both of those places.

To create the mood boards we have been cutting pictures and words out of magazines; it has been a very creative task.

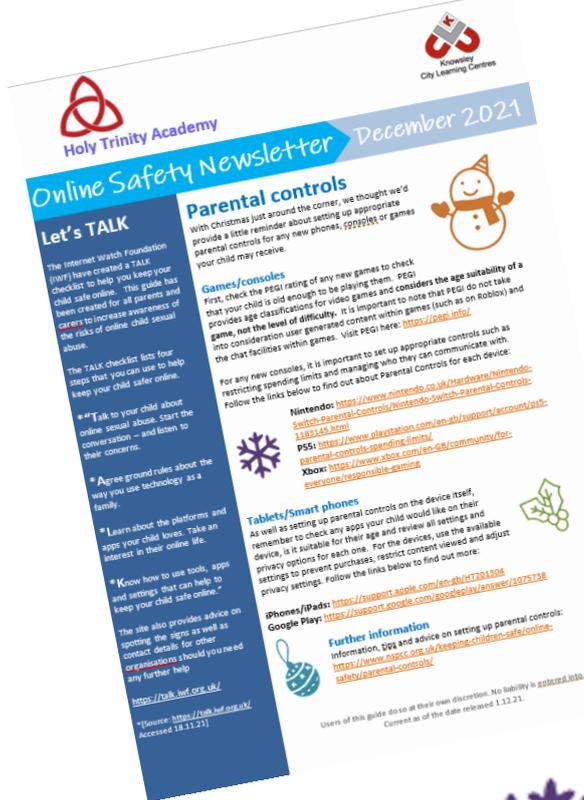
Year 7 have worked incredibly hard to produce wonderful pieces of work shown below!

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Thank you for your support, Mrs Woodvine

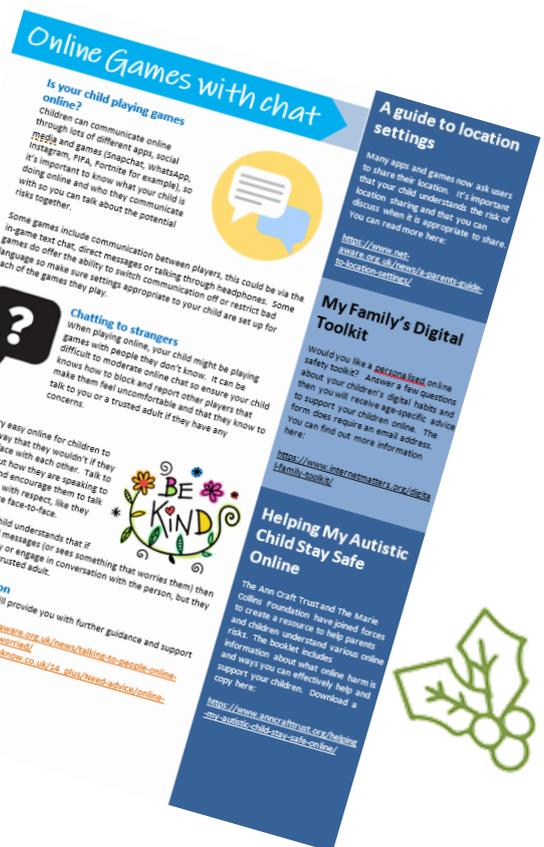


Online Safety Newsletter

December 2021



Be sure to click on the link for this month's Online Safety Newsletter. Advice on setting up parental controls on any new games consoles, tablets or smart phones your child may receive this Christmas. A guide to 'tools', 'apps' and 'settings' and Digital Safety Toolkits



http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Dec-2021_Holy-Trinity.pdf

We have a mounting collection of lost property in school including a large number of coats.

If your child has lost anything in school please get them to search in lost property (located opposite reception).

Any items left will be taken to charity at the end of term.

Any named items have been returned. Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly named. Thank you.





**Both Homework Clubs
(including SEN below)
will finish on
Wednesday 15th December
and will resume on
Monday 10th January 2022**



SEN Homework Club is in room 338, every day from 2:40 - 3:20pm.
All SEN pupils are encouraged to attend if they have homework to complete.

If they have no homework they may only attend if it has been agreed in advance, e.g. for revision, etc.



Liddell House Notice

Top students for conduct will be selected and invited to a Liddell Achievements Celebration on Friday 10th December, period 4.
Invitations will go out on Monday 6th.
Well done for all your hard work so far this year.

Parents

Please ensure that your child's ParentPay account is in credit at all times and that there are sufficient funds for their purchases.

Mellors Catering Services do not facilitate credit.

Please note: Crediting might not be instant so allow good time for funds to reach the account.

Thank you.



Week 1	Monday 	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Fiery Mexican chilli, brown rice, sour cream and salsa	Pork sausage, red onion gravy and champ mash potato	Apple glazed roast pork, crispy roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken Singapore noodles	Crispy battered fish with chunky chips, Curry Sauce
Vegetarian Main Dish	Sweet potato and squash stew with pea and mint couscous 	Quorn™ and vegetable lasagne with crusty garlic and herb bread	Cheesy potato and leek pie topped with puff pastry served with crispy roast potatoes	Aubergine and chickpea Dhanak, pilau rice and cucumber raita 	Falafel in a wholemeal pitta, crunchy slaw and chunky chips
Accompaniments 	Sweetcorn and Green Beans Salad bar	Roasted Root Vegetables and Green Cabbage Salad bar	Steamed carrots and broccoli Salad bar	Mixed Vegetables Roasted butternut squash Salad bar	Garden peas Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
Hot Handheld Special	Hot Turkey Meatball Subs	Roasted vegetable pizza	Hot Chicken Kebab Wraps with Salad	Hot Dogs and Onions	Vegetable Pizza
Street Food	Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	Sweet Potato and Vegetable Masala with Rice and Bombay Potatoes	Chicken and Bacon Pasta	Red Thai Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles
Jacket Potato	Grated Cheese Or Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo or Grated Cheese	Coleslaw Or Baked Beans	Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Baked Beans Or Coleslaw
Dessert	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit 	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit 

HEALTH FOR TEENS

Text your School Nurse for confidential
health advice and support on
07520 619051

Or visit :

www.healthforteens.co.uk

