



# Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools Newsletter

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## Collective Worship

After half term our theme in collective worship is Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians 5:11. A friend loves at all times.' (Proverbs 17:17). Friendship is an undisputed value in our society, with children often spending more time with their friends than with family. Sharing a meal with someone is an explicit sign of friendship and the word 'companion' literally means 'one with whom you share bread.' Jesus tells stories of the heavenly banquet to which all are invited.'

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Litton Parents' Evening (previously postponed)**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Sock Day to launch Anti Bullying Week**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need – non uniform**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Elf Day Fundraising**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Phonics & Reading Open Afternoon 2.15pm to the end of the school day**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity at 10am**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas Play at 2pm and 6pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity at 10am**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Concert at 2pm**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas Party (pm)**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day (whole school)**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15am**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Infant School Christmas Lunch**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Junior School Christmas Lunch (KS2 children can wear their Christmas jumpers)**

## Year Group Christmas Party Dates

Spa	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December (am)
Reception	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)
Year 1	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December (pm)
Year 2	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December (pm)
Year 3	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)
Year 4	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)
Year 5	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December (am)
Year 6	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December (pm)



*Please come in your normal school clothes for the day of the week and bring your party clothes to change into after lunch.*

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### Our Federation

Dear families,

#### Remembrance Spa Gardens

We were incredibly proud of our pupils this morning as the school attended our Act of Remembrance in Spa Gardens. Our service was led by Padre Rev Stephen Wilson. As Jackson lowered our Little Heros flag, the Last Post was sounded and the whole school fell silent. The silence was broken by the Reveille and Liam with the words;

*When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave their today.*

Poignant readings from Archie, Sophie, Lillianna, Mickey and Mrs Jones made us reflect on the bravery and sacrifice of the names listed on the Spa Gardens memorial. Mr Maher, Daisy and Klay laid wreaths as a mark of Remembrance from our Holy Trinity Community.



#### Anti Bullying Week: Make A Noise About Bullying

Next week, we will be joining in with national Anti Bullying Week. As part of our Anti Bullying Week launch, we are asking pupils to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We are not asking for donations to take part - the most important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! During the week, pupils will be exploring different types of bullying and how to manage situations that may involve bullying behaviour.



#### Children In Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be fundraising for Children In Need. Eva and Connie (Year 6 pupils) have suggested that in order to make Children In Need open to everyone, we will not expect families to spend money on new outfits or Pudsey merchandise. They would like everyone to wear their own clothes on Friday for a small donation. However, if you do have spotty clothes or Pudsey ears please do wear them!

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher

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### Safeguarding

#### What is bullying?

Learning to understand and manage conflict is an important part of growing up. Bullying is not simply a 'falling out'. Research shows that experiencing bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. To ensure we are able to prevent bullying, act quickly when it takes place and avoid misidentifying bullying, it is vital that schools and other settings have a shared definition of bullying. This should be understood by the whole school or setting including parents, young people and all staff.

#### Our definition of bullying

Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online'.

#### What Happens at Holy Trinity when bullying is reported?

Core to our Behaviour Policy, is our continuous work towards being a Federation free of all forms of bullying. At Holy Trinity, we have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. Any reports of bullying are reported to the Senior Leadership Team – either the Executive Headteacher or the Deputy Headteacher and are fully investigated in line with the school behaviour policy. Parents are communicated with and headteacher appointments are organised as a matter of priority. As part of our behaviour policy, restorative practice is used with all involved in order to support pupils in understanding the impact and consequence of actions.

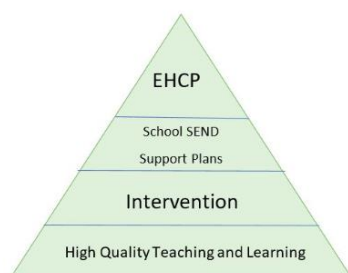
### Class News

Please see the class pages on our new website which will be updated each week with latest news!

### Inclusion Team

#### Supporting Neurodiversity

Embodying our school vision of *'Loved by God and one another, Holy Trinity is a welcoming community of faith, where we learn and flourish together'* we welcome a diverse community of children and families into our school. Whether it is diversity in our backgrounds, our personal experiences or neurodiversity, enabling all of our children to learn from and with each other ensures aspiration for all.



Most of our children's needs are well met by high quality teaching and learning in class and the universal pastoral support the teachers and TAs offer daily in their classrooms. Some children need extra help in some areas and may be included in interventions. Fewer children will need a personal plan with targets and some additional provision which is different to their peers. Very few of our children receive individualised support through an

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Education Health and Care Plan and with this support comes an increased level of personalisation and external agency involvement to support us in including everyone in our Trinity community.

If you have any concerns about your child or the support they may require either at home or in school, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance. In addition I am contactable in person (on the playground at drop offs/ pick ups) or via email. Details can be found on our wonderful new website

<https://www.htice.co.uk/page/?title=Inclusion+SEND++Team&pid=46>

### Winter worries

For any families worried about bills and winter expenses, the advice is to contact North Yorkshire Citizens Advice & Law Centre. Support includes energy saving tips, smart meters, priority services register and cost of living advice [www.cany.org.uk/get-advice](http://www.cany.org.uk/get-advice) They can also contact Warm & Well North Yorkshire which offers practical solutions to reduce fuel poverty, and supports people to stay warm and well in their homes [www.warmandwell.org.uk](http://www.warmandwell.org.uk).

### Waste Not Wednesday

Waste Not Wednesday is running every Wednesday 12-2pm at Ripon Community House, Allhallowgate. Donated surplus food, freshly made healthy meals, tinned, dried and fresh food. Open to everyone (maximum 8 items per household) – open to everyone. £3 per basket.



the national  
sleep  
helpline

**Does your child  
suffer with  
sleep issues?**

**Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?**

**Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?**

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



the national sleep  
helpline

**50%**

**Around 50% of  
children will have  
a sleep issue at  
some point\***

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**  
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Furniture Village

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### Office & Community

#### School Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is named. Our lost property cupboard fills up very quickly and it really does help if we can reunite the jumpers and cardigans with their owners!

**RIPON CATHEDRAL**

**NEW FOR 2023!**  
Free park & ride service available.  
See overleaf for details.

# Christmas

**Food & Gift Fair**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
09:30 - 16:30

Tickets: **£5** (Free Entry for Under 16\*)  
Available on the door or online at:  
[www.riponcathedral.org.uk](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk)

\*When accompanied by an adult.

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# Christmas

**Food & Gift Fair**  
Over 100 superb stalls with a selection of Christmas gifts, food & drink in the stunning setting of Ripon Cathedral.  
Enjoy mulled wine and Christmas treats including hot turkey sandwiches, mince pies & home-made cakes.  
Festive craft activities for Children

**Free Park & Ride**

**Friday 24th November**  
Ripon Community Link (Walled Garden) are providing a shuttle bus to & from the Cathedral throughout the day.  
Free parking will be available in the overflow car park of:  
**Ripon City Golf Club, Palace Road, HG4 3HH.**

**Saturday 25th November**  
Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate are providing a shuttle bus to & from the Cathedral throughout the day.  
Free parking will be available in the main car park of:  
**Additive X, College Business Park, Kearsley Road, Ripon, HG4 2RN.**

Ripon Cathedral Development Trust  
Registered Charity: 1086760



## Join us this Christmas

### CHILD BISHOP SERVICE

Sunday 10th December, 10:30am

We bring an old tradition to life by enthroning a child as Bishop for the day. At this service we collect Christmas presents for children in need in the local area.

### JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Sunday 24th December, 11:30am

This is an opportunity for children to experience the Christmas story for themselves by dressing up and becoming part of it. Followed by Christmas refreshments.

### CHRISTMAS TRAIL

Tuesday 19th December - Tuesday 9th January

Come and solve the clues to crack the Christmas code!

### MESSY CHRISTINGLE

Sunday 21st January, 4:30pm

Come and make your own Christingle and celebrate the light Jesus brings into the world. There will be storytelling, sweets and a free sandwich tea at the end.



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## Holy Trinity Church



### Men of the Dales

📅 Fri Nov 10, 2023 → Nov 12, 2023  
4:00 PM 1:00 PM  
📍 Fairfield Manor Hotel



### Oasis

📅 Sat Nov 11, 2023  
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



### Messy Church

📅 Sat Nov 11, 2023  
🕒 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### St Cecilia Concert - Virtuoso Strings

📅 Sat Nov 11, 2023  
🕒 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



### 9.00 am Holy Communion

📅 Sun Nov 12, 2023  
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



### Family Church

📅 Sun Nov 12, 2023  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



### 10.30 Morning Worship

📅 Sun Nov 12, 2023  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



### Stay & Say

📅 Sun Nov 12, 2023  
🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

📅 Mon Nov 13, 2023  
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
📍 Online - Zoom