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Collective Worship

Next week in collective worship we are continuing our Advent journey.

In Collective Worship we will be lighting our third Advent candle known as the candle of joy to reflect the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival. This candle is often pink and lit on Gaudete Sunday.



Dates for your Diary

Final Week of Term

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15am

Wednesday 20th December – Infant School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December – Junior School Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas

2024

Monday 8th January - LDLT Training Day school closed to pupils.

Tuesday 9th January - School reopens to all pupils.

Year Group Christmas Party Dates

Spa Thursday 21st December (am)

Reception Wednesday 20th December (pm)

Year 1 Thursday 21st December (pm)

Year 2 Friday 22nd December (pm)

Year 3 Tuesday 19th December (pm)

Year 4 Wednesday 20th December (pm)

Year 5 Thursday 21st December (am)

Year 6 Thursday 21st December (pm)

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

Christmas Jumpers

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers instead of school sweatshirts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Friday 22nd December children can bring a board game to share with their classmates – no electronic games please.

Training Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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Our Federation

Dear families,

Crackers!

A huge thank you to Reed Boardall in Boroughbridge for very kindly donating 340 Christmas Crackers for our Christmas lunches that are happening on Wednesday and Thursday next week. The children and staff are so grateful for their kind gesture and wish everyone at Reed Boardall a very merry Christmas!



Lollipop Pete

We were lucky enough to have Lollipop Pete and PCSO Debbie in school this morning. They visited Infant Praise Assembly and explained how they help children to be safe on and around the roads. They also told us about the work that Pete has done collecting hi-viz jackets from companies around Ripon and brought them to donate to the children in our school!

We are very lucky to have such a great team looking out for our safety!

Infant Choir

Yesterday our Key Stage One choir sang carols at the Thursday Christmas Lunch club held at Holy Trinity Church. The Lunch Club members were thrilled to listen to the choir as they relaxed after their Christmas lunch. Over seventy members of the club listened as the children sang a selection of new and traditional carols. The choir were rewarded with sponge Christmas iced cakes and juice much to their delight!

We were so proud of your performance, well done KS1 choir!



Christmas Service

All families are very welcome to join us on Wednesday 20th December at 9.15am for our Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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Safeguarding



Please click on the images for more information!

Class News

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

Inclusion Team

Thrive

Managing the Christmas Sensory Overload.

Although a time of much excitement and family get togethers, Christmas can at times be difficult and overwhelming for others. For Children and adults this can be a time of sensory overload. Please find [here](#) a link to information from Beacon House on how to manage this.

Tips for reducing a Stressful break.

How to Reduce Holiday Stress in Children



Stick to their usual routine as much as possible



Make sure they get outside



Don't overschedule



Make time for peace and quiet



Remind them the holidays are about gratitude and kindness



Manage sugar intake

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Target Mats

Teachers have uploaded the new Target Mats onto Provision Map which you will be able to access from home via a personalised parent link. If your child is being monitored on the SEND Register and has a Target Mat this will be emailed to you once the plans are finalised by **Friday 22nd December** alongside an explanation of the functions you can access. These Target Mats are the Autumn Term 2023 plans which will be reviewed in the second half of Spring Term 2024.

A reminder has been sent out to parents/ carers that there are still some sessions remaining with the SENDCo to talk you through the updated Target Mats and Pupil Profiles commencing **Monday 18th December**. These sessions are 20mins long, can be face to face or by telephone and are optional to attend. If you would like to book a 20min session with Mrs Cope, the SENDCo, please use the link provided via email/ the app.

Office & Community

Vacancies

The opportunity has arisen for a **midday supervisory assistant, Admin Assistant** and **General Teaching Assistant** to join our highly committed team and work with our wonderful children.

Please visit our school website for more information and how to apply: [The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Vacancies \(htce.co.uk\)](http://www.htce.co.uk)

Term & Holiday dates 2024-2025

You can view 2024/2025 term dates and staff training dates on our website: [The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Term dates \(htce.co.uk\)](http://www.htce.co.uk)

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/htjce/>

Sporting Influence Activity Camps

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Christmas Holiday Activities

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HARROGATE DISTRICT

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



A selection of activities available in your area

**BASECAMP WINTER
ADVENTURE CAMP -
RAINTON VILLAGE HALL**

Indoor and
outdoor fun with
nature

**ZEN SENSORY
HOLIDAY CLUB - ZEN
SENSORY**

A safe and
inclusive space
for all

**DOPEAMIN HOLIDAY
CAMP - KING JAMES
HIGH SCHOOL**

Physical and
mental well-being
fitness camp

**TOTAL SPORTS
HOLIDAY CAMPS -
ASPIN PARK ACADEMY**

Child-centred
games, sports
and fun

**HARROGATE AFC
HOLIDAY CLUB - COPPICE
VALLEY SCHOOL**

Engaging sports
and craft
sessions

**MINI ATHLETICS
SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY
CAMP - ST MARY'S
PRIMARY**

Game-based
activities and
sports

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Holy Trinity Church



Winter Wonderland

📅 Fri Dec 15, 2023 → Dec 17, 2023
2:00 PM 8:00 PM

📍 Spa Gardens Ripon



Carol Singing - Ripon Spa Gardens

📅 Fri Dec 15, 2023
🕒 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

📍 Ripon Spa Gardens



Holy Communion

9.00 am Holy Communion

📅 Sun Dec 17, 2023
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church



10.30 Altogether Scratch Nativity

📅 Sun Dec 17, 2023
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church



Carol Service

📅 Sun Dec 17, 2023
🕒 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



🕒 Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

📅 Mon Dec 18, 2023
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

📍 Online - Zoom



Little Fishes - A Journey to Bethlehem

📅 Mon Dec 18, 2023
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church R 1-2



Renew Ripon

📅 Mon Dec 18, 2023
🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



Breakfast Club Autumn 2023

📅 Tue Dec 19, 2023
🕒 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches