

## Newsletter

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### Next week our theme in Collective Worship is Compassion

*Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12. The Hebrew and Greek words translated "compassion" in the Bible mean "to have mercy, to feel sympathy and to have pity." We know that, according to the Bible, God is "a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness" (Psalm 86:15). Like all of God's attributes, His compassion is infinite and eternal. His compassions never fail; they are new every morning.*

### Dates for your Diary

#### Diary Dates

Friday 2nd February NSPCC Number Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Ripon Walk to School Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February Candlemass Service for pupils at Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February Learning Means The World Open Afternoon. Parents welcome to join their children in class from 2pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Pancake Races

#### Half term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February Parent Phonic Evening at 6pm in the Infant Hall

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 National Science Week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March -Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church. Parents and families welcome.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Parent Consultations

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Easter Fun Day

#### Easter Holidays Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### Training Days 2024/2025

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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## Our Federation

Dear Families,

### Mosaic

At the end of last term, we discovered a mosaic under a display board in the infant school! Coincidentally, at the same time Ms Needham found an article on social media about a mosaic which was created by students from the Ripon College. This article from the Ripon Gazette reports that the students based the children in the mosaic on pupils at Holy Trinity Infants. The picture in the Gazette shows the students receiving Easter Eggs as a thank you. The mosaic is 50 years old in April! We would love to find these students and pupils to invite them back to school - there may even be an Easter Eggs waiting for them!



If you have any information about the mosaic or the people in the picture please email [headteacher@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@htceschools.co.uk)

### NSPCC Number Day

Mrs Penny (Maths Subject Leader) has organised lots of exciting number activities to celebrate the NSPCC Number Day. Everyone is invited to wear a number to school that day i.e. a birthday badge, sports kit which displays a number, a hat with a number one - use your imagination!

### Learning Means The World Open Afternoon.



#### Federation of Holy Trinity Primary Schools Curriculum Map

	Autumn		Spring			Summer	
<b>Nurs</b>	'Happy to Be Me' All About Me	'Let's Play' Toys and Games	'Come and Join the Celebration'	'Jurassic Park'	'Animal Crackers'	'No Place Like Home' All Kinds of Houses and Homes	'Under the Sea' Stories of Friendship and Trust
<b>Rec</b>	'Tell Us a Story' Well-Known Stories	'Help is at Hand' Who Helps Us	'Food Glorious Food'	'Way Back When...' Hats Had Brims	'If You Go Down to the Woods...'	'What On Earth...?' Showing Respect for Our World	'Come Fly With Me!' Asia
<b>Year 1</b>	'Happily Ever After' Fairy Tales	'Unity in the Community' Where I Belong	'Royal Patrons'	'Never Eat Shredded Wheat'	'Children's Champion'	'Light Up the World' The Sun, Light & Heat	'Come Fly With Me!' Arctic Circle
<b>Year 2</b>	'Inter-Nation Media Station' Media Broadcasting	'Land Ahoy!' Pirates	'Dancing Spy'	'Paddington's Passport'	'Record Breaker'	'Going Wild!' All About Animals	'Zero to Hero' Inspirational Figures. Past and Present.
<b>Year 3</b>	'That's All, Folks!' Film & Animation	'Athens v Sparta' Conflict in Ancient Greece	'Lindow Man'	'Rocky the Dinosaur'	Out and About	'Under the Canopy' Rainforests	'Come Fly With Me!' Africa
<b>Year 4</b>	'Lightning Speed' World Wide Web	'Law and Order' Rules and Rights	'Viking Warrior'	'May the Force Be With You'	'Saxon King'	'Picture Our Planet' Photo Series	'Cry Freedom' All About Slavery
<b>Year 5</b>	'Mission Control' Earth & Beyond	'You're Not Invited' Invaders and Settlers	'Fighting Footballer'	'Go With The Flow'	'Pharaoh Queen'	'Global Warning' Waste & Pollution	'Come Fly With Me!' America
<b>Year 6</b>	'A World of Bright Ideas' Inventions & Developments	'Wars of the World' Wars, Past and Present	'True Crime'	'In Your Element'	'Time Team'	'Full of Beans' Energy	'I Have a Dream...' Discrimination & Prejudice

"It's beginning to look a lot like..."

Our pupils are thoroughly enjoying our Learning Means The World curriculum! Staff are delighted with how enthusiastically pupils are engaging with the new topics we have introduced. We would like to invite families to join their children in class from 2pm on Thursday 8th February. Visitors to the infant site need to access classrooms via the hall door; visitors to the junior site use the main office ensuring you sign in and out. Come and hear about the Dancing Spy, Lindow Man or True Crime!

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### Parent Phonic Evening

Ms Lees and Mr Lynn (Early Reading Leaders) would like to invite Infant parents to a Parent Phonic Information Evening. The evening will last about 45 minutes and give parents the opportunity to find out how they can support their children's phonic knowledge and early reading skills. The meeting is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February starting at 6.00pm in the Infant Hall.

### Parking

Last week I was very shaken after witnessing a near miss accident involving two of our pupils crossing the road outside the junior site. This near miss was caused by a parent double parking and another parent over taking this vehicle at speed. Luckily both pupils saw the car and were able to step back quickly. On behalf of the children can I ask all parents to park legally and drive carefully outside both schools.

### PTA - plea for volunteers

The Friends of Holy Trinity are desperately seeking new volunteers. The work of the 'Friends' supports many elements of school provision including contributing to the cost of visitors into school, buying reading and library books, freshening up outdoor equipment - and much, much more! The group are having one final call for support and are incredibly flexible around contributions that new members feel they can offer. They are a small, very friendly group of parents who are incredibly welcoming! Sadly, without further volunteers, the long-standing Friends of Holy Trinity group will struggle to continue their fund-raising. Please email [a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk) if you feel that you can help at all!

### Inclusive Multi Sport

This week, we welcomed Kane from A1 Multi-Sports into school. As part of our determination to broaden children's horizons, we investigated how we could promote accessible sports and raise awareness of the variety of sports on offer. We have used an element of our Sports Premium Funding to welcome Kane into school for 5 days: 2 this week, and another 3 over the coming weeks. The feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive - they loved the wheelchairs and listened carefully for the sound the balls made as they moved! (The adults were pretty excited too!)



### Trips

Previously pupils from the school have been offered the opportunity to take part in school trips which involved coach travel. Staff have looked at arranging similar trips but have been shocked at the impact of the cost of hiring coaches for visits. Recently, Year 4 staff explored the cost of travelling to visit a Saxon settlement against the cost of having a Saxon visit for the day. Staff arranged a whole day visit for £12 per pupil into school for the day to avoid asking parents for a £36 contribution per pupil which included a visit and coach cost. We are very mindful that many families are financially stretched at the moment, so we are assessing the cost of trips against inviting visitors into school or using resources within walking distance of school.

*Sue Sanderson*  
Executive Headteacher

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### **Safeguarding Keeping Safe Online**

#### **Keeping Safe Online**

Along with the rising appeal of social media sites such as Snap Chat, Instagram and YouTube, there unfortunately is also an increase in the dangers that children are being exposed to.

Many social media sites have default privacy settings which are set to "public" which means that anyone can view the content that your child posts online. This has resulted in recent media cases where children have been placed in harm's way because offenders have either accessed their information, their whereabouts, or have been able to join in with online conversations/chats which is part of the grooming process. Many offenders use fake profile IDs and target children by claiming to share the same interests as them.

#### **Top Tips for Parents to keep your child safe online:**

1. Talk to your child about what they like to use online.
2. Know who your child's friends are, both in the real and virtual worlds.
3. Supervise what your child shares online.
4. Have the "never meet" rule – never to meet anyone in real life who they have only met online.
5. Monitor your child's usage.
6. Set your child's passwords and regularly check in to make sure they haven't been changed.
7. Set parental controls / filter what they can access.
8. Educate yourself – keep up with new technology and internet language.
9. Talk to your child about risk.
10. Teach your child about who can help e.g. CEOP.

### **Class News**

**Please see the class pages on our website. Class newsletters will be uploaded fortnightly.**

**The next class newsletter will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

[The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Class pages \(htjce.co.uk\)](http://htjce.co.uk)

Inclusion Team

## Online safety family agreement

An online safety family agreement can be used to start a conversation about online safety, agree expectations and boundaries and help to keep your kids safe online.



### What to think about and questions to ask

- What are the **different things you each go online for**? It could be research for school work, keeping in touch with friends, or gaming.
- What are the **favourite apps or sites** each person uses?
- How does each family member **access the internet** – via a phone, tablet, or something different?
- Are there things that any of you are doing online that are worrying or **affecting others**? Think about time spent online, is it interfering with family life such as meal times?
- **How do you talk** about online safety with your child – is it negative or positive?
- How many **devices in your house** are connected to the internet? Can you go on a hunt to count them and see if you each come up with the same amount!

### Basics

- **Sharing** – what is being shared and with who? Think about what pictures and videos show, and what is being included in messages.
- **Content** – are the games, apps and chat sites suitable for the person using them? You should remember that what is suitable for one person in the household might not be suitable for another.
- **Chat** – what should your child do if someone they don't know messages them? Who are they talking to online and are they sure they are who they say they are?
- **Behaviour** – does anything your child does online affect behaviour? This could be getting angry if they lose a game, or feeling anxious that they've missed a post.
- **Settings** – do you have safety settings in place on broadband and wifi and on your child's devices like phones or games consoles, such as for location sharing and parental controls?

### Behaviour

- There may be different agreements for different members of the household, this might be based on age, but also on ability to understand the risks and being able to deal with challenges.
- The agreement might be broken at some point, that isn't a failure, but use it as a time to talk about what has happened and why and what you can do to help keep to the agreement in future.
- You'll need to review the agreement over time. Agree how long it should be before the next review.
- Think about how you are talking about online behaviour – promote positive behaviour rather than focusing on negatives.

### Remember

Once you've talked together about how your family use the internet you can use this agreement to note down what you each agree too. Make sure your agreement works for each member of the family and you all understand that online behaviour may need to change to stick to the agreement.



**NSPCC**

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The NSPCC has been working with Ambitious about Autism to develop a suite of resources to support families of children with SEND more specifically with keeping their children safe online. Find out more here [Online safety for families of children with SEND](#)

Mrs Cope  
Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo

### Thrive

January can be a hard time for parents and families, make sure to check in on your own and your child's emotional health. Did you know our school sits in a free access area for [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk), an online hub for parent resources in children's emotional health and wellbeing. This is one of many courses available to our parents for free.

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**Understanding your relationships**

Free online course to follow in your own time to help understand your relationships and your mental health.

- Understanding your emotions in your relationships
- Communicating feelings and expressing yourself
- Reading others behaviours and different communication styles
- Managing conflict, self-regulation and anger

Designed by expert psychologists in partnership with people

Course costs £24. You may be in a funded area thanks to our network of sponsors!

Use our [FREE ACCESS CHECKER](#) to find out if your area is covered and start learning for FREE!

### Office & Community

#### Multisports afterschool club

A1 Multisports are an inclusive sports club who have very kindly offered to run 3 afterschool sessions in February. These are offered to Years 1 and 2 only and there are limited spaces for each session. Parents can only book their child/ren on to 1 session! The booking form will go live on Monday at 10am. Parents can then access the form to pick which session they would like to book. The three sessions available are:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

The club will run from 3.20pm-4.20pm in the KS1 hall.

#### Attendance Absence Reporting Reminder

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please telephone school on 01765 602858 and inform the office staff ideally between 8.30 and 9am. If your child's illness lasts for more than one day, you must phone school daily and inform us why your child is still absent. If your child's illness lasts longer than 48hrs and you have not already done so, we advise you to seek medical attention. If you do not inform school and we cannot make contact, a member of the leadership team may visit your home to check all is well and ask why your child is absent from school. It is very important that you contact school and inform us why your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, we will be concerned and may make a referral to outside agencies.

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### Lunch payments

If you pay for your child's school lunches, please can we ask that you credit your ParentPay account to cover the cost.

### Pancake Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February the kitchen will be providing pancakes for the children with an assortment of toppings.

### FREE money for our schools when you shop online

Visit EasyFundraising for more information and use our school code!

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

### Holy Trinity Church



#### Big Garden Birdwatch

☐ Fri Jan 26, 2024 12:00 AM – Jan 28, 2024 11:59 PM  
📍 In your garden



#### Oasis

☐ Sat Jan 27, 2024  
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



#### Holy Communion

#### 9.00 am Holy Communion

☐ Sun Jan 28, 2024  
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Family Church

☐ Sun Jan 28, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



#### 10.30 Morning Worship

☐ Sun Jan 28, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



#### Stay & Say

☐ Sun Jan 28, 2024  
🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



#### Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

☐ Mon Jan 29, 2024  
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
📍 Online - Zoom



#### Little Fishes

☐ Mon Jan 29, 2024  
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church R 1-2



#### Renew Ripon

☐ Mon Jan 29, 2024  
🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area