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Collective Worship

Next week in collective worship the core Christian value we are focusing on is hope. Christian hope is when God has promised that something is going to happen, and you put your trust in that promise. Christian hope is a confidence that something will come to pass because God has promised it will come to pass.

Class PE Days

Reception – Monday & Friday

Year 1 – Monday & Friday

Year 2 – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 – Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 – Wednesday & Friday

On PE days pupils are asked to wear their PE kit to school.

PE Kit Reminder

Pupils must wear

- black shorts / black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- plain t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house': Brimham (blue), Fountains (red), Studley (green) and Newby (yellow)
- A red sports hoodie – school or plain red
- Trainers or other suitable footwear

Diary Dates

Please refer to school website calendar for more information about events

Summer 1

17/04/2024 Year 2 visit to Big Sheep Little Cow

22/04/2024 Earth Day

13/05 /2024 Mental Health Awareness Week

06/05/2024 May Day Bank holiday – school closed

13/05/2024 Year 6 SATS week

24/05/2024 Eco Debate

24/05/2024 School closes

at normal time for May half term

03/06/2024 School Open

Summer 2

03/06/2024 LMTW Culture Launch

17/06/2024 National Refugee Week

28/06/2024 KS1 Sports Day 9.30am

05/07/2024 KS2 Sports Day 9.15am

12/07/2024 End of Year school reports will be sent home with pupils.

12/07/2024 Around the World Open Afternoon Event

17/07/2024 Teddy Bears Picnic EYFS & KS1

18/07/2024 Year 6 Leavers' Party

19/07/2024 Leavers' Service

Staff training days

Monday 22nd Jul 2024

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,

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school ready for the Summer Term! This term is always a favourite with pupils and staff as the weather improves, the field is used for breaks and PE, we host Sport Days and end of year productions and events. All staff enjoyed the Training Day on Monday. Teachers worked in their curriculum subject teams to review Learning Means The World National Curriculum coverage, key skills progression maps and key knowledge building. All our curriculum maps and progression documents will be available on the school website from Monday. Teaching Assistants completed their statutory PREVENT training, behaviour management and intervention training.

April Afternoon Tea 100% Challenge We are launching another 100% attendance challenge! If pupils attend 100% in April their names will be entered in to our prize draw to win an afternoon tea voucher at a local tearoom!

Wharfe 100% attendance

Well done to Wharfe class for achieving 100% attendance the week before half term. They were awarded with some very yummy cakes!



Learning Means The World

This half term our whole school focus is Conservation. Conservation is one of our key curriculum drivers. At Holy Trinity we understand conservation as the act of preventing



something from being lost, wasted, damaged or destroyed, especially due to the damaging effects of human activity, for the benefit of both present and future generations. We feel a curriculum that puts sustainability at the heart of the curriculum, employing a more structured approach to developing environmental awareness and appreciation, not just at local, but also national and global levels is essential to educate our pupils in ensuring the long-term future of the planet.

Our Conservation theme was introduced to both schools in Tuesday morning worship - the children were extremely passionate and vocal about their role in protecting their planet! On Saturday 20th April Ripon Cathedral will be hosting a Recycling Art Workshop. On Monday 22nd April we will be celebrating Earth Day across the schools.



Zone Rangers

We are delighted to announce the return of our playground Zone Rangers! Our Zone Rangers manage playtime and play equipment making sure everyone enjoys an active safe break!



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Soft Start

Thank you to all parents who returned our 'soft start' survey. The survey showed over whelming support for the new opening arrangements. Parents reported that pupils found the new arrangement gave them a calmer start to the day which has reduced feelings of stress and anxiety. A large number of parents responded that the journey to school feels less pressurised and that the pavements are not as crowded. A positive impact of the softer start has been on the congestion and volume of traffic outside of school. Pupils in school also tell us they like the new arrangement - they feel more independent and like the fact the cloakrooms are less crowded, and they don't have to queue to come into school. Moving forwards will be continuing to open with soft start arrangements.

Classes for next year

A number of pupils have already started to ask about class arrangements for next year. Talking to pupils there is clearly great anxiety around mixing classes; the impact on friendship groups and the worry about new groupings in classes are concerns children are sharing. Governors and the School Leadership Team have taken the decision to keep classes as they are. This will ensure a smoother transition as pupils will move up into their new year groups in the classes they are currently in.

Arbor Comms survey

The trust have informed us that we will be making the exciting move to a new school system called Arbor. This will replace our current system Scholar Pack. We believe Arbor will greatly improve how we communicate with parents. The planned migration to Arbor will be on the 24th May 2024. Having a more robust system will make a big difference to how we communicate with parents. Arbor's parent portal will give parents a better overview of their child's data along with a much simpler and more accessible way to receive correspondence. We hope Arbor will streamline everything for school and our school community! We would like to ask Parents and Carers for feedback on our school communication. Therefore a parent survey will be sent out next week. We welcome your comments.

Year 6 Hoodies

We are so thankful that we have been able to offer our Year 6 parents the opportunity to purchase their child a leaver's hoodie at a reduced price of only £14. Reed Boardall of Boroughbridge have very kindly donated a generous amount of money to our school to cover nearly half the price of each hoodie. We are so grateful for their kind gesture! We would love to be able to send Reed Boardall a group photo of our Year 6's wearing their new hoodies when they arrive. If you still need to purchase your child's hoodies, please contact the school office as orders will be placed on Monday 15th April.



Staffing

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Debbie Hooks our Pastoral Worker. Debbie has worked at Trinity for a number of years and will be greatly missed by us all. Debbie is sorry to be leaving the children, parents, staff and our whole school community, however she has decided that she needs a new challenge! From Monday 15th April Debbie will be working as a Youth & Activity worker with the YMCA in Ripon. As Debbie is still working in Ripon I am sure we will see her around the city - I know she won't be able to resist popping in to see the children and catch up with staff. On behalf of Trinity, I would like to thank Debbie for her long and dedicated service to our school community and her tremendous support for all our children and their families. Good luck Debbie in your next endeavours!

Sue Sanderson
Executive Headteacher

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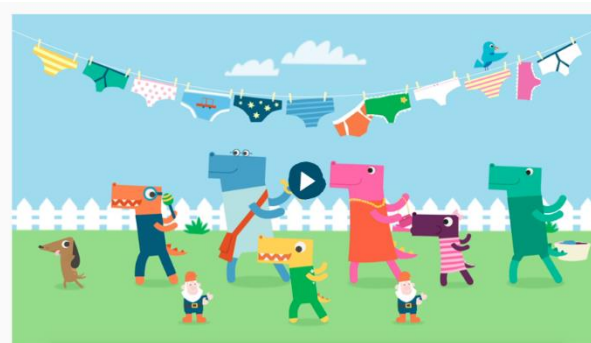
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Safeguarding

Celebrating 10 years of Talk PANTS!

NSPCC

Pantosaurus has helped 1.5 million parents Talk PANTS and keep their children safe from sexual abuse. Developed in consultation with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is there to help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Talk PANTS is there to help children understand that they have a right to say no and if they need to speak out about something, someone will listen.



Click [here](#) to watch the video

Class News

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

The next class newsletter will be on Friday 19th April

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

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Office & Community

Summer term after school clubs

Our after school clubs start next week. We do have some spaces left for some of our clubs. If you are interested in signing your child up please use the links below.

KS1 have space for Drama and Cheerleading afterschool club:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8xpbVTdGzu>

KS2 have spaces for Karate, Drama and Art afterschool club:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Zbc3JDid5z>

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.

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.

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/>

Ripley Cricket Club

Anyone for cricket?!

Ripley Cricket Club are recruiting new players for 2024.

Ripley is a vibrant, inclusive cricket club and we are in our 11th year delivering junior cricket programme. We operate 4 adult teams and have junior teams in every age group in the Nidderdale Junior League. For the first time we will have a girls only team too!

Training starts on Friday 19th April and continues every Friday from 6.15-7.30pm until the end of the summer term. Matches will take place weekly, also until the end of summer term.

Everyone is very welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Every new player that joins as a member will receive a club branded training shirt and match shirt.

To register interest, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com.

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For children in school years 1 and 2, Ripley are delivering the ECB All Stars Cricket programme. All -Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme starts on Friday 17th May from 6.15-7.15pm and runs every Friday for 8 weeks. The cost is £30 and everyone will receive a personalised t-shirt. To book, please visit the ECB website and follow this link [here](#).

Defibrillator Appeal for Church Lane

Please see the attached appeal letter from Holy Trinity Church that was sent to parents with this Newsletter.

Ripon D-Day Event



Ripon events to Commemorate The 80th Anniversary of D-Day & 75th Anniversary of the Royal Engineers Freedom of the City



Launch Event at The Ripon Inn

11am, 30th April at Park Street, Ripon, HG4 2BU

Our full sized knitted Churchill AVRE tank will be revealed, along with a large scale model pontoon bridge. The tank will be on display at The Ripon Inn until 9th May. It will then be on display around Ripon at the following venues:



- 10th May to 23rd May - Tates Nursery
 - 24th May to 4th June - location TBC
 - 5th & 6th June - Ripon Cathedral forecourt
 - 8th & 9th June - Tractorfest at Newby Hall
- Further locations to be confirmed, make sure you follow us on Facebook or visit the website for more details.



80th Anniversary of D-Day & 75th Anniversary of the Royal Engineers Freedom of the City Concert

7pm, 6th June - Ripon Cathedral

Ripon City Band, The Duchy Belles, The Dishforth Wives and Charlotte Potter will be performing in our fabulous cathedral. Tickets are available from www.riponcommunitypp.co.uk

National Beacon Lighting Ceremony

9.15pm, 6th June - Ripon Cathedral forecourt

We are delighted to announce Jack Churchill (Sir Winston Churchill's great grandson) will be lighting the beacon on the City's behalf as part of a national event when beacons will be lit across the country.



Knitted Displays

From 27th April, around Ripon

Our volunteers have not only been creating a full size tank, they have also produced a spectacular display of knitted items which will be on show around Ripon.

To find out more, visit:

www.riponcommunitypp.co.uk