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### Collective Worship

Next week in collective worship we are celebrating Pentecost. Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, "fiftieth"). Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world. On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May pupils will be celebrating Pentecost at Holy Trinity Church.

### 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.*

### Diary Dates

*Please refer to school website calendar for more information about events*

### Summer 1

24/05/2024 Eco Debate  
24/05/2024 National Numeracy Day  
24/05/2024 School closes at normal time for May half term

### Half Term

03/06/2024 Summer Term 2 starts  
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  
09/07/2024 Alice In Wonderland Year 6 Production (afternoon and evening)  
10/07/2024 Alice In Wonderland Year 6 Production (evening)  
10/07/2024 Whole School Transition Day  
12/07/2024 End of Year school reports will be sent home with pupils.  
12/07/2024 The Bee Year 2 End of Year Musical (morning and afternoon).  
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  
19/07/2024 School closes at the end of the academic year

### Staff Training Days

Monday 21st July 2025  
Monday 2nd September 2024  
Friday 25th October 2024  
Monday 6th January 2025  
Monday 21st July 2025  
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

### 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



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### Our Federation

#### Dear Families,

#### SATS

Well done to our Year 6 pupils this week! We are incredibly proud of you all. Throughout the week every one of you showed great determination, resilience and gave your absolute best. This year some of the papers were tricky - as staff we found some aspects very challenging. There is nothing wrong with tough questions in maths - mathematicians love the challenge of overcoming difficult problem! The relief on Thursday as the final papers were collected in was tangible. Year 6 relax and enjoy your last few weeks at Trinity!

#### Parking

Parking outside both school is causing great concern - parents are parking illegally, causing obstructions, and putting children at Holy Trinity at significant risk. Unfortunately, when advised by staff or other adults some parents are being verbally abusive.

Harrogate Outer Neighbourhood Policing Team are now actively involved in monitoring the situation around both schools. The team will be focussing on safety around schools, specifically on parking awareness and speed. Many schools have issues around parking at drop-off and pick-up times. Alongside the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Trinity is aiming to educate and enforce where necessary any motorist who is parking on the school zigzag lines, causing an obstruction to the pavement or an obstruction to view at the junctions. No vehicles should park on the zigzag or even stop to set down passengers whilst the restrictions are in force. Tim Scholes, one of our governors, has volunteered to be actively involved in driving new initiatives that will improve parking outside of school and make the school environment safer for all pupils. Parking outside the schools will be discussed at next week's Local Academy Council.

#### NSPCC - Speak Out. Stay Safe.

As you will have read in the letter emailed home, children have been participating in NSPCC assemblies throughout this week. Next Wednesday and Thursday, pupils in years 2, 5 and 6 will have staff from the NSPCC in to deliver workshops which have been specifically designed to meet the needs of these age groups. Pupils in other year groups will have further, age-appropriate teacher-led lessons, also designed and provided by the NSPCC's education team. There is a wealth of information and advice for parents on the NSPCC's website. [NSPCC Keeping Children Safe.](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/)

#### Numeracy Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May we are taking part in events as part of National Numeracy Day! We will be celebrating maths with lots of competitions and exciting challenges. The Infant school will be taking part in a Numbots challenge. Pupils are asked come dressed as their favourite number.



The Junior school will taking part in a TTRockstars Battle of the Bands! To add to the excitement pupils can embrace their inner rock god and come dressed as a rock star for the day.

Both schools will also be taking part in a [Number Heroes Competition](#)





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### Defibrillator Appeal for Church Lane

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, buns and biscuits to sell to fund raise towards the Defibrillator Appeal for Church Lane. Pupil Governors are delighted to announce they raised a fantastic £155!

### Young Voices

Miss Ward is delighted to announce that she has successfully registered Holy Trinity for Young Voices! We have places for 40 pupils to travel to Utilia Arena Sheffield on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Find out more about this amazing opportunity at [Young Voices](#). A reminder that our Junior choir meets every Tuesday after school (3.30pm - 4.14pm). We have lots of exciting plans and events coming up! If you want to join us, please speak to Mrs Calland-Brook and come along!



### Arbor Comms survey

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our MIS to Arbor during the May half term. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the links below:

[Arbor Parent Portal Guide](#)

[Parent Portal poster](#)

We will send further communication about the new parental app and how to register once we go live on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted. Registering your child should be straight forward and the school office are here to support you if you have any issues but please bear with us while we migrate over. You will not be able to register your child on to the Parent Portal until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. The school will still be able to communicate with you via email and text messages while we migrate to Arbor.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

*Sue Sanderson*  
*Executive Headteacher*

### SEND

Please email [send@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:send@htceschools.co.uk) if you wish to contact the SENDCo.

### Class News

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

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



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### Office & Community

#### **Head Lice in school**

We have had some confirmed cases of head lice at the Infant school. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they spread further.

As there has been an outbreak, we suggest you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb- with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist to check the whole family.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website.

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx)

#### **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.

#### **Ripon Spa Croquet Club**

As part of National Croquet Week, we are holding an Open and Family Day on Sunday 26th May from 10.00am - 5.00pm at Studley Royal Cricket Club.

If your child enjoyed croquet in school last year, please come to our Open Day and share the fun. There will be many kinds of games to suit children and adults.

We also run junior sessions on Fridays from 5.00 - 6.00pm and accompanied children would be very welcome.

For more details and to book a place on our Open and Family Day, please contact [secretary@riponspacroquetclub.org](mailto:secretary@riponspacroquetclub.org) or phone 01765 620250.



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## Half-Term Activity Morning

Join us in the cathedral on **Tuesday 28th May, 10.30am**

We'll be sowing seeds, creating flowers and making bugs. You will also get to explore nature within the carvings and stained glass of Ripon Cathedral.

Price per child is £3 which includes refreshments. Cash payment on the day or contactless payment is also available.

Please email [here](#) to book your place.

# Adventure Club

If you want to help them grow in confidence, learn team building skills and make new friends book a space for May half term now!

Our Adventure Club gets young people active, in touch with nature and trying a range of outdoor activities

- Climbing
- Caving
- High ropes
- River scrambling
- Canoeing
- Sailing
- And much more!

**Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre**  
Pateley Bridge

**East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre**  
Whitby

**28, 29, 30 and 31 May**  
8.30am to 4.45pm

Suitable for ages 8-13  
£50 per young person per day. **10% discount** for siblings or booking more than one day

Activities vary depending on date, location and weather. Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drink.

Go to [outdoored.co.uk/AdventureClub](http://outdoored.co.uk/AdventureClub)

# Fun-filled family days

Join us for a range of activities that might include paddleboarding, sailing, canoeing, high ropes and caving

Get together and enjoy an action packed adventure in the real outdoors this May half term

**Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre**  
Pateley Bridge

**East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre**  
Whitby

**30 and 31 May**  
9.30am to 4pm

Suitable for adults with children aged 8+  
£48 per person per day

Activities vary depending on date, location and weather. Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drink.

Go to [outdoored.co.uk/FamilyDays](http://outdoored.co.uk/FamilyDays)

## PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

### UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF MOBILITY ON ARMED FORCES CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Participants required to discuss the experiences of military children who have had to move schools due to relocations relating to service life.

[CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)

If you or your spouse/partner are currently serving or have served in the UK Armed Forces and had children in education during that service we are looking for your input.

SCAN CODE FOR SURVEY

**THE TEAM**

Paper and other accessible versions of the survey can be requested at [WCVeterans@chester.ac.uk](mailto:WCVeterans@chester.ac.uk)

This study is being conducted by a team at the University of Chester who are parents of service children and have experience of military life. More information on this team can be found [here](#)



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Ever fancied writing your own songs but don't quite know where to start? Well look no further.

Songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, performer and band leader Anna Emmerson will be leading the course. She is renowned in the Leeds area for performing in her own band Aunty Freeda performing original music, as well as being a part of different song writing collectives across the city. Anna trained at Leeds Conservatoire completing a songwriting degree and achieving a First Class Honours. Anna is also an accomplished tutor at the Music Bank, teaching vocals, piano and songwriting at The Music Bank.

The Aim of the songwriting week is to allow young people between the ages of 11 and 17 years an introduction into songwriting with a trained independent songwriter. Anna will work with her students over a 4 day period before a presentation of their ideas to friends and family in the music bank vault.

The sessions will run Monday-Thursday, 10:30-4 with a 30 minute break.

£150 Per Student.  
Limited Spaces Available.





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## Holy Trinity Church



### Mental Health Awareness Week

Mon May 13, 2024 12:00 AM → May 19, 2024 11:59 PM



### Men's Breakfast

Sat May 18, 2024  
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Holy Communion

9.00 am Holy Communion  
Sun May 19, 2024  
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
Holy Trinity Church



### Family Church

Sun May 19, 2024  
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



### 10.30 Morning Worship Upstairs - With Holy Communion

Sun May 19, 2024  
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Holy Trinity Church



### Walk & Talk

Sun May 19, 2024  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Holy Trinity Church



### Restored

Sun May 19, 2024  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

Mon May 20, 2024  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
Online - Zoom



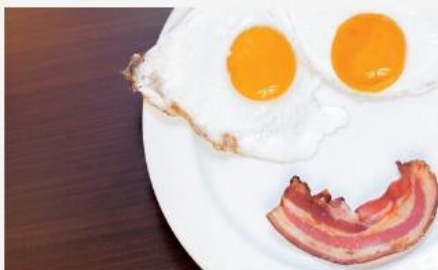
### Little Fishes

Mon May 20, 2024  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Rooms 1 & 2



### Renew Ripon

Mon May 20, 2024  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



### Breakfast Club

Tue May 21, 2024  
8:10 AM - 9:00 AM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Tuesday Prayer Group

Tue May 21, 2024  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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### Renew Ripon

📅 Tue May 21, 2024

🕒 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 4



### HOPE

### ☑️ Hope Explored

📅 Tue May 21, 2024

🕒 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church Room 1 and 2



### Tea and Tots

📅 Wed May 22, 2024

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Rooms 1 & 2



### ☑️ BOOST All Stars

📅 Wed May 22, 2024

🕒 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Looking at John

📅 Wed May 22, 2024

🕒 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 1



### College Road Fellowship Group

📅 Wed May 22, 2024

🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

📍 College Road Area