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### Collective Worship

Next week our theme in collective worship is Joy!

Christian joy is a gift from God. Christian joy is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as he causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the word and in the world. The gospels tell us that joy is an awareness of God's goodness and love and an expression of trust in him. 'Rejoice with those who rejoice' Romans 12.15

#### 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

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 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,

#### New Entrants

It was wonderful to meet lots of families at our open evenings for new entrants to the infant and junior schools this week. All information shared is available on the school website. The class allocations for Year 3 were shared with parents and some very excited children! The staffing plan and class allocation for September is currently being finalised ready to share with pupils and parents shortly.

#### Early Years Foundation Stage

We are excited to share with parents that from September 2024, our nursery and reception classes will be working together as a Foundation Stage Unit. Pupils aged from three to five years will be based in the current Reception / Year 1 building sharing indoor and outdoor spaces. Our Early Years Foundation Stage follow a bespoke curriculum as outlined in the latest version of [the EYFS statutory framework \(December 2023\)](#); working together will strengthen the curriculum and provision offered to our youngest pupils.

Allowing children to remain in the same environment, with familiar adults and routines until the start of Year One, reduces stress and helps build confidence and emotional security. Children can work at their experiential level rather than chronological age for longer. This means that there is no ceiling of development for nursery-age children, who may benefit from playing alongside older and more experienced children. Less experienced children particularly benefit when they reach reception age, as they can continue to engage in developmentally appropriate play alongside younger children, can access appropriate resources easily and have the time and space to develop at their own pace.

Within a Foundation Stage Unit, curriculum planning can be more responsive to meet the needs of all pupils and offers increasing challenge to challenge more able pupils. Separate Foundation Stage guidance gives practitioners/teachers some curriculum independence enabling them to develop 'responsive' planning, in which children are allowed time and space to follow their own interests, uninterrupted by other demands, such as playtimes and assemblies, that may not best support the particular learning needs of three-, four- and five-year-olds.

We believe working as an Early Years Foundation Unit will enable a smoother transition to Year One, and all the routines and procedures of the national curriculum and school life in general, at a later stage and when they are more likely to have the emotional security and confidence to cope with the changes.

#### SENDCo

By way of update, Sarah Cope (SENDCo and Assistant Headteacher) will be leaving the school at the end of the summer term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cope and to wish her every success in the future. I am delighted to share with parents that Mrs Jane Penny will be our SENDCo from September. Mrs Penny will be working alongside Mrs Bell-Walker and myself over the summer to ensure a smooth transition for our SEN provision.

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





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### FSM

Please can we remind parents to consider applying for 'Free School Meals' if you think you fit the criteria. If your child is moving into Year 3 and currently receives a universal free school meal they may be entitled to free school meals throughout their schooling. Even if your child often enjoys a packed lunch, it can be a big funding benefit to school when parents who are eligible, put in an application. The school then receive more Pupil Premium grant, which is the funding that ensures we can provide more in class support and quality provision.

If you feel you might meet the criteria, please complete the online form. It is easy and confidential. Please use this link to apply and for more information about criteria: [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)

### Phonics Screening Check

Next week, the pupils in Y1, and those in Y2 who did not pass last year, will be sitting their statutory phonic screening check (PSC). The PSC is a test of 40 words that check the pupils' ability to use phonics to decode real and 'alien' words - it only takes a few minutes to complete.

The pupils are very familiar with the format of the test, and it will just seem like another day of phonics to them. The statutory assessment page on the school website has more information for parents: [PSC guidance for parents](#) and you can find further information about how we teach phonics [here](#).

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information.

### Multiplication Tables Check

Also next week, the pupils in Y4 will be sitting their multiplication tables check (MTC). The MTC is a statutory on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. The check is very familiar to the pupils and very similar to the TT Rock Stars practice that they have been doing regularly throughout the year. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The statutory assessment page on the school website has more information for parents: [MTC guidance for parents](#). Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information.

### Arbor

We have successfully migrated to Arbor, our new school system. All parent communications will be received via Arbor next week, whether that be an email or an App message. Therefore we are asking parents to set up their Arbor Parent Portal. Please look out for an email from Arbor on Monday which invites parents to activate their accounts. We had hoped to send this out today but IT issues have meant there has been a delay. The set up process is quick and simple but if you have any issues, please email [admin@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:admin@htceschools.co.uk). Please have a read of these useful guides:



[Arbor Parent Portal Guide](#)

[Parent Portal poster](#)

### Health & Safety

A reminder that pupils must not ride bikes or scooters in the playground - pupils are asked to dismount and push bikes or scooters.



*Sue Sanderson*  
Executive Headteacher





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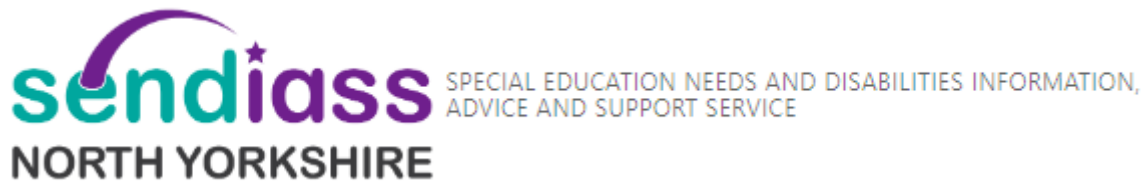
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### SEND

#### SENDIASS North Yorkshire

SENDIASS North Yorkshire is a service for parents and carers of young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and /or disabilities (SEND) as well as young people themselves. It is impartial, which means it is not bias and gives confidential information, advice and support that is arms length to the Local Authority. Click on the sendiass logo to access their website.



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

### Safeguarding

#### Is your child ready to go out on their own?

*As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence. Staying home or going out without you is a natural step for them to take — when the time is right. It can be hard to decide whether your child is ready. There's a lot to think about. And a lot you might be worried about. This guide is designed to reduce that worry; by helping you make the right decision for you and your child*

NSPCC booklet with advice [Home or out home alone](#)

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



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### Office & Community

#### Special Euro 2024 football themed lunch menu

Please see our KS1 and KS2 special Euro football themed menus by visiting our website [here](#). The children will be able to enjoy some football themed food on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June!

#### 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

Due to our migration to Arbor, Parentpay has not been able to show your child's school lunches this week. We aim to have all this updated for next week. Unfortunately the transfer from Arbor to Parentpay is taking longer than expected. We will send an email to parents when your child's lunches appear and requires payment. Thank you for your patience!

#### Scholar pack app - Attendance data

Your Scholarpack App may be showing incorrect attendance data for child. This is due to us migrating to Arbor. We have been recording attendance via Arbor this week, not Scholar pack. When you activate your new Parent portal, it will show your child's correct attendance figures.



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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



#### Messy Church

📅 Sat Jun 8, 2024  
🕒 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



#### Holy Communion

#### 9.00 am Holy Communion

📅 Sun Jun 9, 2024  
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Family Church

📅 Sun Jun 9, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



#### 10.30 Morning Worship

📅 Sun Jun 9, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



#### Walk & Talk

📅 Sun Jun 9, 2024  
🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

📅 Mon Jun 10, 2024  
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
📍 Online - Zoom



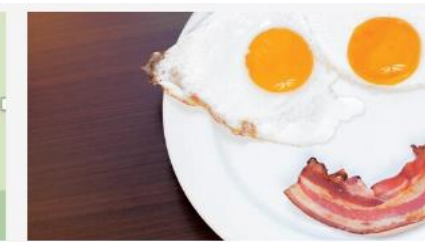
#### Little Fishes

📅 Mon Jun 10, 2024  
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
📍 Rooms 1 & 2



#### Renew Ripon

📅 Mon Jun 10, 2024  
🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



#### Breakfast Club

📅 Tue Jun 11, 2024  
🕒 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



#### Lydia Prayer Meeting

📅 Tue Jun 11, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Tuesday Prayer Group

📅 Tue Jun 11, 2024  
🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



#### Renew Ripon

📅 Tue Jun 11, 2024  
🕒 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 4



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### Tea and Tots

Wed Jun 12, 2024  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Rooms 1 & 2



### BOOST All Stars

Wed Jun 12, 2024  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Looking at John

Wed Jun 12, 2024  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Room 1



### College Road Fellowship Group

Wed Jun 12, 2024  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
College Road Area



### Holy Communion

### Thursday Holy Communion

Thu Jun 13, 2024  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Room 3



### Thursday Lunch

Thu Jun 13, 2024  
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### 10.30 Morning Worship Upstairs - With Holy Communion

Sun Jun 16, 2024  
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Holy Trinity Church



### Restored

Sun Jun 16, 2024  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Renew Ripon - Walk

Wed Jun 19, 2024  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Claro Lounge



### National Trust - Harrogate & the Dales Association (R1 & K)

Wed Jun 19, 2024  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



### Oasis

Sat Jun 22, 2024  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### St Cecilia Concert - Brahms, Barons & Brandenburg

Sat Jun 22, 2024  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM