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Collective Worship

Next week our theme in collective worship is Dignity

Christians believe that all human life is sacred, unique and God-given. They also believe that all humans are made in the image of God. Christians believe this to mean that many of the characteristics of God are reflected in humans. As a result, Christians believe that all human life should be treated with respect and dignity. Jesus recognised the God-given dignity of other respective of race, belief, gender, age or social status. 'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22.37

Class PE Days

Reception – Monday & Friday

Year 1 – Monday & Friday

Year 2 – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 – Thursday & 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

Half Term

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 Junior School

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 22nd July 2024

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,

Parent Safeguarding Survey

Safeguarding and the welfare of our children is paramount to our Federation. To help us constantly evaluate and improve our Safeguarding protocols and provision, we would be grateful if parents completed our parent safeguarding survey by clicking on this link: [Safeguarding survey for parents](#)

Pupil Governor Update

The Juniors School Pupil Governors were delighted to discover the defibrillator has been installed outside Holy Trinity Church! The money raised by Pupil Governors will pay for the defibrillator pads – these are replaced every time they are used. We have paid for four sets – once these have been used, Pupil Governors will fund raise again!



The Chocolate Soldier

Year 6 were absolutely delighted when the Chocolate Soldier visited them earlier this week! Each child learnt how to make chocolate lollipops and truffles! Year 6 were very popular at home time when they took their goodies home!



Thank you to the [Chocolate Soldier](#) for visiting and inspiring Year 6!



White Rose Maths

We are very privileged to have been receiving some training from maths specialists from White Rose Maths, one of the leading providers in the country of resources and training for maths teachers.

Two maths specialists visited our school in May and then submitted a report which highlighted many strengths, including the positive mindset of children and staff towards maths, behaviour for learning, sequencing of our curriculum and positive relationships between staff and children during maths lessons. Alongside school leaders, the specialists identified areas to work on and have since delivered bespoke training for all teachers and then for individual teachers to model how to get the best out of the White Rose resources to make a difference to every pupil. This had allowed teachers to think carefully about lesson design and how to adapt resources to suit the needs of the children in their classes. We are all very lucky to have the



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benefit of this expert advice and are looking forward to putting these ideas into practice in the coming weeks.

Staffing

Staffing structures for September 2024 are finally in place! Next Thursday, parents will receive an email sharing class and staff allocations. When allocating teachers to specific year groups, a number of factors are taken into consideration: the experience of staff, staff professional development and teaching teams across a cohort. Our staff work closely as a team to ensure consistency and coherence across a year group therefore it is important to get a balance of experience and support. In allocation this year, the school leadership team have been mindful of cohorts where there has been unavoidable staff changes to ensure a smooth transition for all pupils.

This year, the Federation has experienced significant budget challenge - unfortunately this is the picture nationally in education. As a Federation we can not carry forward a deficit budget. Setting a balanced budget across both schools has presented significant challenge - this year has been unprecedented in my experience in setting budgets in 20 years as a headteacher. The Federation has been forced to make significant savings; this impacts on staffing as this is our biggest expenditure. At present we cannot sustain a pastoral worker, Assistant Headteacher or full time SENDCo role. This may change if school funding increases.

Parent Communications

Thank you to our parents for logging into their Arbor accounts. We have a small percentage of parents who still need to log in. You have been sent an email with a link to your Arbor site. We encourage downloading the app once you have signed up. Please click the link and click forgotten password to set up your account. All school communications will be sent via Arbor as an email or an App message. If you would like to contact school, you can use any of the following options:

Absence - 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. We must receive a phone call. Please do not email the school.

Class teacher - email admin@htceschools.co.uk. Your email will be forwarded to your child's class teacher in strictest confidence.

Office Manager - z.satariano@htceschools.co.uk

Admin team - admin@htceschools.co.uk

SENDCo - send@htceschools.co.uk

Pastoral - pastoral@htceschools.co.uk

Deputy headteacher - a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk

Headteacher - headteacher@htceschools.co.uk

Chair of Governors - cofg@htceschools.co.uk

School Meals

From September 2024, our school caterers will be Hutchison Catering. We are very pleased that Hutchison Catering have been selected as our school meal providers from September! If you would like to visit their website to see what Hutchison's offer primary schools please [click here](#).



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End of term Event Arrangements

Sports Day KS1 Sports Day 28/06/2024 9.30am KS2 Sports Day 05/07/2024 9.15am



Parents and supporters are asked to wait by the gates on the right of the caretaker's bungalow on the Junior site. Gates will open 15 minutes before the start of the event. You are welcome to take photographs of your child however you must not include other pupils. This request is made as we have pupils who must not be photographed - this is to protect some of our most vulnerable pupils and to respect those parents

who do not wish their child's image to be captured by those outside their family. During both events, tea, coffee, drinks and snacks will be on sale - you will need to bring cash to purchase items!

Whole School Transition Day

On Wednesday 10th July, all pupils will spend the day in their new classroom with the staff they will be working with in September. We are hoping staff who are joining us from other schools will be able to join us, this is dependant on their schools being able to release them. Pupils should arrive on the day at the school they will be attending i.e. Year 2 should arrive and be collected from the junior school.

Alice In Wonderland 09/07/2024 afternoon and evening & 10/07/2024 evening

We are delighted to invite parents and families to the Year 6 production of Alice In Wonderland. Entry is strictly ticket only; Year 6 parents will be given priority and remaining seats will then be opened to all parents. Year 6 parents will receive a separate letter today. Tickets are on first come first served basis.



The Bee Year 2 End of Year Musical 12/07/2024

Year 2 would like to invite parents and families to the Year 2 production of the Bee. Entry is strictly ticket only; year 2 parents will be given priority and remaining seats will then be opened to all parents. Year 2 parents will receive a separate letter today. Tickets are on first come first served basis.

Reports

Pupil reports will be sent home via pupil post on 12/07/2024. Please check your child's bag! If you wish to discuss your child's report please contact admin@htceschools.co.uk.

Around the World Open Afternoon Junior School 12/07/2024 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Junior school parents are invited to join their child in class and experience what pupils are learning this term.

Teddy Bears Picnic Infant School 17/07/2024 2.00pm-3.10pm

Infant parents are invited to join their children for a special Teddy Bears Picnic on the junior field. Please wait by the gates on the right of the caretaker's bungalow on the Junior site for staff to admit you.





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Parents are welcome to bring picnic blankets, chairs and picnics. All children will be provided with drinks and a snack.

Leavers' Service

All parents are welcome to join us at Holy Trinity Church for the end of year Leavers' service. This is an opportunity to say fond farewells to Year 6 and any staff who are leaving.

Year 6 Arrangements

Please see an email today from the Year 6 staff for specific details for Year 6 end of term arrangements.

Year 6 toy and book sale

Year 6 are organising a second-hand toy and book sale: next Friday, 28th June at the Infants, and the following Friday, 5th July at the Juniors. Both will be straight after school and gates will open a few minutes early to allow parents to peruse! If you have any donations of good quality, preloved toys, please drop them off at either site throughout the week. **We do not require any book donations, only toys.** Thank you in advance from Year 6!

The Little Ripon Bookshop author event

Gill from the Little Ripon Bookshop has asked us to let our pupils and families know that they have 9 children's authors in the shop this Saturday between 4.55pm and 5.40pm! This is part of The Great North Author Tour. The authors will arrive in the shop, talk for a minute or two about their amazing books and then chat to people and sign books. Apparently, it's a bit crazy but a lot of fun. The books are most suitable for those between the ages of 7 and 12 but there are some picture books for younger children.

The authors visiting are - Jennifer Bell, Lisette Auton, Gabrielle Kent, Julia Green, Julia Patton, Marie Basting, Daisy May Johnson, Bethany Walker and Lucy Farfort. Everyone is welcome!

Regards

Sue Sanderson
Executive Headteacher

SEND

Transition

We are preparing SEN transition to support pupils who may find moving classrooms and new teachers unsettling. This year, each class will have a website page which all pupils can visit to find out about the staff they will be working with and what their classroom will look like. Staff will meet to pass up information to new staff working with pupils. Staff will also share updated individual provision maps. Parents will be notified when these have been finalised.

Please email send@htceschools.co.uk if you wish to contact the SENDCo.



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Safeguarding

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<https://forms.gle/ChDCBeaTN6jN7GH66>

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://htice.co.uk)

Office & Community

If your child is off school due to sickness

A number of our children within school have been unwell with vomiting and/or diarrhoea. If your child has any symptoms or is feeling genuinely sick, so not send them to school. They should then not return to school until 48 hours (2 days) after their last symptom. This is because you can still excrete and pass on the virus to other people even though you may feel better. If you receive a telephone call from school advising that your child is unwell, please make arrangements to collect your child as soon as possible.

Parentpay

Please can parents check their Parentpay accounts. All meals that have been taken will now show on your accounts and payment needs to be made.

Feast Summer Activities

If your child is in receipt of benefit related Free school meals you should have received an email from FEAST regarding free holiday activities. Please see the link below for more information and how to book the activities. If you have not received an email please check your junk folder as it may have been sent there. Or if you are unsure please contact the school office.

<https://help.holidayactivities.com/hc/en-gb/categories/14823946082705-l-m-a-parent>



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HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 2nd, 6th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 28th & 29th August, 9.30am-4.30pm

Brimham Rocks: 26th July, 9th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 30th August, 9.30am-4.30pm



Book online or contact us via email

www.myexpeditionrocks.com info@myexpeditionrocks.com





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Holy Trinity Church



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



9.00 am Holy Communion

Sun Jun 23, 2024

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Holy Trinity Church



Family Church

Sun Jun 23, 2024

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



10.30 Morning Worship

Sun Jun 23, 2024

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Holy Trinity Church - Nave



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Walk & Talk

- Sun Jun 23, 2024
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- Holy Trinity Church



Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

- Mon Jun 24, 2024
- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
- Online - Zoom



Little Fishes

- Mon Jun 24, 2024
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Rooms 1 & 2



Renew Ripon

- Mon Jun 24, 2024
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area