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Diary Dates

PE Days

Reception Thursday

Year 1 Monday & Friday

Year 2 Wednesday & Thursday

Year 3 Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 Monday & Friday

Year 5 Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6 Wednesday & Thursday

Autumn 2024

Thursday 12th September Infant Sports Day for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 2.00pm start

Monday 7th October Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church All families welcome

Wednesday 16th October Flu Immunisations (Infants & Juniors)

Half term holiday: Friday 25th October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December 2024 to Monday 6 January 2025

Spring 2025

Spring term starts: Monday 6 January 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Easter holiday: Monday 7 April 2025 to Friday 18 April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 21 April 2025

Summer 2025

Summer term starts: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th July



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Training Days 2024 /2025

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Our Federation

Dear Families,

Welcome back!

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we embark on another exciting term at Holy Trinity! It has been a joy to see our pupils return to the classrooms, bringing with them a renewed energy and enthusiasm for learning.

The start of a new academic year always brings with it a sense of excitement and anticipation, and I am pleased to share that our pupils have returned to school with enthusiasm and positivity. As I have walked through the corridors and peeked into classrooms these past few days, one of the first things I noticed was the wonderfully calm working atmosphere that has quickly settled across the Federation. Speaking of pupils, I must say how impressed I have been with their smart appearances. Our school uniforms are worn with pride, and it is clear that our children understand the importance of presenting themselves well. A big thank you to all our parents for ensuring that our pupils look so smart and ready for learning each day. Please check your class pages and our newsletter for your child's PE Day so that they arrive in school on their school PE kit.

The start of a new term is always an opportunity for fresh beginnings and renewed commitments. I am confident that the positive start we have witnessed this week will set the tone for a successful year ahead. All our staff are excited about the learning journeys they will be embarking on with their classes, and I look forward to seeing the progress and achievements that will undoubtedly unfold over the coming months. As we move forward, I encourage all members of our school community - pupils, parents, carers, and staff - to continue working together to maintain this positive momentum. Your support and engagement are invaluable in ensuring that every child at Holy Trinity has the opportunity to flourish and reach their full potential.

Attendance

At the Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools, we believe that regular attendance and punctuality are crucial for our pupils' educational success and overall well-being. Every day at school presents new learning opportunities, and we want to ensure that all our pupils can benefit fully from these experiences.

Last academic year we closely monitored attendance and punctuality across the Federation, and I am pleased to report that many of our pupils are consistently arriving on time and maintaining excellent attendance records. However, we have noticed that there is still room for improvement in some areas. We understand that life can be unpredictable, and there are times when absences or late arrivals are unavoidable. Nevertheless, we kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time.



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To help us maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality, we kindly request that you:

- ✓ Inform the school office as early as possible if your child will be absent due to illness or other unavoidable circumstances.
- ✓ Schedule medical appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- ✓ Ensure your child arrives at school promptly at the start of the day. Following changes to our timetable lessons now start in both schools at 9.00am.
- ✓ Do not take holidays during term time, as this can disrupt your child's learning and affect their progress.

We recognise that there may be underlying reasons for persistent absences or late arrivals. If you are experiencing any difficulties or concerns that are affecting your child's attendance or punctuality, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Remember, every school day counts, and your child's consistent presence in the classroom contributes significantly to their academic and social development. By working together, we can ensure that all our pupils have the best possible chance to thrive and reach their full potential.

Praise

Praise worship will now be held on Friday at 9.00am in both schools. We have changed the time at the junior school as working parents feedback that it was easier to attend at 9.00am rather requesting to leave work at 2.45pm. Staff will liaise across the schools to ensure siblings do not receive awards on the same week. A reminder that all parents and families are welcome to attend Praise celebrations

Home School Communication & Events

To improve home school collaboration we are reviewing home school communication and scheduling school events, such as Open Morning and Parent Consultation meetings. This information will help to collate our school calendar. As part of this review, we are seeking the view of parents. You will shortly receive an email inviting you to complete a simple questionnaire. Once this has been finalised the school calendar will be updated. The school calendar including training days 2025 /2026 will be finalised at the next Local Academy Council meeting on Wednesday 16th October. A number of parents have asked about the start of term September 2025 I can confirm we will be reopening on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**.

Postponed Infant Sports Day

A reminder that we are holding our Infant Sports Day on Thursday 12th September starting at 2.00pm. Parents of pupils in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 are invited to join us. Visitors need to arrive on the junior site and access the field via the side gate on the right of the bungalow. The gates will be open from 1.45pm. Pupils are allowed to bring a small blanket or mat to sit on. Infant parents are requested to collect their child from the junior field on that day. Year 3 pupils will leave via their classroom. Nursery and Reception parents will collect from the EYFS Unit as usual.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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Class News

Who is working with my child?

Please visit class pages to see staff photos.

| | | | |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| Nursery | Miss Davies Spa | | Miss Tiffany Miss Elsy |
| Reception | Miss Davison Skell | | Mrs Chalmers Miss Turner Mrs Ishak |
| Year 1 | Miss Lee Laver | | Miss Rodgers Mrs Manderson |
| Year 2 | Miss Ward Wakeman | Mr Lynn (MTW) Miss Lees (WTF) Hornblower | Mrs Trigg Wakeman Mrs Lockwood Hornblower Ms Drury Hornblower |
| Year 3 | Miss Beswick Esk | Mrs Calland-Brooke Nidd | Mrs Poole Esk Mrs Vickers Nidd Mrs Marsden Nidd |
| Year 4 | Mrs Stow Swale | Mr Brightwell Aire | Miss B Jones Swale Mr Wilkinson Swale/ Nidd Mrs Treasure Aire |
| Year 5 | Miss Grayson Ribble | Mrs Griffiths Wensley | Mrs L Jones Ribble Mrs Maher Wensley |
| Year 6 | Mrs Hewitt (MTW) Mrs Gomes (WTF) Litton | Mrs Knight Wharfe | Mrs Wells Litton Mrs Evans Wharfe |
| PPA | Ms Needham (Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday) | | |
| SENDCo | Mrs Penny (Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday) | | |



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Safeguarding

Our School Safeguarding Team



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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

As a visitor or contractor to our school, you have a responsibility to report any concerns you may have about a child.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child in school, you must report this to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).



Mrs S Sanderson
Executive Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs A Bell-Walker
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

headteacher@htceschools.co.uk
01765 602858

a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk
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If you would like to speak to somebody immediately, please ask a member of the office staff to contact the DSL and / or DDSL.

Direct contact can be made using the information above.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child outside of school you must report this to North Yorkshire Safeguarding Board. If you are concerned that they are at immediate risk of harm, you should report this to the Police (999).

You can also contact the NSPCC to report concerns or ask for advice.



www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/
01609 780 780



help@nspcc.org.uk
0808 800 5000

The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website:
www.htceschools.co.uk



www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk

01609 780 780

NSPCC

help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

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SENDCo Mrs Jane Penny (SENDCo) was delighted to officially start in her new role this. Mrs Penny is in the process of contacting parents to arrange introductory meeting. If you wish to speak to Mrs Penny, please email send@htceschools.co.uk.



Please note Mrs Penny's working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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.





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Office & Community

Uniform School uniform is of considerable benefit in helping to maintain the general standards and positive image of the school. We ask, therefore, that all parents support the policy and encourage their children to wear the correct school uniform.

The uniform is as follows: **Red sweatshirt or cardigan with white or red collared t-shirt; dark grey/black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts; white/grey socks or red/grey tights; black traditional shoes.**

In warm weather, red and white checked summer dresses may be worn. All uniform can be purchased from Ripon Uniform Shop (tel. 01765 692233) who stock sweatshirts, cardigans and t-shirts (polo shirts) with the school name & logo on, though plain red tops are fine. Children should not wear tops with writing on, other than the school logo.

Shoes can be laced, buckled or velcro and should be flat. Children who play football at break or lunchtime may choose to bring a pair of trainers to change into, but must change back into shoes for indoors.

For PE, children should have black shorts and a plain t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house': Brimham (blue), Fountains (red), Studley (green) and Newby (yellow). Children should not wear football shirts for PE although they may wear them for outdoor games. A pair of trainers is needed for outdoor games. Please remember, children should wear their PE kit to school on their class' PE days.

It is also advisable that during the winter months, children have warm clothing to wear, including tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a hoodie or sweatshirt. A spare pair of socks is also recommended.

Clothing MUST be clearly named please, as this will enable us to return lost property to the correct child.

Arbor If you have not been able to access the Arbor App or feel that you are not receiving school communications please email the school office so we can help. admin@htceschools.co.uk.

Parentpay Please can Parentpay accounts be credited prior to their child having school lunches. Accounts should be topped up to cover the cost of all school lunches taken unless you are in receipt of Free school meals. Those that are new to the school or those that have moved up to Juniors, will have received an activation letter. If you have not received a letter or you are having difficulty accessing the system, please contact the school office.

Autumn 2024 after school clubs Details about our Autumn Term after school clubs will be sent out to parents on Monday. After school clubs will be starting week commencing the 16th September. Parents will receive information about what clubs we will be offering, how to reserve a space and how to pay.



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INVITATION TO NIDDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN EVENING ON 19th SEPTEMBER 2024 from 5.00 to 7.30 p.m.

- Headteacher's Address at 6pm and repeated at 7pm
- Tour the school
- Meet staff
- Hear from some of our current students

- Nidderdale High School is a "Good school" – Ofsted 2023
- Nidderdale has 'high ambitions' and a 'wide curriculum offer' – Ofsted 2023
- Winners of 2020 and 2021 National Pastoral Care in Education Award
- Finalist for Outstanding Contribution to Pastoral Care 2023

We are proud of:

- Consistently good GCSE results
- Progress made by all students across a range of GCSE subjects often well above national averages
- Students who are Ready, Respectful and Safe
- Innovative curriculum to meet the needs of all students including NiddVenture and Flourish
- Outstanding pastoral care
- Student/teacher relationships - staff are wholly committed to the welfare and education of the students

Find us at:

Low Wath Road, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate, HG3 5HL



Nidderdale High School

A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST ACADEMY

Telephone: 01423 711246

admin@nidderdale.mlt.co.uk



Moorlands
Learning Trust

Information about the school is also available on the school's website
www.nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk



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Holy Trinity Church



Harvest Adventure Quiet Reflection

- 📅 Sat Sep 7, 2024
- 🕒 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- 📍 St John's Bondgate



9.00 am Holy Communion

- 📅 Sun Sep 8, 2024
- 🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
- 📍 Holy Trinity Church



10.30 Holy Communion

- 📅 Sun Sep 8, 2024
- 🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
- 📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



Family Church

- 📅 Sun Sep 8, 2024
- 🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
- 📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



☑️ Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

- 📅 Mon Sep 9, 2024
- 🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
- 📺 Online - Zoom



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Little Fishes

📅 Mon Sep 9, 2024

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

📍 Spa Park



Renew Ripon - Claro Lounge This Week only

📅 Mon Sep 9, 2024

🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



St John Ambulance

📅 Mon Sep 9, 2024

🕒 5:15 PM - 8:00 PM

📍 Rooms 1 & 2



Lydia Prayer Group

📅 Tue Sep 10, 2024

🕒 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Tower Room



Tuesday Prayer Group

📅 Tue Sep 10, 2024

🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 3



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