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Our theme in Collective Worship is Peace

The prophet Isaiah spoke of a time when peace in its fullest sense would become a reality on earth. He told us that peace on earth would be led by a 'Prince of Peace'. Before his own death Jesus told his disciples that they would enjoy a sense of peace that nothing else in this world can give. It is a peace which comes from knowing the Jesus is always with us – it is the peace of God which passes all understanding. 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

This week the Infant school enjoyed Collective Worship with Rev Chris who told them the story of Jesus calming the waves. The Junior School welcomed a new member to our Collective Worship Team, Rev Ian Pruden. Rev Pruden led worship about peace; he shared the opposite of negative feelings encouraging pupils to think about the positives.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2024

Friday 6th December Elf Fun Day! Dress up as an elf, red or green!

Thursday 12th December Year 4 Christmas production 2pm & 6pm

Friday 13th December Christmas Crafts Open Afternoon

Tuesday 17th December Y1 & Y2 Nativity 9:30am & 2:30pm

Thursday 19th December 9:15am Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church. All families welcome

Thursday 19th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Infant & Junior

Christmas holiday: Monday 23rd December 2024 to Tuesday 7th January 2025

Spring 2025

Spring term starts: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Monday 6th January 2025 LDLT Training Day School closed to pupils

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

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

Bank Holiday: Monday 21st April 2025

Summer 2025

Summer term starts: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

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

Summer holiday: Friday 19th July 2025

Autumn 2025

Training day Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Autumn term starts: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Training Days 2024 /2025

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Training Days 2025/2026

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

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Our Federation

Dear Families,

Parents' Evening & Open Book

Thank you to parents who were able to join us for our parents' evening and Open Book event. Your engagement and support are invaluable to us; it was wonderful to see so many parents taking an active interest in their child's education. These events provide a crucial opportunity for us to work together, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our pupils. The conversations between parents and teachers are important in fostering a supportive learning environment both at school and at home.

We experienced some 'digital difficulties' with a few online appointments, staff will be contacting parents to rearrange these meetings.

Christian Aid Concerts at Holy Trinity



Congratulations to our school choir for their amazing performance the Christian Aid Concert hosted by Holy Trinity Church last Friday night. The choir entertained the audience with a selection of songs. The choir were also invited on stage to perform with the Ripon City Training Band! Thank you to all the children and parents who supported this successful event. A huge thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Trigg who lead our school choir. Your dedication and support enables our pupils to experience performing and enjoy live music. The choir will be starting their Christmas tour dates soon watch out details for their upcoming performances!

Holy Trinity School Service

Thank you to Emily Knight and Rubi Morgan who read and led prayers at the Sunday service at Holy Trinity. They read so clearly and confidently in front of a large congregation and baptism party. Well done!

100% In November!

We have 5 more days to go in our 100% in November attendance competition. So far we have 34 entries in the infant school and 90 in the juniors! The grand draw will take place on Monday 2nd December good luck!

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Author visit

On Thursday 5th December, author Susannah Lloyd will be visiting school to introduce us to her fabulous stories and characters. She is going to be signing her books on the day as part of her presentation.

The presentation itself will be for pupils in years 2-5, but parents of children in all year groups are very welcome to take advantage of the discounted price being offered by The Little Ripon Bookshop, who are helping us with the organisation of the event. We will ensure that anyone who orders a book through The Little Ripon Bookshop link will receive their signed copy! [Susannah Lloyd order books link](#).

You will find a little bit of information about Susannah and her books in the upcoming events section on the school website.

We love the opportunity to welcome authors into school - they bring such an enthusiasm and a love of reading that engages the children!

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Elf Day!

On Friday 6th December, all the staff and pupils are invited to dress up as elves, wear something festive or come dressed in red and green. This is a special day at Trinity where we celebrate the life of Ichor. Children will need to wear PE trainers. As elves, pupils from both sites will compete a circuit of the Trinity Trot on the Junior field. As pupils trot round the trail, they will take part in a number of fun elf activities. Last year, we asked for donations towards Ichor's story telling chair; this year we are asking pupils to bring laughter and their memories from those who knew him!



Christmas Tree Decorations

Advent starts in school on Monday 2nd December. We are all excited as the countdown to Christmas begins! Children are invited to bring a homemade decoration to dress the tree. The children will be dressing the tree on Monday 2nd December - please bring your homemade homework task decoration on that day!

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher

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Safeguarding



Educating Children on Spending and Saving

Findings from the Money and Pensions Service have found that only 47% of children in the UK have received a

meaningful financial education Money management is a vital part of being an adult, and an exceptionally important skill that will benefit children for their entire lives. Having the knowledge and self-control to let savings build

up interest – or avoid an impulse buy can ensure that children go into adulthood at a significantly lower risk of financial difficulty. With Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales fast approaching, now is a great time to help children understand the value of money.

Of course, it can feel daunting when attempting to teach young people about something as complicated as money

and responsible budgeting but there are several options at your disposal. To break down these options, we've put together this guide in collaboration with financial education app GoHenry, helping you teach children and young people all they need to know about spending and saving.

[Please click here to find out more](#)

Federation Safeguarding Team

**The Federation of Holy Trinity
Church of England Schools**

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).

<p>Mrs S Sanderson Executive Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead</p> <p>sanderson@htceschools.co.uk 01765 602858</p>	<p>Mrs A Bell-Walker Deputy Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p> <p>a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk 01765 602858</p>

*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.

 <p>North Yorkshire EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR</p>	<p>www.northyorksafeguardingboard.org.uk 01509 780 780</p> <p>help@nspcc.org.uk 0800 800 5000</p>
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The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website:
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SEN

Thank you to all parents who were able to speak to me at parents' evening. If you were unable to catch me and would appreciate a chat do not hesitate to contact me.



All parents who have pupils on the SEN register have access to Provision Map to enable them to view their child's provision in school. Provision Map also enables parents to share and upload information with staff. If you have not accessed Provision Map, please contact me! Click on the logo below to log in!



SENDCo

Mrs Jane Penny is our school SENDCo. Mrs Penny is always happy to talk to parents about any worries or concerns you may have so please do not hesitate to contact her. 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.

Office & Community

School photos

Have you ordered your school photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 26th November 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Raring 2 Go

To view the latest edition of Raring 2 Go magazine please [CLICK HERE.](#)

Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity

To view lots of exciting Christmas events organised by HDFT'S community charity. Please [click here.](#)

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1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2:30pm

3rd session 4 - 4:30pm

(optional session for
reflection and support if needed)

GRINCHY!

**Your Funniest
Christmas Yet!**

You can't go wrong
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December 8th
4.30pm - 7pm
Children's Tickets: £19.95
Adults Tickets: £2.50



- Meet Grinchy and Cindy Lou with photo opportunity
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To celebrate nature and the wonderful trees around us in Ripon, enter our Tree Photo Competition

NATIONAL TREE WEEK COMPETITION

DEADLINE: MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2024

- 1 Choose your favourite tree
- 2 Take a photo of it
- 3 Email your photo to us

1ST PRIZE: £20 book token
2ND PRIZE: £10 book token
3RD PRIZE: £5 book token

National Tree Week
23rd November - 1st December
Email: saveourtrees11@gmail.com

www.netball4all.com

HARROGATE

Starting on 14th November

TOTS & MINI SESSIONS

6 Week Programme
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Tots - 3 & 4 yrs
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6 til 7pm

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RIPON CATHEDRAL **FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024**

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Ripon Walled Garden
A Place to Grow

Visit Santa

Bring your little ones for a delightful visit to Santa, filled with joy and wonder. Let the children share their wishes, enjoy a gift from Santa, and revel in the magic of Christmas, here in Santa's very own grotto at Ripon Walled Garden, for two days only!

- ✔ Meet and greet with Santa Claus
- ✔ A gift bag from Santa Claus for every child
- ✔ A festive glitter tattoo
- ✔ Write a letter to Santa Claus and post in our Express Post Box
- ✔ Make your own Reindeer food for Rudolph and his friends

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