



Our theme in Collective Worship is Advent



Our theme in Collective Worship this season is Advent. This week we lit the candle of joy! The third Sunday of Advent is *Gaudete Sunday* and reminds us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. The spirit of joy that begins this week comes from the words of Paul, "The Lord is near."



During our Christmas Carol service Rev Chris used chocolate and sweets to share the message of Christmas with the children! Sadly, this was Rev Chris's final worship with us as he moves to his new parish after Christmas. The children presented him with a Trinity made Christmas decoration to hang on his tree. All the children who work with Mrs Needham during art have the same decoration for their trees. Rev Chris will remember Trinity every year as he hangs this very special decoration on his tree. We send our best wishes to Rev Chris and his family in their new parish.

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the Christmas term, the festive spirit has truly shone through in our school community, bringing hope, aspiration and joy to us all. Our EYFS pupils have enjoyed a magical first Christmas at Trinity, with a wonderful nativity performance and a visit from Santa Claus! Our fabulous pupils have once again amazed us with their performances. The KS1 Big Little Nativity was heart-warming, whilst our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils dazzled us with their 'It's A Miracle' production in the church. These special moments remind us of the creativity and enthusiasm that our pupils bring.



At the end of a busy term, I'm delighted to share that we have received very positive feedback from our LDLT trust monitoring, which is a testament to the collective efforts of staff and pupils. We've also seen a marked improvement in behaviour across the school, creating an even more positive learning environment for all. None of this would be possible without our staff team. Their commitment, especially during the busy lead-up to Christmas, has been truly remarkable. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the families at Trinity.

Christingles

On Monday morning, all the children had a wonderful time making their own Christingle. We are very grateful to Aldi who donated 280 of the oranges and to Morrisons who donated all the dried fruit that was required; without them and their donations this event would not have been able to go ahead. Thank you to Mrs Trigg for her support to enable this to happen.





A Very Special Visitor



Our Nursery and Reception pupils had a very special visitor this week! Santa Claus arrived during the EYFS Christmas party. The children were thrilled to meet him. Santa very kindly brought the children a book about Christmas magic – he even signed it himself! Santa reminded the children to be fast asleep on Christmas Eve so he can fill their stockings.



Performances

Thank you to pupils and staff for such fabulous Christmas performances!



Christmas Lunch

We all thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas lunch yesterday! The catering staff worked their magic and served 376 Christmas lunches! Mrs Horner organised the infant Christmas lunch – it was a very exciting lunch time! Santa Claus visited all the classes in the afternoon to wish them Happy Christmas! Mrs L Jones called upon the help of our military parents to serve Christmas lunch in the Junior school! The team worked so hard serving lunches to all the children, visitors and staff. They even cleaned the hall afterwards – the dining hall was pristine! The team enjoyed a well-earned Christmas lunch and crackers! Santa did manage to join them after a very busy lunchtime surprising the junior children!



**Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year
from the staff and pupils at Holy Trinity!**



Safeguarding



The holiday season is fast approaching! 🎅 While we hope you're excited to kick back, relax, and enjoy some well-earned rest with friends and family, it's still vitally important that we do all we can to safeguard the children and young people in our care over the festive period. 🎁

However, it can be tricky to know what specific steps we can take to ensure our winter break is as calm and risk-free as possible, which is why we've put together this week's free guide. Check out expert advice on keeping youngsters safe over the festive season.



Click on [here](#) for more information



Federation Safeguarding

Over the Christmas holidays 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

NSPCC

help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

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SENDCo

It has been a very busy but enjoyable first term for me as SENDCo and it has been great getting to know so many of you better. If you are a parent of a child with SEND or if you have any worries regarding your child that we are not yet aware of, please call or email me (send@htceschools.co.uk) to arrange a chat. I am always happy to make time to talk to parents and will do my best to support and work with you for the benefit of your child.

If there are any parents who have not yet logged into Provision Map, please do so - you can find lots of information about what is happening to support your child in school and there is a comments section so that your voice can be heard and your views taken into account. If you have lost your log in details or are having any difficulty with this, please let me know and I can help!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to meeting even more of you in the new year!

Mrs Penny

Office & Community

All the Office staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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ITV's hit kids' show, Mini Movies, is returning for series 2 and we're looking for movie-loving kids to take part.

You could star in exciting video clips full of visual effects, pitch your own movie ideas, create amazing animations and show off your costume skills!

If you'd like to get involved, ask your parent or guardian to email...

casting@thechancercollective.com

After that you'll receive further information on how to apply. Be quick though, as spaces are filling up!

CHECK OUT MINI MOVIES SERIES ONE ON **ITVX**
TO SEE WHAT KIDS GOT UP TO LAST TIME!



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