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Our theme in Collective Worship is

This week in Collective Worship our theme has been Perseverance

Perseverance is the ability to bounce back from down times and not let them discourage you or make you quit. Christians believe that Jesus is with them in every challenge that they face in life encouraging them to keep going and not give up. 'Let us run with perseverance the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.' Hebrews 12 1-2

We welcomed Bethel Church in the Infant school, and Ju reminded us how we had persevered through a week of challenges with the snow and ice. She told us how much perseverance was required to keep the sheep on her farm safe in the icy cold conditions! Canon Matthews led Collective Worship in the Junior school this week. He spoke to the children about the gifts brought by the Wise men and their perseverance in finding Jesus.

Dear Families, Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the spring term! Despite the challenging weather conditions, with snow and ice blanketing our surroundings, I am delighted to report that our school remained open and fully operational. This is a testament to the resilience and dedication of our pupils who braved the elements to attend their classes. Our attendance data last week across the federation was 96% which achieved our school target! Well done to Skell, Aire and Swale classes who achieved over 99%. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our exceptional staff members who went above and beyond their usual duties. Their unwavering commitment to supervising additional break times and lunchtimes ensured the safety and well-being of our pupils during these wintry days.

I am delighted to share with you some positive feedback from recent visitors to Trinity. An experienced SEND consultant visited the school on Tuesday to work with Mrs Penny (SENDCo). Following an unannounced walk around both schools, our visitor was impressed by our calm, well-organised classrooms and by how inclusive our schools are, with children being supported in classrooms by skilled adults to help them achieve their best. On Thursday, a Primary Specialist leader from the Maths Hub visited the infant school to work alongside Mrs Griffiths (Maths Lead). We received feedback that 'teaching was strong,' 'great progress' was noted in pupil books with maths working walls showing continuity across the school. Finally, Mr Banks from Sporting Influence, who teaches PE across the school, fed back how amazing Year 6 were in PE with pupils who were hesitant to join in lessons now joining in enthusiastically and really enjoying PE! He said Year 6 were a delight to teach! Well done team Trinity!

Class blogs

A reminder that individual class blogs are shared weekly on our website so parents can keep up to date with the exciting learning taking place in classes across the Federation. These can be found under latest news and on class pages. I would recommend you visit Swale's blog this week to see their Haka faces!

[Home](#) → [Pupil Pages](#) → [Class Pages](#) → [Swale](#) → [Swale Class Blog](#)

Attendance

At the start of new term and new year, I would like to take a moment to emphasise the vital importance of regular school attendance for your child's success and well-being. At Holy Trinity, we firmly believe that good, consistent attendance is key to academic achievement and personal growth. Good attendance is not just about learning; it's about developing essential life skills such as routine, responsibility, and discipline. These are the building blocks for your child's future.

We understand that life can sometimes throw unexpected attendance challenges our way. If your child needs to be absent, please let us know as soon as possible. This helps us keep accurate records



and support your child in catching up on any missed work. We're here to help if your child is struggling with attendance. Please don't hesitate to reach out – we're committed to working together to overcome any hurdles and ensure a positive school experience for every pupil. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Together, we're creating a bright future for our pupils.

Disco

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of Holy Trinity are organising a Lunar New Year Disco! Please check your child's bag for information about tickets.

The poster features a vertical banner on the left with the text 'Happy Lunar New Year 2025 Disco' in stylized fonts. The main content area has a yellow background with red lanterns at the top. It includes the text: 'THE FRIENDS OF THE FEDERATION OF HOLY TRINITY C OF E SCHOOLS PRESENTS LUNAR NEW YEAR School Disco FRIDAY | 31 | JANUARY JUNIOR HALL'. A table lists the times for different year groups: EYFS (2:45pm - 3:15pm), Years 1, 2 & 3 (3:30pm - 4:30pm), and Years 4, 5 & 6 (5:00pm - 6:00pm). It also states '£2 per Ticket EYFS - 50P' and 'Ticket includes Drink & Pick n Mix'. A yellow speech bubble says 'TICKETS on sale until 22nd Jan'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a dragon dance with children in traditional red and yellow costumes.

EYFS	2:45pm - 3:15pm
Years 1, 2 & 3	3:30pm - 4:30pm
Years 4, 5 & 6	5:00pm - 6:00pm

£2 per Ticket
EYFS - 50P
Ticket includes Drink & Pick n Mix

TICKETS on sale until 22nd Jan

Confectionary, Glow Sticks & Lucky Dip also available to purchase on the day.

Regards
Sue Sanderson
Executive Headteacher



Safeguarding

TIKTOK



With 22% of its billion-strong userbase being between the ages of 13 and 17, the popularity of TikTok among the younger generation is indisputable. Providing entertainment in the form of a stream of short-form video content, while allowing its users to post videos of their own, the app has skyrocketed to prominence over the last few years, becoming a fixture in young people's digital lives. Of course, with a platform as popular and gargantuan as TikTok, it can be intimidating trying to figure out how best to safeguard children and young people using the app. That's why we're releasing our brand-new guide to TikTok, detailing the main online safety concerns and suggesting strategies to reduce these risks for the app's younger users.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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).



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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
0800 800 5000

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

Child Protection Policy If you would like a paper copy of the Federation Child Protection Policy please contact Mrs Satariano in the school office.



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SENDCo

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see children settling back into school so well following the Christmas break.

We are always looking to improve and develop SEND provision for our children and are lucky enough to be receiving additional support from a very experienced SEND consultant arranged by LDLT. She had a walk around school with me on Wednesday of this week and was impressed by our calm, well-organised classrooms and by how inclusive our school is, with children being supported in classrooms by skilled adults to help them achieve their best. It was lovely to see how much hard work staff and children are putting in and the impact of this was clear to see.

As always, I am more than happy to meet with any parents who have concerns about their child. I will listen to your worries (big or small!) and can offer support and advice. Please do drop me an email or call the office and we can arrange a chat. I look forward to meeting with you!

send@htceschools.co.uk



Office & Community

After school clubs

We have limited spaces for multi-sports, drama and karate after school clubs. If you would like to sign your child up please speak to a member of the office. Upfront payment is required to secure your space.



 Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)

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