



Our theme in Collective Worship is



A special visitor.

On Wednesday, Bishop Anna visited school. Anna is the Bishop of Ripon. The Worship Warriors were so excited to meet the Bishop of Ripon and asked her lots of questions, which she was happy to answer. We asked her "why did you choose to become a Bishop?" and she said "she did not choose, she was called by God". She told us that the best part about being a Bishop was visiting lots of Churches in the Diocese. Bishop Anna said she could feel the love in our school and the children were kind and polite.

Dear Families,

Children's Mental Health week Thank you to everyone for bringing in your food donations last Friday for Mental Health week. We received an overwhelming amount of donations from our school community and these donations have helped to support Ripon Community Food Bank and The Salvation Army. Both of these local charities were extremely grateful and have asked for us to pass on their thanks and to remind you that these services are available to anyone who may need them.



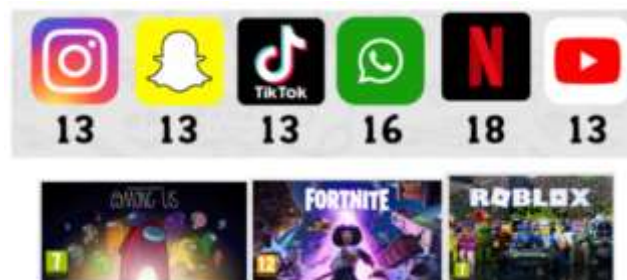
Each class took part in a number of wellbeing/mental health activities on Friday, which the children really enjoyed. It was an opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate each child. The theme was Know yourself, Grow yourself and children were invited to come to school wearing something that made them happy and gave them an opportunity to express themselves.

Safer Internet On Tuesday 11th February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. This is an annual event that promotes safe and responsible use of technology. During the afternoon, all classes completed a range of activities around the theme of staying safe online.

Our Digital Leaders have created some top tips for staying safe online:

- If something you see upsets you - tell a trusted grown up
- Keep your passwords private and make sure they are unique
- Don't talk to strangers online
- Know where the report and block buttons are on apps
- Only access games and apps that are age appropriate.

The Digital Leaders would like to share with you some examples of the age restrictions on social media apps and games.





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Attendance School attendance has been excellent this half term and we have seen a positive impact on children and their learning. Our whole school attendance target is 97% and this half term we have achieved this. Thank you to parents for your ongoing support and promoting good attendance in school.

Our attendance highlights this half term are:

- 220 children have achieved our attendance school target of 97% or above
- 2 classes achieved 100% attendance this half term and enjoyed rewards like Pyjama day
- The number of late marks has reduced since the Autumn term.

Our Attendance Policy aims to promote a high level of shared commitment to ensure regular and prompt attendance in school. Our attendance strategy aims to create a culture in which the impact of good attendance on well-being and academic attainment of our pupils is celebrated.

World Book Day



World Book Day will be shortly after we return from half-term, on Thursday 6th March, and this year, we are having a non-fiction theme. We will be celebrating all things information, non-fiction and fabulously factual!

Come dressed for the day as something that interests you, someone who has inspired you, or just something that has caught your eye in an information book; maybe you are a budding scientist, love learning about sharks, or enjoy all things baking! The list of possibilities is endless! Why not pop into the library to get some inspiration! We can't wait to see what information books have inspired this year's outfits!

Diary Dates Please check the school [website](#) for diary dates and information about upcoming events in school.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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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

Safeguarding

Scams & Fake News



'Fake news' is a widespread issue in the digital world, and it's overwhelmingly likely that both children and adults will be exposed to it online. In fact, a study from the Alan Turing Institute has found that 94% of people in the UK have encountered misinformation on social media and that's only the ones who were aware of it!

However, while some fake news is shared mistakenly by well-meaning individuals, it's also shared by scammers and other cyber-criminals to lend legitimacy to their con. While this presents a clear risk to children and young people online, the question remains as to how we can protect them against such tactics. This guide offers expert advice on the specific ways scammers use misinformation and how to safeguard younger users against these techniques.

Federation 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
s.sanderson@htceschools.co.uk 01705 602858	a.bell-walker@htceschools.co.uk 01705 602858

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 there 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.nspcc.org.uk 01800 700 700
NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH PROTECTING	info@nscc.org.uk 1800 400 5000

The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website:
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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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Vacancies Please visit our [website](#) for more information about the current vacancies we have in school. Details on how to apply are in the application pack on the website.

Easyfundraising Please remember that we are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/htjce>

or use the QR code below.



Half Term Football Club JD Football Academy is offering a 4 day holiday camp with lots of opportunities to have fun, develop new skills, win prizes and meet new friends. We have limited spaces so it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Timings, dates and location

17th to 20th February

Drop off 9am - Collection 3pm

Holy Trinity Junior school, Ripon

Cost £20 per day

Please use the link below to book and pay.

[JD Football Academy Booking Form](#)

Any questions or queries please contact John on 07535042843.



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NEW

Don't be stuck trying to entertain the kids this half term.
Enjoy our gardening and nature fun day and let us worry about the mess!

Tuesday 18th or Thursday 20th Feb 2025 - 10.30am -12.30pm

HALF TERM FUN

Tickets £6.50 (20 places)

Includes :

- Gift Bag with Children's Garden Gloves
- Gardening "Grow Your Own" Activities
- Nature Based activities
- Winter Welly Walk through the Woodland
- Nature Rubbing Plaque Trail



Book via our website
www.riponcommunitylink.org
Registered Charity No. 1049030

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 old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

The Climbing Hub, Bradford: 18th, 19th or 20th February

The Big Depot, Leeds: 17th February

Times: 10:00am-4:00pm

Childcare Vouchers accepted for The Climbing Hub



Book online or contact us via email

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