



# Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools



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### Our theme in Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we are continuing our Lent Rhythm of Life Journey focusing on prayer. We heard how Jesus spent time in the wilderness praying and preparing himself for the journey ahead. This week Matt led worship on the infants which is always exciting! Rev Ian brought Feather McGraw to junior collective worship! Rev Ian talked about chocolate and temptation.

All parents and families are invited to our Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9.10am.

### Dear Families,

**SIAMS** I am delighted to share the inspection report from the recent infant SIAMS! The inspector concluded that 'Holy Trinity Infant and Nursery school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.' The inspector commented that 'Holy Trinity School has a strong, clear vision that permeates through every part of school life. It is a vision that is understood by leaders, staff and pupils, centred around love and care. Compassionate, loving leadership is at the heart of this school and parents recognise that their children are safe and cared for every day....pupils feel valued and supported, enabling them to develop confidence, resilience, and positive attitudes. Joy and hope are central when encouraging pupils to see each day as a fresh start and a new learning opportunity. Pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) receive expert support enabling them to thrive. Collective worship is a transformational time in the school day, shaping the spiritual, moral, and communal life of the school. Through inclusive and engaging worship, the adults and pupils deepen their shared understanding of faith, love, and service. The RE offer is carefully planned and meaningfully contributes to pupils' flourishing. The newly adopted long-term plan demonstrates a curriculum that enables pupils to explore a range of religions and worldviews.

Please read our [SIAMS report in full!](#)

### Forest School

Forest School is run by Claire Miller one of our parent governors. Mrs Miller reports that since September, a hardy and resilient bunch of pupils from the Junior School have taken part in the Forest School after school club. They have joined together during all weather conditions to have a go at den building, bug hunting, mud painting, nature crafting and even learning some basic first aid survival skills! The group have also taken part in some bushcraft skills with learning how to tie a knot or whittle sticks. However, the highlight all year has been working on their fire lightning skills and even getting to toast marshmallows or cook up some hot chocolate on the campfire. They have learnt how to use a flint and steel; and then collaborated to teach each other how to get a spark, split some firewood and light a bigger campfire for cooking. A huge thank you to Mrs Miller for leading such an exciting club!



**Parents' Evenings** A reminder that parents consultation meetings are next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please arrange an appointment to meet your child's class teacher if you have not already managed to do so! Early Years Parent's Evening has been moved to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of May.



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### Easter Fun Day Thursday 3rd April Check list!

- ✓ **Decorating Egg Competition** On Thursday 3rd April Bring a hardboiled egg decorated as a cartoon character or a character from an online game. Infant pupils can create their own designs. There will be a prize for the winner and runner up in each class.
- ✓ **Easter Egg Tombola** Bring chocolate Easter Eggs into school, and you can exchange this for a raffle ticket to win an egg in our Easter Egg tombola! Please bring your eggs from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April
- ✓ **Non uniform** Please come to school wearing bright coloured clothes – bunny ears and easter hats are welcome!
- ✓ **Easter Hamper Tombola Tickets** will be on sale during the day, after school and at Parents' Evening. Tickets are 50p a ticket or a £1 a strip.
- ✓ **Bake Sale** Our Worship Warriors will be holding a bake sale after school at our Easter Fun day. If parents would like to donate any baked goods please bring these to the School Office by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10am.



**Arbor** Thank you to all our parents for their patience while we moved over to Arbor payments. Parents will now have access to pay for meals through their parent app. Please make sure you top up your Arbor account in advance of your child taking a school lunch. After school clubs for the Summer Term will go live to parents to pay on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and payment must be made before the 28<sup>th</sup> April to secure your space. After school clubs will begin the week commencing the 28<sup>th</sup> April. The deadline to sign up for clubs is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Any spaces that have not been filled by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be allocated to those that have requested them as a second choice. If parents are having any difficulties accessing the parent portal or need guidance on making payments, please contact the School Office.

**Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy (RSE)** Mrs Gomes (PSHCE Lead) has emailed a questionnaire to all parents regarding RSE. RSE is a mandatory subject that aims to promote the emotional, social, and cultural development of pupils by teaching them about relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity, and personal identity. Mrs Gomes would appreciate parent feedback to inform her review of our RSE Policy.

**LDLT Training Day** We finish for Easter on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April is an LDLT Staff training Day. We are looking forward to travelling to other schools across the trust for an exciting day of professional development. Holy Trinity is hosting Teaching Assistant SEN and maths intervention training as well as the English network.

**Blogs & Diary Dates** To read our weekly class updated visit your child's class page. Remember to check the school [website](#) for diary dates and information about upcoming events in school.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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### SEND

There is lots of fantastic support available for families. Please see below details of training, support groups and financial support currently available across our area.



**Unlocking Autism** - free training for parents. You do not need to have had a diagnosis to access the training and it is very good!

#### Unlocking Autism

A series of unlocking Autism online modules, these sessions build on autism awareness and focus on how to recognise and support autistic children and young people.

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – Girls | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 11:00 – 12:30

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – PDA | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 9:15 – 10:45

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – Identity | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 13:00 – 14:30

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – Selective Mutism | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 14:45 – 16:15

Parent Carer Voice charity - support group run by parents of children with SEND.

**Website:** <https://www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/>





**Facebook:** [Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire](#)

I am more than happy to meet with any parents who have concerns about their child. I am available during Parents' Evenings next week please email me to arrange an appointment.

[send@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:send@htceschools.co.uk)

### Safeguarding

#### Federation Safeguarding Team

 <p>The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools</p>	
<p><b>Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility</b></p>	
<p>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>	
	
<p>Mrs S Sanderson Executive Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p>Mrs A Bell-Walker Deputy Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>
<p><a href="mailto:headteacher@htceschools.co.uk">headteacher@htceschools.co.uk</a> 01755 602858</p>	<p><a href="mailto:a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk">a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk</a> 01755 602858</p>
<p><i>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.</i></p>	
<p>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>	
 <p>North Yorkshire NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR</p>	<p><a href="http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/">www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/</a> 01609 780 780 <a href="mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk">help@nspcc.org.uk</a> 0800 800 5000</p>
<p><small>The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website: <a href="http://www.htceschools.co.uk">www.htceschools.co.uk</a></small></p>	

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

**Spotlight On Safeguarding** our month parent newsletter can be found on our [website](#)



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### Office

**Free School Meals** An email was sent to parents to apply for Free School Meals if they think they are eligible. The application is quick and simple, To make an application please visit <https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/>

**Holiday and Term dates 2025/2026** Please visit our [website](#) to view next academic year's holiday dates along with training days.

**Low cost Easter activities** You will be receiving an email detailing lots of Easter activities that will be happening over the holidays for families.

**Football Easter Holiday Camp** JD Football are offering an 8 day holiday camp over the 2 week Easter holidays. We have limited availability so spaces will be on a first come first serve basis.

Timings, dates and location

7th-10th & 14th-17th April

Drop off 9am

Collection 3pm

Holy Trinity Primary school, Ripon

Cost £20 Per day

Use link below to book and pay.

Any questions or queries please contact John on 07535042843

[https://form.jotform.com/Dolan\\_John/easter-jd-football-academy-camp](https://form.jotform.com/Dolan_John/easter-jd-football-academy-camp)

**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.





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### Hop into the Easter spirit at Ripon Museums during the school holidays!!

With creative, hands-on activities for the whole family, there's something for everyone to enjoy across our three museums. Here's a taster of what's coming up this April:

- Victorian Easter Cards - every day
- Baking sessions - 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th
- Make a Scarecrow - 9th
- Easter Crown Making - 16th
- Lettuce Planting - every day
- Cops and Robbers Puppets - every day
- Easter Code Breakers - everyday

All activities are included in the price of your ticket/annual pass. Don't miss out - check out the 'What's On' section on our website for more fun happenings



<https://riponmuseums.co.uk/things-to-do/>



Would you like to win a chocolate egg?



To celebrate Easter **SOLO** are having an Easter Egg competition. Come into our office and collect your entry form to be in with chance of winning.



Entries to be in by **Tuesday 15th April**. Winners will be announced on **Thursday 17th April** via our Facebook page.

Plus collect a raffle ticket from the office from the 1st-17th April to be in with the chance of winning the Easter prize draw!.





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### Join us this Spring

Upcoming family activities & services

- Sights and Sounds of Ripon  
Saturday 8th March – free crafts & activities
- Mothering Sunday  
30th March – 10:30am family Eucharist service
- Easter Holiday Activity Mornings  
15th & 16th April – 10:30am-12pm
- Journey to Jerusalem  
Good Friday, 18th April – 10:30am family service
- Easter Sunday  
Sunday 20th April – 10:30am Eucharist, with children's Easter story and crafts.



RIPONCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK

## Ripon<sup>BID</sup> Easter Egg Hunt



### 5th to 22nd April

Collect a trail map from The Library, Specsavers, Ripon BID Office or The Little Ripon Bookshop. Find the giant eggs, fill in the numbers and return your form to Ripon BID at 8 Westgate, Ripon HG4 2AT or photograph & email [info@riponbid.co.uk](mailto:info@riponbid.co.uk)

Supported by  
**Lightwater Valley Family Adventure Park**  
Enter for a chance of winning a fabulous Family Day Ticket



*Also...*  
Hop along and meet the Easter Bunny Easter at one of our two Easter crafting sessions on Tues 8th & Thurs 17th April 2025 at the Claro Lounge. Decorate an Easter Egg bag and enjoy face painting & balloon modelling. £3.50 per child - booking essential  
Tickets available from: [www.rascalsentertainment.co.uk](http://www.rascalsentertainment.co.uk)



Ripon<sup>BID</sup>   [visit the website at visitripon.co.uk](http://visitripon.co.uk)

## RIPON BIG SKY WHEEL

### Soar 108 feet above Ripon for the view of a lifetime!

### 5th-27th April

Market Square  
Open daily 11am to 7pm

**£7** over 1.4m  
**£5** under 1.4m  
Prices based on rider height



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