



Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools



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Our theme in Collective Worship is Service

Words relating to 'servant' and 'service' are central in Christian theology. Some of the most important prophecies in Isaiah speak of the coming of the 'Servant of the Lord' and his role as a 'suffering servant.' That is why Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. This turned upside down the normal relationship between master and disciple, leader and follower.

Dear Families,

Welcome back I am delighted to share that pupils have made a positive and calm start to the Summer Term. This half term is short with a Bank Holiday next Monday too! This week I have been especially impressed with our Year 6 pupils who have returned determined and focussed ready for their end of key stage assessments (SATS). SATS are administered nationally from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May. During this time, school leaders and admin staff will be involved with SATS administration so may take a little longer responding to parent contacts.

Easter Fun Day Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Fun Day. The Worship Warriors are proud to announce the event raised £185! This will enable the school to sponsor a pupil in South Sudan for 3 years.

Federation Amalgamation All parents should have received an email this morning regarding the consultation process for amalgamation of the infant and junior schools. If you have not received this information please visit the school website [here](#) or email admin@htceschools.co.uk.

Home School Communication Clarification To streamline home school communication, all school events and diary dates are on the school website calendar. In addition, key events and invites are included in the school newsletter. Several parents have raised that they receive multiple reminders about events as the infant and junior school have separate Abor accounts as they are two schools. In response, we have streamlined communication. Please remember to check the school [website](#) for diary dates and information about upcoming events in school. We also update parents via class pages and Class Blogs – please visit your child's class page.

Spotlight On Safeguarding Our monthly parent newsletter can be found on our [website](#). This month, the focus is on the hidden meaning behind emojis. Children are beginning to explore the digital world at a younger age, whether through games, messaging apps or learning platforms. Alongside this, they're also discovering emojis: colourful little symbols that help them express feelings, reactions and sometimes much more. With the release of Netflix's Adolescence, attention has been drawn to how emojis can carry hidden or inappropriate meanings, even among younger users. While this series focuses on teenagers, it's a reminder that even younger children are seeing and copying what they encounter online.



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VE Day As a school we are proud of our military history; we will be holding commemorations in school on Thursday 8th May to mark 80 years since the end of the Second World War. Mrs Mayer (Service Pupils Champion) and Mrs Jones have organised a number of school events. All pupils are invited to 'Purple Up!' i.e. wear a purple accessory in addition to their school uniform. Purple Up is an initiative to show support for military children by wearing something purple as part of 'Month of the Military Child'. This is an annual initiative to highlight the contributions of military children and families. Our catering Team Hutchisons will be providing a special VE Day – fingers crossed we can eat outside! The school choir will be singing in the market square and at Lister House.

Easyfundraising We are delighted to share we have received £101 from our Easy Fund Raising Account! 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.



Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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I hope you all had a happy and peaceful Easter, and it was great to see all the children back in school this week.

I really enjoyed meeting so many parents at Parents' Evening before the holidays to discuss reviewed Provision Maps. Any parents of children with SEN who were not able to meet me then and would like to make an appointment to discuss provision for their child are more than welcome to do so. My working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and I am always happy to meet with parents. If any of you are unable to log into Provision Map to view your child's learning plans, please let me know and I will send you instructions on how to do this.



Coming back to school following a break can be an anxious time for some children. Below is a link to a very short video made by a mum of children with Autism offering practical advice for helping children (not just those with neurodiversity) to adjust to being back in school:

[Autism and going back to school](#)





For those of you seeking to access support from CAMHS, there is a Single Point of Access for services. I have attached all the details [here](#). Should you require any support with accessing service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Penny

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Safeguarding

Federation Safeguarding Team

 <p>The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools</p>	
<p>Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility</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>headteacher@htceschools.co.uk 01765 602858</p>	<p>a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk 01765 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>www.safeguardinchildren.co.uk/ 01609 780 780 info@nspcc.org.uk 0800 800 5000</p>
<p><small>The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website: www.htceschools.co.uk</small></p>	

Child Protection Policy This is available on the school website 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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After school Clubs These will be starting from next week. If you have not yet paid, please log into your Arbor App to make payment. If you have not yet secured your child a place on one of our after school clubs and you are interested in signing them up, you can do so by completing one of the forms below:

Infant clubs <https://forms.gle/jUT41YeShTtyFYQ99>

Junior Clubs <https://forms.gle/T4Yd3txeoo32Qn6t7>

Ripon Grammar Entrance Test All parents who wish for their child to sit the entrance test for Ripon Grammar School must apply. This is open to all current Year 5 children. If you have not yet applied you can do so [here](#).

Year 2 Trip to Bland Close Farm Please can parents consent to their child attending the trip using the online form that was sent out via email. It will also ask parents if their child requires a packed lunch for the day. Thank you to those who have already completed this.

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