



Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools



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Our theme in Collective Worship is Dignity

Christians believe that all human life is sacred, unique and God-given. They also believe that all humans are made in the image of God. Christians believe this to mean that many of the characteristics of God are reflected in humans. As a result, Christians believe that all human life should be treated with respect and dignity. Jesus recognised the God-given dignity of other irrespective of race, belief, gender, age or social status. 'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22.37.

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after half term! As you will read in class blogs everyone has settled back and there is a real reading buzz around school. Sadly, this the final term at Trinity for our Year 6 pupils however we have lots of exciting events planned to celebrate their time with us. Year 6 parents will receive a separate email today with a full calendar of events.

Parking - A reminder parents must not park on double yellow lines or on the zig zags outside of school. A number of parents are reversing and attempting three point turns outside of both schools. Please do not compromise the safety of pupils who are arriving or leaving school.

Amalgamation We were delighted to announce on Monday that the Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust (LDLT) has received formal approval from the Department for Education for the amalgamation of Holy Trinity Infant and Junior Schools, effective from September 2025. From 1st September Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School will operate as a single primary school welcoming pupils from Nursery through to Year 6 on one site.

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School will open to all pupils on Thursday 4th September. Monday 1st September will be a closure day to enable all classrooms and furniture to be set up. Tuesday 2nd September and Wednesday 3rd September are now designated as training CPD days for all staff.

Over half term work started on preparing the junior site for amalgamation. The Art Room is being refurbished as a classroom. Also shed-zillar (an exciting treasure trove of resources) was cleared and moved ready to store PE equipment.





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We are currently finalising class allocations for September 2025, this will be shared with parents next week. Children will move up in their current cohorts, all classes will be relocated so staying together will minimise change for pupils. The Infants are now joining the junior school for Collective Worship every Monday – it is a wonderful way to start the week!

Soft Start Every child is invited to go in to class in the morning once staff open classroom doors as part of our soft start. If your child prefers to wait until the start of the day they must be supervised by a parent in the playground.

Spotlight on Safeguarding This month our [Spotlight on Safeguarding](#) parent newsletter offers advice on Sleepovers and Device Boundaries.

BOOSTfest 2025 We are delighted to confirm that BOOSTfest will be returning this summer! This event organised by Holy Trinity Church will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 from 3.30-5:30pm at Holy Trinity Junior School. Activities will include games, crafts, BBQ, live music, face painting, tattoos and is free to all Holy Trinity Infant and Junior school children aged 5-11 years.

An email will be sent out to parents early next week with more information along with a link to sign up your child.

Year 3 Parents Information evening All parents of Year 3 September children are invited to attend an information evening on Thursday 12th June 2025 at 6pm. This will take place at the Junior site in the School Hall.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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SEND

It has been great to see so many of the children back in school and getting straight back into learning and enjoying time with their friends. For some children and families the transition from spending time at home to going back to school with its increased demands and pressures can be very tricky. The link below gives useful advice for parents on how to support a child who is anxious about the return to school:



<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/>

As always, do not hesitate to contact either your child's teacher or me directly if you have concerns.

There is a range of free training, support and guidance available as part of North Yorkshire's local offer for parents. Below are links to useful places to go to for help and tips for managing tricky times as a parent:

The Growing Healthy 0-19 service has a really good Facebook page full of lots of good sessions for parents to access and online information. These include weaning, toilet training, sleep, fussy eating, Oral health, SEND and many more. There is also an app that parents can download.



**See more from Growing
Healthy 0-19 North Yorkshire**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1627nT2Cm9/>

Falling out and making up are an inevitable part of daily life. Below is a link to a series of articles and videos to help parents create an environment to teach their children healthy and safe ways to manage ups and downs in their relationships with others.

<https://inourplace.co.uk/relationships/>

There are lots of additional courses on the Solihull (inourplace) website and these are free for parents in North Yorkshire! **Free** sessions can be accessed using the QR code or by visiting [inourplace - Solihull Approach | inourplace](https://inourplace.co.uk/solihull-approach/) You will need to enter your postcode and access code NYFAMILIES.



Finally, our year six children are in their final few weeks with us and will be facing the future with a mixture of excitement and anxiety. Below is a link to some brilliant BBC Bitesize advice for parents and children to make transition as positive an experience as possible.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/c5vpkq11934t>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any worries about your child. My working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Penny

send@htceschools.co.uk



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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>hsd@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>NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR</p>	<p>www.safeguardinchildren.co.uk/ 01409 780 780 help@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.

Spotlight On Safeguarding our monthly parent newsletter can be found on our [website](#) - paper copies are also available at the school offices.



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Office

Vacancies Please visit our [website](#) to view our current vacancy.

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](#). The deadline for applying is the 30th June 2025.

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

Other notices

Holy Trinity Church For all upcoming events at the Church please [click here](#).

Bridge House Dental Surgery We have had notification that they currently have NHS places available. Any parents interested in registering their children should contact the surgery directly on 01765 603215.



The Great North Author Tour 2025

is coming to Ripon on Saturday 21st June
12 authors taking part in what is surely one of our maddest
author events ever. The tour is due to hit Ripon between
4pm and 4:45pm. Don't miss it!



Authors

Lisette Auton * Annaliese Avery * Marie Basting
Mike Edwards * Alex Foulkes * James Harris
Jack Jackman * Siobhan McDermott * Jason Rohan
Gabrielle Sheworak * Tom Vaughan * Bethany Walker



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VISIT US FOR OUR

OPEN EVENING

WEDS 2nd JULY 6- 8 PM

The Old Methodist Chapel,
Strait Lane, Huby, LS17 0EA

For young people between the ages
of 7 and 18

Hear our four bands play and try out
an instrument

For more information about us,
please get in touch by email, visit our
website, or Facebook page

✉ band@tyb.org.uk

📱 [Tewit Youth Band](#)

www.tyb.org.uk



SONGWRITING WEEK!

JOIN THE MUSIC BANK'S VERY OWN ANNA EMMERSON FOR A
WEEK OF SONGWRITING THIS SUMMER!

THE FIRST DAY WILL CONSIST OF AN INTRODUCTION TO
SONGWRITING. BEFORE PARTICIPANTS WILL LOOK AT WRITING
TECHNIQUES SUCH AS HARMONY, MELODY, AND LYRIC WRITING.
PARTICIPANTS WILL APPLY THESE LEARNED TECHNIQUES TO
SONGS THEY WILL START DEVELOPING ON DAY ONE, BEFORE A
SMALL PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS IN THE MUSIC BANK VAULT
ON THE FINAL DAY!

EACH WEEK WILL RUN MONDAY TO THURSDAY FROM 10:30AM
TILL 3:30PM WITH A 30 MINUTE BREAK IN THE MIDDLE.
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU WOULD LIKE
ANYMORE INFORMATION AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK IN.

AVAILABLE DATES:

11TH AUGUST

18TH AUGUST

£150 PER STUDENT
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

01423 638 343

INFO@THEMUSICBANK.CO.UK



SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

MULTI TERRAIN RACE INCLUDING 'THE PUDDLE' AND 'THE HILL OF PAIN'

2K FUN RUN STARTS AT 10AM - AGES 16 AND UNDER
10K STARTS AT 11AM - AGES 16+

GOODIE BAGS (INC. PORK/VEGAN PIE) • MEDALS FOR ALL FINISHERS
POP UP CAFE IN THE VILLAGE HALL WITH CAKES AND TEAS/COFFEES AVAILABLE TO BUY
FREE PARKING • ICE CREAM VAN • HOT FOOD VAN



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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Theatre Holiday Camps

Come out of the crowd.

Harrogate
May 27th - 30th
09:00 - 16:00

Get 15% off with your school discount:

PARTNERSCHOOL15



Junior camps: Ages 6 - 8 / 9 - 12

OFSTED Registered: Pay via Childcare Vouchers

Int. British Theatre School | www.britishtheatreschool.com | @BritishTheatreUK on Socials

British Theatre

International British Theatre School Camp
Limited to 24 spaces per week

Register today



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Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity
Registered Charity Number: 1052251

DIABETES SUMMER FAIR

**SUNDAY
8 JUNE 2025
11AM TO 2PM**

**Bishop Monkton Village Hall, Knaresborough
Road, Bishop Monkton, HG3 3TN**

ACTIVITIES:

- Bouncy Castle
- Live music
- Face Painting
- Lucky dip, tombola and raffle
- Sporting activities
- Food and soft drinks
- Plus much more!

FREE ENTRY

Help us to raise funds to enhance the Diabetes Service at Harrogate District Hospital



SCAN HERE TO DONATE



Government help with Early Years Education and Childcare Costs

Working Parent Entitlement Age 9 months and over		2-Year-old Funding for Eligible Families	3 and 4 Universal Offer
Eligible working parents*		Eligible families receiving some additional form of Government support*	All families*
15 hours	30 hours	15 hours	15 hours
Up to August 2025	From September 2025	2-year-olds may be eligible for up to 15 hours of government funding childcare if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are in receipt of: Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) • You are in receipt of Universal Credit and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments. • You receive the guaranteed element of Pension Credit. • The child has an Educational Health and Care plan (EHCP) • The child is looked after by the Local Authority, has been adopted or has left care through special guardianship or child arrangement orders. To apply for 2 year old funding, please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/earlyeducationplaces	All 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of government funded childcare, irrespective of family income level, benefits status or family circumstances.

*Funding is available for 38 weeks per year and parents may be required to pay additional charges.

Government Funding

Funding begins the term after the child turns the relevant age. Your 15 or 30 hours can be used for 38 weeks of the year (term-time) or you may be able to stretch your hours over some of the holidays by using less hours each week during term time. Check with your early years provider to find out how they deliver government funded childcare in their setting. Please note, providers may ask for consumable charges in addition to the funded childcare offer.

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare may be used whilst claiming your 15 or 30 hours of government funded childcare support. To see eligibility criteria for any of the government funding options, please scan the QR code or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Scan the QR code to check if you're eligible or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk



**Childcare
Choices**



**NORTH
YORKSHIRE
COUNCIL**

For help with finding childcare in North Yorkshire, contact The Families Information Service: fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk

