



# Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools



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### 30tOur theme in Collective Worship is Courage

'Be strong and courageous: do not be frightened, for the Lord you God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1.9 Courage is often about continuing to do what you would normally do even when faced with extraordinary situations. Christians believe that God asks us to offer our skills, talents and abilities in the face of adversity, and that he will use that courageousness to achieve great things. The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word 'cor' = heart.

Please visit the school [website](#) for all upcoming school events

Dear Families,

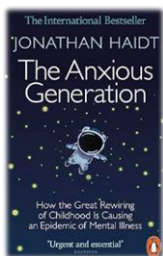
**Ofsted** I am delighted to share that our Infant School recently had an OFSTED inspection. While I cannot yet share the outcome with you, I can say that we are very pleased with how the inspection went. The dedication of our staff and the wonderful achievements of our pupils truly shone through during the visit. Fingers crossed the report may be released before the end of this academic year!

**Infant Sports Day** What a wonderful morning we had at our infant sports day! The atmosphere was absolutely electric as our youngest pupils showcased their enthusiasm and determination across all the activities. It was lovely to see every child participating with such joy and giving their absolute best effort. I would like to thank all the parents who came along to support and cheer on our pupils - your presence truly made the day special and memorable for everyone involved. Thank you to the Friends of Trinity for providing refreshments. A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Knight, our PE leader, whose excellent organisation and dedication ensured the day ran smoothly and successfully. Good luck to the junior pupils who will be competing this afternoon.

**Karate** What a wonderful opportunity our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed at Ripon's Karate Dojo! It is always fantastic to receive such lovely feedback about how enthusiastically the pupils enjoyed their sessions. The thank you cards they created for Sensei Ady were much appreciated!



**Recommended Read** I would like to recommend a thought-provoking read for those navigating the challenges of modern parenting. Jonathan Haidt's 'The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness' explores how smartphones, social media and challenges of parenting have fundamentally "rewired" childhood, contributing to rising mental illness among young people. This insightful book offers valuable perspectives on supporting our children's wellbeing in today's digital age. It certainly gave me a lot to reflect on and consider as we prepare our school digital strategy.





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**Spotlight on Safeguarding** This month [Spotlight on Safeguarding](#) focuses on helping children understand loss. At some point in life, most children experience the death of someone they know—whether it's a grandparent, a family friend, a beloved pet or another important figure in their life. Bereavement can be confusing, sad and sometimes frightening for children, especially if they don't fully understand what's happening. There is also a section on Using WhatsApp safely.

**Class Allocations** I am delighted to share the overwhelmingly positive feedback we have received regarding our class allocations for September. Our transition day on Monday 30th June will begin with a whole school collective worship, after which class teachers will spend time with their new classes until breaktime. We're also planning additional opportunities for staff to visit pupils in their current classrooms, ensuring a smooth and supportive transition for everyone.

**An invitation to lunch** Our school kitchen staff would like to invite all Year 2 parents to join their child for lunch on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at the Junior school. Parents will be receiving an email today with more information and how to order their lunch. This will allow parents and the Year 2 children to experience lunch at the Junior school and what Hutchison Catering has to offer. Please keep a look out for an email today!



**Amalgamation Updates** Exciting times ahead as we continue our amalgamation journey! I am excited to share some wonderful progress updates with you all. Our logo has been adapted to reflect our new name: Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School. A huge thank you to our Reception and Year 1 parents - your prompt return of re-admission

forms has been fantastic, with 100% returned, securing all our pupils' places for September. Thank you to the Admin Team for brilliant organisation! Our school transformation is really taking shape. Craig from Hutchisons is doing sterling work managing our lunchtime changes and kitchen amalgamation. The EYFS outdoor area furniture has been ordered - our youngest pupils will love their new space! The new Year 5 classroom looks absolutely splendid with fresh decoration and carpeting completed. Next week brings even more excitement as work begins on the Year 6 building foundations. Please note that groundwork for the Year 6 cabins starts the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June, so we'll need to keep pupils well away from the perimeter fencing for safety.

Mark your calendars - our new Year 6 modular builds arrive on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July! What an incredible transformation we're witnessing together!



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**Road Safety** While the unification of the schools brings many educational benefits, it also raises significant concerns about road safety and traffic management in the surrounding area. Our primary concern is the safety of children, parents, staff and local residents and we know that more appropriate interventions will be necessary. School are communicating with the Highway Authority about this matter and we will let our school community know the outcome of these conversations. Keeping our school community safe is a shared responsibility. With everyone's cooperation, we can help ensure that the area around our school remains safe for all children, families, and community.

**Regards**

*Sue Sanderson*

**Executive Headteacher**



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### SEND

As we come towards the end of the year, children can become anxious about starting again with a new teacher in a new classroom. This year, as we are amalgamating, many children will also be moving to a new school building.

As we did last year, we are planning to offer our children with SEND an additional opportunity to meet the staff in their new class and to visit their new classroom before the start of the new school year. We are planning to offer this on Wednesday 4th September in the afternoon. I will be emailing all parents of children with SEND in the next couple of weeks to offer you a slot for this visit. I will be available on the day to discuss any worries you may have.

As part of teachers' preparations to meet their new class, your child's current class teacher and their new class teacher will be constructing their Provision Map for the start of the new year together on one of the training days in September. The plans will have been reviewed before the end of the term and you will be able to view these on Provision Map in the usual way. It would be great if you could add any of your views (and those of the children) to these reviewed plans to help teachers when they are formulating new plans. If you have any problems logging into Provision Map or if you would like to discuss any of this with me, please get in touch.

Please see below information on the latest Unlocking Autism course being run by the Local Authority as well as a document outlining the various services offered to children and families by North Yorkshire County Council. <https://www.nyestraining.co.uk/Event/234730>

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

### Safeguarding

#### 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).



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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.safeguardinchildren.co.uk/](http://www.safeguardinchildren.co.uk/)  
01609 780 780



[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.htceschools.co.uk)

**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

**Library books** If you have any school library books at home please can these be returned to school before the end of term.

**After school clubs** Information about after school clubs for the next academic year will be communicated to parents next week.

**Boostfest!** The deadline has now passed to book your child's place at Boostfest next week. Unfortunately only children who have been signed up will be able to attend. If you have any questions about your child's place please email [admin@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:admin@htceschools.co.uk).

**Packed lunches** A reminder that we are a nut free school as we have children and staff with severe nut allergies. This includes any products that may contain nuts. Packed lunches must not have these items in them. Thank you for your co-operation.

**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](#).

**Raring 2go!** The next Summer magazine can be viewed [here](#).

**SI**  
**ACTIVITY CAMPS**

Moorside Community Primary School  
28th July - 1st August

AGES: Year 1 - Year 6

TIMES: 8:30am - 4:00pm

APPROVED Children's Activities Association

BOOK NOW

REGISTERED Ofsted

QR code

**JD FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

**JD FOOTBALL ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP**

**LOCATION - RIPON CRICKET CLUB**

**FUN GAMES**  
**PROFESSIONAL SESSION**  
**TOURNAMENTS**  
**PRIZES**

Each child will require packed lunch and water bottle  
warm wear (weather dependant)  
Shin pads (a must!!)  
Preferably football boots but not mandatory

Dates: July 22nd-24th, 28th-31st  
August 4th-7th, 11th-14th, 18th-21st & 26th-29th

**ONLY £20 per day**

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RIPON  
**Theatre**  
FESTIVAL

1-6 July  
2025

open-air theatre  
Circus & street acts  
Sunday Family Day  
Free activities  
Book events

2025 events for families

Follow Wilf to find our Family Events  
[www.ripontheatrefestival.org/whats-on](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/whats-on)