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Our theme in Collective Worship is Wisdom

Christian wisdom is the ability to see reality as God does. The wisdom of Jesus was evident even in his early years when he visited the Temple Courts. Jesus' wisdom is seen in the stories he told in his parables. A tree, said Jesus, is recognised by its fruit; the character of a person is seen in how they act toward others.

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

Dear Families,

As we come towards the end of the school year and prepare to amalgamate the infant and junior school, there has been so much to celebrate this week! All parents are invited to join us at Holy Trinity church at 9am for our Leavers' Service. This an opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and staff who are moving. This is year also marks a sad farewell to the infant school. After 186 years, the school will close its doors to the children of Ripon. We will be leaving lots of memories behind whilst looking forward to a new start in September, as Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School.

Ofsted I am delighted to inform you that our recent Ofsted inspection has recognised the strong foundations we have built together as a school community. The inspection team spent time observing lessons, speaking with pupils, staff, and governors, and reviewing our school's work across all areas. Ofsted commented that *'pupils are safe and happy here. Positive relationships between staff and pupils are grounded in mutual respect. This adds to the sense of calm in the school. All staff have the same high expectations of pupils' behaviour and conduct.'* They also reported that *'changes to the curriculum have raised the expectations of what pupils can achieve. Pupils rise to these challenges.... the knowledge the school wants pupils to learn is sequenced logically, so that it builds on what they already know. This helps pupils to remember more of what they have learned.'* The report also highlighted that *'the school quickly identifies pupils with SEND. Staff put the support in place that pupils need to be successful and to learn well.'*

We will continue to build on our strengths while addressing areas for development identified by the inspection team.

Please read the full report which can be found on the [school website](#) and Ofsted website.

In conclusion, Ofsted have made the following judgements:

The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good

These outcomes reflect the dedication and determination of our entire school community - pupils, staff, governors, and parents. Your continued support and partnership with us remains invaluable as we continue to build upon these strong foundations.





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Year 6 SATS Results I am incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils and their SATs results! All the hard work and positive attitude is clearly reflected in their results. I would like to thank the Year 6 teaching team, especially Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Gomes and Mrs Knight for their dedication and determination.

Subject	% of pupils achieving expected standard		% of pupils achieving greater Depth Standard		Average Scaled Scores	
	Trinity	National	Trinity	National	Trinity	National
Reading	79%	75%	40%	33%	106	106
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	83%	73%	32%	30%	106	105
Maths	71%	74%	22%	26%	103	105
Writing	72%	72%	14%	13%		
Science	76%	82%				
Combined reading, writing and maths	62%	62%	9%	8%		

Staffing We now have our full complement of staffing for September! We are sadly saying 'good-bye and good luck' to Miss Lee who has an exciting new post teaching in Saudi Arabia. Miss Lee has been a joy to work with; her enthusiasm and energy will be greatly missed by pupils and colleagues. Miss Boardhurst, Mrs Frodsham and Miss Barlow are also moving on; we wish them luck in their roles. Ms Needham called into school this week – she is looking forward to returning to work next week! We are delighted to welcome Miss Hayden as our new Nursery teacher. Miss Hayden will be working with Miss Davies in our new EYFS unit.

	Class Name	Staffing September 2025	
Nursery	Spa	Miss Hayden	Miss Tiffany Miss Turner Mrs Chalmers
Reception	Skell	Miss Davies	Miss Clark
Year 1	Laver	Mrs Wright	Miss Rodgers Miss Jones
Year 2	Ouse	Miss Beswick	Miss Adamson Mrs Trigg
Year 3	Esk	Mr Brightwell	Mr Morton Miss Elsy
	Nidd	Mrs Calland-Brooke	Mrs Poole
Year 4	Swale	Mrs Stow	Mrs Maher
	Aire	Mrs Knight	Mrs Lockwood Miss Vickers
Year 5	Wensley	Mr Lynn Mrs Tiltman	Mrs Manderson
	Ribble	Miss Grayson	Mrs Wells
Year 6	Litton	Mrs Hewitt Mrs Gomes	Mrs Evans
	Wharfe	Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Gibb Mrs Jones



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Reports All parents should receive their child's report by email today. If you have not received an email by 2pm please contact the school office.

Amalgamation Updates The construction team are making excellent progress preparing for the arrival of the new year 6 classrooms!



BOOSTfest 2025

This year we had a fabulous time at BOOSTfest even though the rain meant the event was held in church. The children enjoyed a range of activities including BBQ food for tea. They enjoyed live music and the Bible story Joseph and his technicolour colour dream coat. Everyone joined in with singing and dancing to end the fest!



Thank you, Holy Trinity team, for a great time!

Feeling Musical?

RIPON Concerts is putting on an event at Holy Trinity for youngsters to hear and try out musical instruments (not percussion). There will be a music teacher for wind string and brass, and instruments to play. Further information will be available on the Ripon Concerts web site.

<https://www.riponconcerts.co.uk/> August 13th, 14.00 – 16.00

Save The Date! Friends of Trinity are organising a Colour Run on Friday 19th September!

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher





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SEND

As we come to the end of a very busy but successful year, I thought I would share some links to places parents can go for support and advice at any time but especially over the long summer break.

Issue	Links
Anxiety	<p>4 ideas for supporting a child with anxiety - YouTube – Click to watch</p> <p>Parents Helpline Mental Health Help for Your Child YoungMinds</p> <p>Supporting A Child With Anxiety Tips & Advice YoungMinds</p> <p>Parents Survival Guide Mental Health Support YoungMinds</p> <p>4 ideas for supporting a child with anxiety - YouTube – Click to watch</p> <p>Box Breathing Technique - simple strategy to calm anxiety - YouTube – Click to watch</p>
Anger and poor behaviour	<p>Pooky Ponders: Why do some kids misbehave? Meic Griffiths - Creative Education</p> <p>Learning from angry, aggressive or anxious meltdowns using the '5 Whys' approach - YouTube</p> <p>Angry Outbursts: using anger rules to keep children (and us) safe - YouTube – Click to watch</p> <p>Information for young people on dealing with anger Mind, the mental health charity - help for mental health problems</p> <p>Window of Tolerance - a simple tool for emotional regulation - YouTube – Click to watch</p> <p>Home - Stop.Breathe.Think (stopbreathethink.org.uk)</p> <p>.....</p>
Autism	<p>Unlocking Autism NYCC -Unlocking Autism for practitioners, Parents and carers of young people NYES Info</p> <p>Daisy Chain www.daisychainproject.co.uk 01642 531248</p> <p>I'M AUTISTIC Here are 3 ways you can help me - YouTube</p> <p>AUTISM Ideas for Reducing Overwhelm - YouTube</p> <p>AUTISM meltdown & shutdown - what does it mean and how do I help? - YouTube</p> <p>Where to get support if you're autistic - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</p>



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	<p>Family support (autism.org.uk)</p> <p>Child Autism UK - releasing potential Ambitious about Autism National charity for autistic children and young people ASD Puberty - YouTube</p> <p>Autistic children preparing for puberty Raising Children Network</p> <p>PDA Panda</p>	
ADHD	<p>Unlocking SEMH for Parents/Carers NYES Info</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/adhd-children-teenagers/</p> <p>Kids With ADHD: What It Feels Like (verywellmind.com)</p> <p>ADHD and mental health - Mind</p> <p>Online Resources ADHD Virtual Help (adhdcare.co.uk)</p> <p>Overcoming Every Sleeping Challenge For Kids With ADHD (adhdcentre.co.uk)</p> <p>ADHD Diet and Nutrition: Foods To Eat & Foods to Avoid (webmd.com)</p> <p>Failing at Normal: An ADHD Success Story Jessica McCabe TEDxBratislava - YouTube</p> <p>ADHD in Girls and Women Martha Barnard-Rae TEDxKinjarling - YouTube</p>	
Support for Migrant Families	<p>https://www.cany.org.uk/swift-project/</p>	

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

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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
headteacher@htceschools.co.uk 01765 602858	a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk 01765 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 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.safeguardingchildren.co.uk 01609 780 780
	help@nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000

The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website:
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.

Over the Summer holidays 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.



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01609 780 780

NSPCC

help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

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Office

Uniform We are looking forward to welcoming pupils back in September in their smart uniforms. School uniform is of considerable benefit in helping to maintain the general standards and positive image of the school. We ask, therefore, that all parents support the policy and encourage their children to wear the correct school uniform.

The uniform is as follows: **Red sweatshirt or cardigan with white or red collared t-shirt; dark grey/black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts; white/grey socks or red/grey tights; black traditional shoes.**

In warm weather, red and white checked summer dresses may be worn. All uniform can be purchased from Ripon Uniform Shop (tel. 01765 692233) who stock sweatshirts, cardigans and t-shirts (polo shirts) with the school name & logo on, though plain red tops are fine. Children should not wear tops with writing on, other than the school logo.

Shoes can be laced, buckled or velcro and should be flat. Children who play football at break or lunchtime may choose to bring a pair of trainers to change into, but must change back into shoes for indoors.

For PE, children should have black shorts and a plain t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house': Brimham (blue), Fountains (red), Studley (green) and Newby (yellow). Children should not wear football shirts for PE although they may wear them for outdoor games. A pair of trainers is needed for outdoor games. Please remember, children should wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.

It is also advisable that during the winter months, children have warm clothing to wear, including tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a hoodie or sweatshirt. A spare pair of socks is also recommended.

Clothing MUST be clearly named please, as this will enable us to return lost property to the correct child.

Preloved Uniform If parents have any uniform they would like to donate to our Preloved Uniform shop please bring into the school office before the end of the week. We would love to receive donations of school PE hoodies.

Medication All medications that are held in school, this includes inhalers, will need to be collected by parents on or before the last day of term. Any prescribed medicines or inhalers must be brought to school on the first day back in the Autumn term along with a new medicine consent form.

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 September after school clubs will go live on Monday 1st September via the Parent Portal. All clubs must be booked and paid for through the Arbor Parent Portal as this will secure your child's place.

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



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Other notices

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

Summer Funfest 2025 For information about this year's Summer Funfest please [click here](#).

**SUMMER
FUN FEST**

**FREE activities
for children
& young people
11th-13th August!**

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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
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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 (weather dependant)
warm wear (la must!)
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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Alebrije!
A FREE, AUGMENTED REALITY TRAIL

Help the Alebrije Artisans reveal their magic in Ripon this Summer! ✨ The fantastical creatures are hidden, waiting to emerge from enchanted seed pods 🌱. Embark on a whimsical AR journey 📱 to find the pods, awaken the Alebrijos 🧚, and learn their secrets!

Players seek out the mystical seed pods and...

- Awaken the pods to reveal the magical creatures.
- Watch as the Alebrije characters reveal themselves in AR! 📱
- Visit each location in any order to meet all the creatures.
- Take selfies 📸 and create videos with them.
- Download a free children's book 📖 inspired by the Alebrije trail as a reward!

How Does it Work?

The trail works by utilising contactless QR codes, without the need for players to download or sign up to anything. The trail consists of 16 story-points with embedded QR codes.

How to Play:

- Scan the first code here and see the map.
- Visit all other 15 stops, in any order, and scan the QR codes.
- Once you've visited all the stops, download your ebook!

NOW SCAN TO OPEN THE FIRST POD!

SCAN TO PLAY

Ripon, 19th July - 31st Aug
visitripon.co.uk/bid-news/alebrije/

Nature DETECTIVES

Art and Nature Workshops for Children!
August 18th - 22nd, 10-1pm

Explore wildlife, get creative, and uncover the clues hidden all around us...

Perfect for curious young artists aged 8-12

What's Included?

- Fun, hands-on art activities each day
- Learn about birds, bugs, flowers, and nocturnal animals
- Create your own Detective Field Journal to take home
- Build observation skills and connect with nature

Where?

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, 10-1pm each day

Pricing

- £18 per child per session
- Book all 5 workshops for just £70 (save £20!)
- Sibling discounts available

Run by local artist Rachel Grace - inspired by British wildlife
www.rachelgrace.art



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Mini Music Fest This year's Mini Music Fest is fast approaching and is a lovely relaxed family event especially if the weather is good. This is now the 7th year that our festival has been held. This year's festival will take place on Sunday 3 August starting at 12.00 noon until 5.00pm. It takes place in the lovely garden of St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Trinity Lane, Ripon, HG4 2AL.

An afternoon of live music with local performers in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with plenty of choice on offer from our food vendors and coffee, tea & cakes trailer, pizzas, Indian food, with ice-cream and face-painting for the younger ones to enjoy. And this year we'll have birds of prey to hold! There are stalls to browse and a raffle too, with some excellent prizes. Entrance to the Festival is free of charge, although there will be bucket collections in aid of our chosen charities. This year they are The Yorkshire Air Ambulance and The Community Centre Maintenance Fund. We are particularly pleased to have with us so many well-known faces from the local music scene, all of whom offer their services freely to help to raise the most money that we can for our chosen charities."

Yorkshire Forest Folk
<https://yorkshireforestfolk.co.uk/holiday-club/>

SUMMER FOREST HOLIDAY CLUB

Dates
 5th, 6th, 7th Aug
 12th, 13th, 14th Aug
 19th, 20th, 21st Aug
 26th, 27th, 28th Aug

£40 per day
 9.30am-3pm Years 1-6
 20% discount for Siblings
 Childcare vouchers accepted
 Kilburn Woods, Thirsk

To Book: <https://yorkshire-forest-folk.classforkids.io/>

RIPON CITY COUNCIL EVENTS - RIPON MARKET SQUARE

FREE FAIRGROUND RIDES

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST
 &
SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST
 12:00PM - 6:00PM
JELLY ROLL JAZZ BAND
 2:00PM - 4:00PM

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www.netball4all.com

JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP DATES

Week 1

Mon 28th & Tues 29th July

Week 2

Tues 12th & Wed 13th August

Week 3

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th August

Ages 7 to 14 years / 10am til 3pm

£45 a week / £25 a day

20% Sibling discount available. Contact us for further info.

