



Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools

End of Term Newsletter

18/07/2025



Dear Families,

The Wizard of Oz

What an absolutely magical journey we were taken on this week to the Land of Oz! A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this incredible performance of "The Wizard of Oz" possible.

Thank you to our amazing Year 6 – the stars of the show! They all worked so incredibly hard, learning lines, perfecting songs, and bringing their characters to life with such energy and enthusiasm. Their dedication and talent shone brighter than the Emerald City



A special well done must go to our fantastic staff who have poured countless hours into directing, choreographing, sourcing costumes, and managing every little detail behind the scenes. Their passion and commitment have truly inspired the children, and we are so grateful for your tireless efforts. This performance wasn't just about putting on a show; it was about teamwork, creativity, building confidence, and making unforgettable memories!

Leavers' Party Last night Year 6 and staff celebrated the end of term with an unforgettable Leavers' Party! Thank you to Mrs Fisher for preparing and serving the children's favourite school meal! DJ Mead (aka Oscar Meadley) selected some favourite dance music which got everyone dancing – even Matt was throwing a few



moves! Thank you to Mrs Robertson for providing a red carpet so the children entered the party in style! A huge thank you to the Black Swan who supported the party be fundraising – their donation paid for a photo booth! This was a tremendous success! [Yorkshire Boot Brother Ltd](#) were amazing – all the children took home some fabulous photos which certainly captured the mood of the party!



Leavers' Service

This morning, we said an emotional goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 Leavers. As I watched them in church this morning, I felt a sense of great pride in each and every one of them as they leave Trinity. Good Luck Year 6 its time for you to follow your own rainbow and remember that you don't need a wizard to find what you are looking for. You all possess the courage, brains and heart you need!





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Attendance

Congratulations to 43 of our pupils, 13% of the Federation, who have achieved 100% attendance this year! Each child with 100% attendance will receive a certificate to celebrate their achievement!



And finally.... I would like to thank all the staff at Trinity for their hard work and dedication to the children and their families. Our recent infant Ofsted reported that staff describe the school as a family - one they are proud to belong - to me that captures Holy Trinity perfectly! Staff now need to relax, re-energise and regroup in September!

Our infant school closes its doors tonight after 189 years educating and creating memories for children of Ripon. We look forward to opening a new Trinity Primary school. Both buildings are ready to be transformed over the summer, ready for an exciting new chapter in September!

We return to school on Thursday 4th September.

Parents are invited to visit their children in their new classrooms on Friday 5th September from 2.30pm.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher



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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
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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.safeguardingchildren.co.uk 01609 780 780
	help@nspcc.org.uk 0800 800 5000

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

Medication All medications we hold in school for children will go home with parents today. 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.

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.

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](#).



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BOOST Holiday Club



Tuesday 26th August—Friday 29th August 2025

9.30am – 12.30pm

Summer BOOST 2025

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

Enjoy the crafts, activities, playing games and learning about Moses
with stories and songs

Snack and drink will be provided

Scan the QR code and register, or log onto our website ...
Htr-church.org.uk and scroll down our Up and Coming Events to
Summer BOOST 2025

Thank you!

Any problems, please let me know on
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