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## Newsletter

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### Collective Worship

*After half term our theme in collective worship is Remembrance.*

We are proud to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Our Year Six pupils will be selling poppies alongside a range of merchandise every day before and after school from Monday 6th November until Friday 10th November. Pupils from Year 1 upwards will attend our annual Remembrance Service at Spa Gardens on Friday 10th November; we would ask that all pupils wear a poppy when attending this service.

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm Year 6 SATS Meeting in the Junior Hall**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service Spa Gardens at 9:15am (Y1 – Y6 pupils attending)**

**Thursday 7th December - Phonics & Reading Open Afternoon 2.15pm – end of the school day.**

### Our Federation

Dear families,

#### Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings. It was wonderful to see so many parents and very proud children! A huge thank you to Mrs Treasure and her helpers for hosting a very successful book fair on the junior site. The school receives commission on all books sold which is used to purchase books for both infant and junior libraries. Mrs Treasure is delighted to announce that the book fair has raised £850 worth of new books!



#### Remember, Remember 100% in November!

This half term 177 pupils have achieved 100% attendance – 21 of these pupils are in our Litton class! To celebrate good attendance after half term, as part of our Attendance strategy, we will be launching Remember, Remember 100% in November! Any pupil who has 100% attendance from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be entered into a prize draw! The winner will receive a family day ticket to [Thorp Perrow](#). The class with the highest attendance 100% will receive a Christmas goodie bag!

#### Baby Clothes

This morning, we were delighted to welcome Ghila and Jerome from Youth for Christ in South Africa, along with Rev Michelle. They came to pick up the wonderfully generous donations of baby clothes that our pupils and families have collected. They were blown away by the kindness that they have been shown and told the children how the clothes would be put to such valuable use. Rev Michelle helped us to think about how our kindness was very much like the story of The Good Samaritan, which we have been learning about and enjoying in Collective Worship this half-term.



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### **Get Caught Reading!**

Congratulations to our 'Get Caught Reading' competition winners. The judges really struggled to select one winner from each class. The lucky winners were awarded book tokens from The Little Ripon Bookshop. Look out around school after half term to see where everyone was caught reading!

### **Staffing Updates**

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Anderson who is taking a break from working in school. On behalf of pupils, parents and staff I would like to thank Mrs Anderson for the support and dedication she has given to the children during her time at Holy Trinity. Miss Turner is also taking a break from school; we look forward to meeting baby Turner very soon!

School closes this afternoon for a well deserved half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Regards**

**Sue Sanderson**

**Executive Headteacher**

## **Safeguarding**

### **Keeping Children Safe Online Parental Controls**

#### **What are parental controls?**

Parental controls are software tools that allow you to monitor and limit what your child sees and does online. They can be set up to do things like: Block your child from accessing specific websites, apps or functions (like using a device's camera, or the ability to buy things).

#### **What do parental controls do?**

These controls are designed to help you manage your child's online activities. Parental controls can set online time restrictions for your child and create content filters to manage the content they see. Parental controls can be used across your broadband, Wi-Fi, apps, games consoles and personal devices including mobile phones and tablets. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought.

However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child on online safety.

#### **How can I use parental controls?**

Accessing device controls can vary according to the manufacturer. Controls can offer different types of protection. From filtering out adult content in search results, to preventing your child from buying things when playing games. You can find instructions on how to set controls on the manufacturer's website or to find specific guidance for your device, network or platform use this online tool from Internet Matters.

Control settings will apply whether the device is being used in your home or outside. It's also easy for controls to be switched off, so make sure your child understands why the settings are in place.

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### **Five actions for setting parental controls**

1. Set up home broadband parental controls and make use of controls on your home broadband.
2. Set controls on your search engine; encourage your child to always use child-friendly search engines and activate and lock the safe search settings on the browsers and platforms they use.
3. Use privacy settings on apps and devices; activate the safety measures offered by different sites. Social networking sites like Facebook have privacy settings that will help prevent your child from sharing too much personal information or from seeing unsuitable advertising.
4. Block pop-ups. If you're worried about your children accessing inappropriate content though accidentally clicking on adverts in pop-ups, follow the advice from Tech Advisor on how to stop these.
5. Have open conversations with your child about online safety and reassure them that they can talk to you or a trusted adult whenever they need to. By talking to your child about their interests you can help them find suitable sites to visit and apps to use. Review these sites as they get older.

### **Class News**

Please see the class pages on our new website which will be updated each week with latest news!

### **Inclusion Team**

#### **Having a pre-Christmas games clear out? Donations welcome!**

During lunchtimes on our Junior site we run a small provision for children who occasionally benefit from some quiet, structured social time away from the playground. Our selection of board games could do with a refresh, therefore if anyone is having a clear out of children's games we would welcome donations into the School Offices. Thank you for your support.

#### **Parent consultations**

After a busy, but exciting first half term as part of Team Trinity it was so lovely to meet some more of our families this week during parent consultation evenings. Thank you to those who booked appointments, but also to those who introduced themselves just to say hello.

Watch this space for SEND Plan updates after the holidays!

**Mrs Cope**

**Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo**

#### **Sleep**

Poor sleep can affect anyone, and it can be a major stress for parents whose own sleep can be impaired by their children's difficulties getting to sleep, staying asleep or staying in their own bed, leading to greater stress.

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Having a sleep issue is surprisingly common and can be persistent. At times, they do not resolve themselves without intervention.

Families often don't know where to seek help and yet issues can often be nipped in the bud with basic and accessible interventions. Please [click here](#) for more information. You can contact the National Sleep Helpline on 03303 530 541 7-9pm Sunday to Thursday.

Please feel free to [contact me](#) if you have any concerns or worries about your children or just need to have a chat.

### Mental Health

Top tips to help yours and your child's mental health.





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### Office & Community

#### Flu Immunisations

Vaccination UK will be running an **appointment only** clinic in Ripon where parents/carers can take their children to if they have missed the flu vaccination in school. The clinic will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023** at Ripon and Rural Children's Centre (Outwood School Site) on Clothierholme Road. 5-minute time slots are available from 10am-2pm but please ensure you book in advance.

To book a place for your child please email [yorkshire@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:yorkshire@v-uk.co.uk) with your child's full name, date of birth, year group, the best contact number and email address. Vaccination UK will then book your appointment on their system.

#### School Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is named. Our lost property cupboard fills up very quickly and it really does help if we can reunite the jumpers and cardigans with their owners!



Join us this Autumn

Changing Seasons  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER  
10.30-12pm

Join us this half-term as we celebrate the beauty of autumn and the ever-changing nature of life; as we tear, mend, stick, sew, and create beautiful autumnal leaves. A time to keep, a time to throw away; A time to tear and a time to mend...

This is a drop-in children's activity (although all ages are welcome!); free of charge (donations invited for refreshments) and booking is not required.

For more info, please email:  
[BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk)

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**ROTARY CLUB OF RIPON ROWELS**  
*Presents*  
**RIPON & DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY  
GUNPOWDER PLOT**  
**FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**  
**RIPON RACECOURSE**

- 5.30pm - Gates Open
- 7.00pm - Lighting of the Bonfire
- 7.30pm - Firework Display

**A Great Family Event**

Tickets - Advance Sales - Adult £5, Child £2 • Family Ticket £12 (2 adults and 2 children)  
Advance Tickets not available on the gate • Entry on the gate - £6 Adults, £3 Child

Children are those under the age of 16 years • Children under the age of 3 years are free  
Children under the age of 14 years must be accompanied

**FOR SAFETY REASONS - NO PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ALCOHOL INTO THE EVENT • OWN  
FIREWORKS OTHER THAN SPARKLERS NOT ALLOWED • NO SKATEBOARDS OR SCOOTERS ALLOWED  
ON SITE • ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2023**

HAY'S TRAVEL, WESTGATE • NISA LOCAL, LEAD LANE • RIPON LEISURE CENTRE  
CRAGGS ELECTRICAL - RIPON & BOROUGHBIDGE • RIPON PRINT GROUP

**WWW.RIPONCITYBONFIRE.ORG**

RIPON PRINT GROUP - REAR OF 23 MARKET PLACE, RIPON - 01765 692699

**Remember  
remember the  
5TH NOVEMBER!**

**GRAB your  
BONFIRE  
TREATS here!**

**Monday 6th  
November**

**Hot Dogs and Skinny  
Fries**

Quorn Dogs and skinny fries  
Sparkly Sweetcorn and  
Banging Baked Beans

**Hellors**



# HALLOWEEN HALF TERM CAMPS

**BOROUGHBRIDGE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 31ST OCT  
THURSDAY 2ND NOV**

**10-3PM**

**OPEN TO AGES 7 TO 11YRS**  
★ £25 1 DAY ★ £40 2 DAYS

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## Light Party at Holy Trinity Church

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5pm - 6:30pm**

**Come dressed as a superhero or in UV GLOW – there will be a prize for the best dressed.**

**Crafts, games, UV lights and we will even feed you and your adults!**

**Children, please bring your grown-ups!**

**Sign up for free using the QR Code**

## Holy Trinity Church



### 9.00 am Holy Communion

📅 Sun Oct 29, 2023  
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



### Family Church

📅 Sun Oct 29, 2023  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



### 10.30 Morning Worship

📅 Sun Oct 29, 2023  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



### Stay & Say

📅 Sun Oct 29, 2023  
🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Restored

📅 Sun Oct 29, 2023  
🕒 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



### Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

📅 Mon Oct 30, 2023  
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
📍 Online - Zoom