



A Message from the Headteacher

Trinity Remembers On Friday 7th November our service pupils were proud to attend the Festival of Remembrance for North Yorkshire's Service Children. The service was held at Ripon Cathedral for children across North Yorkshire who have a parent who serves in a local regiment. We reflected on the symbol for Service Children, which is the dandelion. Dandelions put down roots almost anywhere, they are hardy and upright, a survivor in a broad range of climates. As military children we bloom everywhere the wind carries us. We know that home is where our hearts are and that a good friend can be found in any corner of the world.



On 11th November our school community gathered together to pay tribute to the fallen soldiers, civilians, and service personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in conflicts past and present. Our annual Remembrance Service served as a powerful reminder of the cost of war and the importance of peace. We welcomed Cannon Matthews and the Rev Trigg, the British Legion Chaplin for Ripon, to lead us in worship at school. The most profound moment of the morning was the traditional playing of 'The Last Post,' which ushered in the two-minute silence by pupils from Ripon Grammar School. It was an exceptionally still and moving period of reflection, broken only by the later playing of 'Reveille.' This silence provided an essential opportunity for every member of our community to reflect on the words recited by Charlotte 'When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today.'



Welcome Rev Phil! On Wednesday night we were delighted to join members of Holy Trinity congregation in welcoming Rev Phil Carmen as their new vicar. On behalf of the school Ivy and Charlotte gave a welcoming speech then presented Rev Phil with his very own Trinity Pinecone Pixie! Emily, Emily and Nancy joined Rev Phil in leading prayers for the whole congregation, including Bishop Anna. All our pupils spoke clearly and confidently. We were incredibly proud of them all! We look forward to Rev Phil leading our Collective Worship at Trinity very soon.

Important Reminders

Nuts Please do not send pupils to school with nuts or any foods or snacks that contain nuts. We have members of our community who have nut allergies. Please can you check lunchboxes and snacks.

Sweets A reminder sweets must not be brought to school as part of packed lunches or snacks.



Class Blogs

To find out what your child has been learning about this week visit their class blog! These are updated every Friday morning on our website. You can find these on [class pages](#).



This week's attendance Whole School 97%

Spa 92%	Esk 96%	Wensley 98%
Skell 99%	Nidd 98%	Ribble 99%
Laver 94%	Swale 96%	Litton 99%
Ouse 97%	Aire 97%	Wharfe 97%

Diary Dates



November

- 27th Open Book Afternoon
- 28th Staff Training Day

December

- 5th Elf Day
- 12th Christmas Crafts Open Afternoon

Tickets for the EYFS & Key stage 1 Nativities will be released Monday 24th November

Year 3 & 4 Christmas production is held at Holy Trinity Church and is non-ticket



Community News!

[Click here to find out about events in our community!](#)

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child in school please report this to our Designated Safeguarding Staff. Speak to or email [Mrs S Sanderson](#) or [Mrs A Bell-Walker](#)

If you have any concerns regarding Special Education Needs or Disabilities please contact our SENDCo [Mrs J Penny](#).

