

## A message from the Headteacher

### Artistic Inspiration in Year 2

At Trinity, our vibrant Art curriculum truly breathes life into our classrooms. We owe a huge thank you to Ms. Needham, whose dedication and passion inspire a genuine love for creativity in our pupils. Under her guidance, children don't just learn about art—they become artists!

This term, Year 2 has been exploring the unique forms and textures of renowned artist Christy Brown. This week, the children moved from theory to practice, applying Brown's specific techniques to their own work. The results are stunning! Please visit the Year 2 blog page to see our budding artists in action and view their finished masterpieces.

### EYFS Phonics Event: Mastering 'Tricky Words'

We invite EYFS parents to a special Phonics Event on Thursday, 22nd January, from 9:00 am to 9:45 am in the school hall. We will focus on the Little Wandle programme, specifically "tricky words" that cannot be easily sounded out. Miss Davies will even conduct a live demonstration with Reception children to show the "Little Wandle" magic in action!

### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Our Year 4 pupils are working hard toward the mandatory national MTC. This digital assessment requires fluent recall of tables up to 12 x 12, with only five seconds per question. To learn how to support your child's speed and confidence, please check your emails for upcoming parent session dates.

### Headteacher Recruitment

On January 26th and 27th, we welcome candidates for our Headteacher selection process. The process is led and managed by Leaders from LDLT Trust and our Local Academy Council. Candidates will also meet pupils, staff and members of our school community. We wish all applicants the best of luck!

Have a wonderful weekend!



## Diary Dates

### January 2026

29<sup>th</sup> EYFS Parent Phonic Event  
30<sup>th</sup> Friends School Disco

### February 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> National Story Telling Week  
9<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Week  
10<sup>th</sup> Young Voices  
11<sup>th</sup> RSE Parent Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> Parent Internet Safety Workshop  
13<sup>th</sup> Pancake Races  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### March 2026

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
27<sup>th</sup> LDLT Trust Training Day School closed to pupils



### Rainbow Buddy Bench

Thank you to everyone who has dressed in bright colours today! Our Pupil Governors unveiled our special Buddy Bench this morning in Praise!



### School Disco

Please return your permission slips and payment to the offices by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets will come home today with children who had already paid. We would love more volunteers for decorations and refreshments! If you can help, please return the details via your child's permission slip.



### Community News!

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



### Class Bloggs

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 our [class pages](#).



### This week's attendance Whole School 976%

Spa 98%	Esk 98%	Wensley 97%
Skell 94%	Nidd 90%	Ribble 97%
Lave 95%	Swale 96%	Latton 96%
Ouse 97%	Aire 95%	Wharfe 97%

### 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](#).

