

A message from the Headteacher

Candlemas Our Worship Warriors visited the cathedral earlier this week with Mrs Trigg and Ms Needham to create the school Candlemas tealight display. Over 850 visitors to the Candlemas service on Saturday evening saw our beautiful display in the side chapel. On Wednesday the whole school attended a Candlemas Collective Worship at Holy Trinity. Rev Phil and Matt led worship with staff entertaining the children with their dance moves!



Safer Internet Day Next week we are celebrating Safer Internet Day. The online landscape is a huge part of our children's lives, and we want to share with you how they are learning to stay safe, responsible and kind online. You are invited into school on Friday 13th February at 9.00-9.45am to a Year 6 workshop which will guide parents through safer use of social media.

Relationship and Sex Education Forum On Wednesday 11th February at 6pm we are inviting all parents to attend a Relationship and Sex Education Forum where parents will have the opportunity to talk through important aspects of our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum and how different aspects are covered across the different ages. There will be an opportunity to see the sorts of resources used, discuss 'Why we teach RSE?' and 'What do we teach in RSE?' as well as looking at changes that have been incorporated since our last parent consultation in 2025 and planned changes for 2026 based on guidance from the Department for Education. During the meeting we will be asking for parental feedback and opinions to help us build on our already robust RSE curriculum, ensuring it best meets the needs of our community here at Holy Trinity.

By Royal Appointment! We are delighted to share some very exciting news.. Pete Wilkinson (aka Lollipop Pete) has been invited to a Garden Party of The King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday 6th May 2026. This is in recognition of Pete's service to Ripon. Congratulations Pete and Mrs Wilkinson - we look forward to sharing photographs of this prestigious event!



Spotlight On Safeguarding

This month Spotlight on Safeguarding focuses on Children's Mental Health. For young children, feeling that they belong is not just about happiness - it is about feeling safe, protected and valued. When children know they have trusted adults, predictable routines and spaces where they feel listened to, it supports their mental health and helps keep them safe. Spotlight also contains advice on AI. Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. As technology becomes an everyday part of children's lives, it is important that we help them use it safely, responsibly and with confidence. Click [here](#) to read more!

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 97%

Spa 97%	Esk 97%	Wensley 99%
Skell 98%	Nidd 99%	Ribble 98%
Laver 94%	Swale 93%	Litton 95%
Ouse 97%	Aire 97%	Wharfe 98%

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](#).



NUTS

Please do not send nuts or nut based products in packed lunch boxes. We have pupils and staff in school with severe nut allergies. From Monday 9th February pupils will not be allowed to eat these products in school.



Diary Dates

February 2026

- 9th Safer Internet Week
- 10th Young Voices
- 11th RSE Parent Meeting
- 13th Parent Internet Safety Workshop
- 13th Pancake Races
- 16th - 20th Half Term

March 2026

- 5th World Book Day
- 24th & 25th Parents Evening
- 26th Easter Service
- 27th LDLT Trust Training Day School closed to pupils

April 2026

- 13th Summer Term starts

