

A message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all parents for their support during our first Ofsted inspection as a new primary school. The process was certainly robust. We are grateful for your support and engagement. 92% of parents who responded to the Ofsted Parent Survey said that they would recommend our school! The inspectors were highly impressed with our pupils, commenting on their politeness and positivity!



Under the new framework, schools no longer receive a single headline grade. Instead, performance is evaluated across key areas, including inclusion, attendance, behaviour, and personal development—factors we recognise as vital for pupil wellbeing. While end-of-Key Stage 2 data remains a significant driver, our academic aspirations remain high for every child.

As we await the final report from our recent Ofsted inspection, we want to provide you with more detail on the new Report Card system that replaced the old single-word judgments (like "Good" or "Outstanding") as of September 2024. When our results are published, you will see specific grades for several key evaluation areas. Here is a brief guide to what these new categories mean for Holy Trinity:

- **Safeguarding:** This is now a separate "Met" or "Not Met" judgment to provide absolute clarity on pupil safety.
- **Inclusion:** This is now a standalone evaluation area. It measures how effectively we support every child, particularly those with SEND or from disadvantaged backgrounds, ensuring they have full access to our curriculum.
- **Curriculum and Teaching:** This focuses on the quality of our daily classroom instruction and how well our learning plans meet national standards.
- **Achievement:** This area reviews the progress pupils make from their individual starting points. While it is heavily informed by Key Stage 2 data, it also considers how well we prepare pupils for their next stage of education.
- **Attendance and Behaviour:** These are now combined to reflect how they work together to create a positive learning environment. Inspectors look at the routines we have in place to foster respect and high engagement.
- **Personal Development and Wellbeing:** This evaluates how we support pupils' emotional and physical growth, beyond just academics.
- **Leadership and Governance:** This area assesses how well all school leaders and governors set the strategic direction and maintain high standards. Inspectors look for a clear vision (specific to our Church of England status) and evidence that leaders are effectively managing staff workload and wellbeing. Governors are evaluated on how they hold the school to account through data-informed oversight and ethical decision-making.

Each area (except Safeguarding) will be graded on a new five-point scale: Exceptional, Strong Standard, Expected Standard, Needs Attention, or Urgent Improvement. The judgements are no longer 'best fit' as school must provide strong evidence over time of meeting every aspect of each statement in the standard overviews.

I would like to personally thank all staff for their hard work and dedication while under intense scrutiny this week. We look forward to sharing the final results with you soon.



Diary Dates

March 2026

- 4th KS2 Cross Country Event Outwood
- 5th World Book Day
- 6th Pentathlon RGS
- 12th Mr Ramsay visiting school
- 16th & 17th Cricket Engagement Days
- 19th Nursery Open Event 3.45pm
- 24th & 25th Parents Evening
- 25th Year 1 & 2 Dance Festival Outwood
- 26th Easter Service & Easter Fun Day!
- 27th LDLT Trust Training Day School closed to pupils

April 2026

- 13th Summer Term starts

World Book Day!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Trinity pupils and staff are invited to dress up as anything related to their favourite book.

Mrs Bell-Walker has spoken to some children today who have made up their own stories and are dressing as a character from their own book!



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 our [class pages](#).



This week's attendance Whole School 96 %

Spa 91%	Esk 92%	Wensley 96%
Skell 94%	Nidd 90%	Ribble 96%
Laver 99%	Swale 94%	Litton 99%
Ouse 97%	Aire 96%	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](#).

