



Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools Newsletter

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Collective Worship

After half term our theme in collective worship is Forgiveness.

Be compassionate and kind to one another forgiving one another, even as God for Christ same has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32). Jesus was uncompromising in his command to forgive. Forgive, he said, 'seventy times seven' (Matthew 18:21), meaning forgive and keep on forgiving without limit.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st December – Elf Day Fundraising

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

Tuesday 12th December – Nursery Nativity at 10am

Tuesday 12th December – Y3/4 Christmas Play at 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 14th December – KS1 Nativity at 10am

Thursday 14th December – Reception Christmas Concert at 2pm

Friday 15th December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm

Tuesday 19th December – Year 3 Christmas Party (pm)

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day (whole school)

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15am

Wednesday 20th December – Infant School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December – Junior School Christmas Lunch (KS2 children can wear their Christmas jumpers)



Year Group Christmas Party Dates

Spa	Thursday 21 st December (am)
Reception	Wednesday 20 th December (pm)
Year 1	Thursday 21 st December (pm)
Year 2	Friday 22 nd December (pm)
Year 3	Tuesday 19 th December (pm)
Year 4	Wednesday 20 th December (pm)
Year 5	Thursday 21 st December (am)
Year 6	Thursday 21 st December (pm)

Please come in your normal school clothes for the day of the week and bring your party clothes to change into after lunch.

Our Federation

Dear families,

Anti Bullying Week: Make A Noise About Bullying

This week we have been making a lot of noise about bullying! Anti Bullying Week was launched with Odd Sock Day which celebrated diversity within our community. During the week each class talked about what is bullying and the different types of bullying to ensure all pupils can identify bullying and what they need to do if they are bullied or see any bullying behaviour. All pupils were made aware of the report abuse button, so they know how to report any on-line bullying behaviour or concerns. We would encourage all parents



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to talk to their children about bullying and discuss who they would talk to if they were worried about bullying at school, at home or at out of school clubs.

More information can be found at

[Anti Bullying Alliance](#)

[NSPCC](#)

[Keeping Children Safe Online](#) school website page.

If you have any concerns about bullying please speak to [Mrs Sanderson](#), [Mrs Bell-Walker](#) or [Mrs Hooks](#) via email or telephone the school office.

Elf Day

On Friday 1st December we are organising an Elf Day to celebrate our memories of Ihor who we remember as being so full of fun and sparkle. We are fund raising to buy a story chair that will travel through school with his classmates. On Elf Day pupils are asked to bring a donation towards his story telling chair. Ihor always has great tales to tell so a story telling chair seems a fitting way to celebrate his life.



All pupils (and staff) are invited to dress up as elves, wear elf hats or wear green and red non uniform. As elves pupils from both sites will compete a circuit of the Trinity Trot on the Junior field as pupils trot round the trail, they will take part in a number of fun elf activities organised by Year 6!

Children In Need

A message from Eva (Our Pudsey Champion).

"Thank everybody for their donations and dressing up! They all look brilliant. The donation swill really help out lots of children who are in need!"

Junior Site Gate Entrance

A number of parents have asked why the top gate is not opened at the moment – this gate is next to the bike / scooter park which is easier for pupils who cycle or scoot to school to use. There is an IT issue which the team are working to resolve. We hope this will be finally operation soon!

New Year New Career?

We are recruiting for a General Teaching Assistant from January 2024 to work on our Infant site. If you are looking for a new career to start in the New Year please visit our [vacancies section](#) of the website.

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher

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Safeguarding

What are County Lines?

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation. It is when criminals befriend children, either online or offline, and then manipulate them into drug dealing. The 'lines' refer to mobile phones that are used to control a young person who is delivering drugs, often to towns outside their home county.

How County Lines Work

Young people are recruited by a gang member(s) and lured in with gifts and rewards such as alcohol, cigarettes, clothes or money. Young people are then made to carry out tasks such as 'dropping off' bags of drugs or cash. They recruit young people who are not known to the police to travel between areas to move drugs and money. The gang members then escalate to intimidation, threats towards the young people and their family. The abuse the young person and their family may be subject to can include physical, emotional and even sexual abuse. A mobile phone line is used by the gang to contact the young person to organise the delivery of drugs. This may be known as 'THE LINE'

Who is at risk?

Children with SEND. Children from deprived areas. Children in Care. Children who are excluded from school. Children living in poverty. Children who live in homes where they do not receive adequate care from adults.

What can I do if I am worried?

Worries about exploitation and gangs can be stressful. Talk to your child first to understand the situation and if you can help. This may be difficult for your child. They may feel they are protecting you by keeping quiet, especially if someone had threatened them. They might also worry about getting into trouble.

Let them know that there's nothing they can say that will make them you love them less. Reassure them that you can work through things together. You can also get support from:

Local children's services.

Your local social work team.

Childline – online advice, message boards, or speak to someone.

Crimestoppers (0800 555 111) – to report concerns anonymously.

[The Mix](#) – support for under-25s.

[Talk to Frank](#) – offers advice if you're concerned about your child using drugs.

Designated Safeguarding Team [Mrs Sanderson](#), [Mrs Bell-Walker](#) or [Mrs Hooks](#)

The police, especially if there is a concern around criminal exploitation.

Class News

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

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Inclusion Team

Updates



This week school staff have completed their training on our new SEND Provision Planning System and have begun setting up the new plans and provisions. Once these are in draft we will be in touch to further co-produce and finalise these plans with families. In the meantime, be reassured that SEND Provision continues to be in place to support all learners. If you would like to know more about the new system, we would welcome you to join us for a short demo on **Thursday 30th November 5pm**.

Within our graduated approach to SEND, all children with needs identified on the SEND Register will have a Pupil Profile which will be agreed with you and where appropriate your child. In addition to this most children will have a Target Mat to evidence the provision they require which is additional to and different from what is ordinarily available in the universal offer of high quality teaching in class. Fewer children may require more specific support plans such as Behaviour Support Plans, Positive Handling Plans and Risk Assessments in order to identify and meet their needs in school. Children with EHCPs will continue to have their plans and the trackers we have developed alongside these.

We regularly link in with professionals from the Local Authority to ensure we are following best practice in our SEND provision and as a new(ish) member of Team Trinity I am privileged in leading us in fostering these positive working relationships with others.

Mrs Cope
Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo
s.cope@htceschools.co.uk

Childhood Anxiety

The following link provides useful information on children that may suffer with Anxiety. Although anxiety and uncertainty can be a normal part of childhood, if children are not equipped to deal with new challenges or experiences then worry and stress can creep into everyday life and extra support maybe required. Please find more information here [Resources to help children with anxiety - Anxiety UK](#). Please also feel free to contact Debbie Hooks with any concerns.

Office & Community

Pre-loved Uniform

If your little ones keep growing and you need some bigger uniform, or would just like some winter items, please contact Michelle on 07941 264517 - we have a HUGE range of great preloved items, so grab yourself bargain and help raise funds for our school!

Donations of School Uniform Required!

The Inclusion team are looking for donations of outgrown uniform. If you have any trousers, that your child may have grown out of, specifically ages 5 up to 8, these would really be appreciated. Please drop at the school office for the inclusion team.

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RIPON CATHEDRAL

NEW FOR 2023!
Free park & ride service available.
See overleaf for details.

Christmas

Food & Gift Fair

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November
09:30 - 16:30

Tickets: £5 (Free Entry for Under 16*)
Available on the door or online at:
www.riponcathedral.org.uk

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*When accompanied by an adult.

Christmas

Food & Gift Fair

Over 100 superb stalls with a selection of Christmas gifts, food & drink in the stunning setting of Ripon Cathedral.

Enjoy mulled wine and Christmas treats including hot turkey sandwiches, mince pies & home-made cakes.

Festive craft activities for Children

Free Park & Ride

Friday 24th November

Ripon Community Link (Walled Garden) are providing a shuttle bus to & from the Cathedral throughout the day.

Free parking will be available in the overflow car park of:

Ripon City Golf Club, Palace Road, HG4 3HH.

Saturday 25th November

Queen Erbelburga's Collegiate are providing a shuttle bus to & from the Cathedral throughout the day.

Free parking will be available in the main car park of:

Additive-X, College Business Park, Kearsley Road, Ripon, HG4 2RN.

Ripon Cathedral Development Trust
Registered Charity: 1086760

Join us this Christmas

CHILD BISHOP SERVICE
Sunday 10th December, 10:30am
We bring an old tradition to life by enthroning a child as Bishop for the day. At this service we collect Christmas presents for children in need in the local area.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
Sunday 24th December, 11:30am
This is an opportunity for children to experience the Christmas story for themselves by dressing up and becoming part of it! Followed by Christmas refreshments.

CHRISTMAS TRAIL
Tuesday 19th December – Tuesday 9th January
Come and solve the clues to crack the Christmas code!

MESSY CHRISTINGLE
Sunday 21st January, 4:30pm
Come and make your own Christingle and celebrate the light Jesus brings into the world. There will be storytelling, sweets and a free sandwich tea at the end.

RIPON Cathedral

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Holy Trinity Church



Men's Breakfast

☐ Sat Nov 18, 2023
🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



Alpha Course at Holy Trinity Church (Holy Spirit) Provisional

☐ Sat Nov 18, 2023
🕒 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Rooms 1 & 2



National Trust - Harrogate & the Dales Association

☐ Sat Nov 18, 2023
🕒 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



9.00 am Holy Communion

☐ Sun Nov 19, 2023
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church



Family Church

☐ Sun Nov 19, 2023
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



10.30 Morning Worship Upstairs - With Holy Communion

☐ Sun Nov 19, 2023
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church



Friends of Ripon Cathedral Lecture

☐ Sun Nov 19, 2023
🕒 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Restored

☐ Sun Nov 19, 2023
🕒 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



☑ Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

☐ Mon Nov 20, 2023
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
📍 Online - Zoom



Little Fishes

☐ Mon Nov 20, 2023
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church R 1-2



Renew Ripon

☐ Mon Nov 20, 2023
🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



Breakfast Club Autumn 2023

☐ Tue Nov 21, 2023
🕒 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches