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Collective Worship

Next week our theme in collective worship is Peace.

The prophet Isaiah spoke of a time when peace in its fullest sense would become a reality on earth. He told us that peace on earth would be led by a 'Prince of Peace'. Before his own death Jesus told his disciples that they would enjoy a sense of peace that nothing else in this world can give. It is a peace which comes from knowing the Jesus is always with us – it is the peace of God which passes all understanding. 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

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.

Friday 8th December Christmas Jumper Sale

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

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.

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Our Federation

Dear families,

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Satariano to the team at Trinity. Mrs Satariano has been appointed as Office Manager and will be working across both sites. I would like to thank Mrs Coghlan for her tremendous support and hard work whilst as temporary Office Manager. Mrs Coghlan is returning to her substantive post in January.



Elf Day

A reminder that on Friday 1st December we are celebrating Ichor's life with an Elf Day. All pupils (and staff) are invited to dress up as elves, wear elf hats or wear green and red non uniform. Children will need to wear PE trainers. 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. Please bring your donations towards Ichor's story telling chair on Friday morning.



Christmas Jumpers!

We all like to wear Christmas jumpers near to Christmas. Often our pupils grow out of their Christmas jumper in one year and another one is bought the following year. 1 in 4 get thrown away! The Eco Team are therefore encouraging you to donate any preloved Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or are not worn anymore. We will then hold a preloved Christmas jumper sale on Friday 8th December after school in the Junior Hall and all items will be charged at £1

All proceeds will go to The Eco Team to help them purchase new recycling bins for each classroom. We are collecting all sizes from baby through to adult - the more the merrier. Please send all donations into school by Friday 1st December 2023.

Thank you from Mrs Griffiths and the Eco Team



Christmas Tree Decorations!



As advent starts next week, we are all excited as the countdown to Christmas begins! F. Tate & Sons Garden Centre on Studley Rd, Ripon have very kindly donated two Christmas trees, one for each site. Children are invited to bring a homemade decoration to dress the tree. The children will be dressing the tree on Monday 4th December – please bring your decoration on that day!

Regards

Sue Sanderson

Executive Headteacher

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Safeguarding

A guide to help parents decide whether their child is ready to stay home or go out alone.

Is it legal to leave a child home alone?

A child who isn't old enough or who doesn't feel comfortable should never be left home alone. There's no legal age a child can be left home alone, but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk¹. Every child matures differently, so it would be almost impossible to have a "one size fits all" law.

Checking your child feels safe home alone.

As your child gets older, talk to them about how they feel about being left home alone. If they're worried, work out what parts of being home alone worry them. Do they feel safe in the neighbourhood? Are they afraid of the dark? Talk about anything that's bothering them and discuss a solution. Understanding why they don't feel comfortable will give you an idea of how to help – or why they might not be ready to be left alone.

The NSPCC would always recommend leaving a child younger than 12 years old with family, a friend or in childcare. Read their advice about this below.

Is your child ready to go out without you?

As your child gets older, it's likely that they'll want to explore going out without you. That might be playing sports with children in your neighbourhood or going into town with friends. When they ask, it can be helpful to find out a few basic facts to help you make the right decision for both of you. You'll also need to ensure they can confidently recall their personal information, in case of an emergency.

[Visit the NSPCC website to find out more information!](#)

Class News

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

Inclusion Team

Free online courses

Did you know that North Yorkshire Council run free online courses to support parents of children with SEND? Currently there are booking links for Unlocking Autism (including bespoke courses specific to girls and those with a Demand Avoidant profile,) Unlocking ADHD and Unlocking Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. <https://nyes.info/Training> These courses are run by the same team of professionals we link in with regularly to support best practice in our schools so I do hope you find them supportive.

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If you have any concerns about your child and would like to discuss these, please do approach your child's class teacher in the first instance and they will work with you to identify any next steps together. Myself as SENDCo and Mrs Hooks as Pastoral Lead are also available where supportive.

Provision Map Evening – reminder

If you would like to know more about the new SEND Plan system, we would welcome you to join us for a short demo on **Thursday 30th November 5pm**. If you would like to confirm your attendance, please email s.cope@htceschools.co.uk. If you cannot attend, I will circulate information afterwards to support and of course during the SEND review meetings before Christmas teachers will be able to go through the process with you together.

Mrs Cope

Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo

s.cope@htceschools.co.uk

Children's Mental Health

Please find details of a resource that will be beneficial in the support of children's mental health. The resource covers everything from online gaming, supporting your child's mental health to eating disorders and school avoidance. The videos are also accompanied by downloadable resources. Please click [here](#) to access.

Thrive Sessions

Our school Thrive sessions are well under way with children enjoying a variety of activities, this could be through whole class sessions, small group interventions or 1:1 work. Many of these are based around emotions and feelings and give children the chance to share and explore in a safe environment. Our year 5 children have described their Thrive sessions as a calming experience that makes coming to school more enjoyable. If you have any questions regarding our Thrive approach please do not hesitate to contact me. d.hooks@htceschools.co.uk

How to nurture a child's mental health



Office & Community

FREE money for our schools when you shop online.

Visit EasyFundraising for more information and use our school code:

<https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/causes/htjce/>

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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 Erhelburga'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



Christian Aid Quiz

☐ Sat Nov 25, 2023
⌚ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church R 1-2



9.00 am Holy Communion

☐ Sun Nov 26, 2023
⌚ 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church



Family Church

☐ Sun Nov 26, 2023
⌚ 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



10.30 Morning Worship

☐ Sun Nov 26, 2023
⌚ 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



Stay & Say

☐ Sun Nov 26, 2023
⌚ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

☐ Mon Nov 27, 2023
⌚ 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
📍 Online - Zoom



Little Fishes

☐ Mon Nov 27, 2023
⌚ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church R 1-2



Renew Ripon

☐ Mon Nov 27, 2023
⌚ 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



Breakfast Club Autumn 2023

☐ Tue Nov 28, 2023
⌚ 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches