

The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools

Year 1 Newsletter

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Welcome!

Welcome to Year 1! We are excited to have all the children back into school after a wonderful summer break. We can't wait to get started with all the fun and learning to come this year!

Learning in Autumn

Subject / Area of Learning	Unit / Focus area
English	Oi Frog How do you feel? What I like It's my birthday
Maths	Numbers to 10 Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape Numbers to 20
Learning Means The World	Happily Ever After – fairy tales Unity in the Community – Where I belong
RE	Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
PE	Gymnastics Run, jump, throw Dance Attack, defend, shoot



Learning Means The World

Our Learning Means The World unit is called Happily Ever After. Children will be learning to be scientists by learning about life cycles and habitats through the story of The Ugly Duckling. They will also learn to recognise and name a variety of birds, and to recognise the difference between things that are living and have never lived. The unit is also designed to help children develop a love of stories, children will be learning to communicate through creative dance and drama.

Parents will be welcomed into school on the evening of Wednesday, 27th September to explore how we are teaching our new whole-school curriculum through 'Learning Means the World'. You will learn how all aspects of Science, History, Geography, PSHE, Art, DT, Computing and Music are woven into exciting, stimulating and relevant units throughout the year, focusing on the 4 Cs: Communication, Conflict, Conservation and Culture. More information to follow.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about bullying and bullying behaviour, and understanding that bullying is wrong. This is through the Learning Means The World Happily Ever After unit.

Communication

We will be using school planners as an important source of communication between home and school. Please use this to pass on messages to your child's class teacher and record home reading. Your child will be able to show you many things in their planner which will help them in their learning, both in school and at home, login details for online learning, spelling words, 100 square etc. Planners are an important learning support tool for your child; please help your child to take responsibility for ensuring they are in school every day. If you'd prefer to have a conversation with us about a particular matter, please give the school office a ring and we'll get back to you or speak to us on the playground.

Homework

For the start of the year, as the children settle into their new class, our homework focus will be on reading the reading book sent home. As this changes over the year, we will send further information in due course.

Autumn Term Routines

Monday	PE Lesson (come to school in PE kit)
Tuesday	Changing reading books
Wednesday	Library session
Thursday	Changing reading books
Friday	PE Lesson (come to school in PE kit) Infant Praise 9am in the school hall

Ways to help your child:

- Reading – please record your reading briefly in your child's planner. Reading at home helps to consolidate their phonics learning in school and can make a significant difference to their progress in learning to read. Please share your child's home reading book with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Complete, **named** school uniform – please ensure that your child wears school uniform on non-PE days. This should include grey trousers/skirt/dress/shorts, white or red polo-shirt or white shirt, red sweatshirt and black, sturdy shoes. School logo uniform can be purchased from the Ripon Uniform Shop on Blossomgate.
- Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on their PE day (plain, house-coloured t-shirt, black shorts, trainers and dark joggers/red hoody for cold days). Children should not wear clothing with large branded logos.
- Earrings must be removed for PE, either before school, or by your child if they are able. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings. Long hair should be tied back.
- Please remember that we cannot share sweets and cakes brought into school for the children. We appreciate that this is tricky as children like to share treats for their birthdays, but we now have several children with severe allergies. Thank you for your understanding!

Praise

We are delighted to welcome all members of our school community to our Friday Praise – our opportunity to celebrate and praise our children and the wonderful things they do throughout the week! The Infants begins at 9am and Juniors at 2:50pm. Can we respectfully remind all visitors not to take photographs/videos during Praise – there will be the opportunity at the end of both Assemblies to take individual photos with your own child – thank you!

Autumn Term Events

- Jeans for Genes Day – 22nd September
- Curriculum Evening 6-7pm – 27th September
- Harvest Service, Holy Trinity Church – 4th October
- Open Morning (Maths) – 18th October
- Parents' Evening – Tues 24th & Wed 25th Oct – **Bishopton** / Wed 25th & Thur 26th Oct – **Laver**
 - You will have noticed from the above dates that Y1 parent evenings are on slightly different days. This is to ensure that Bishopton parents can meet with both Mr Lynn and Mrs Lonsdale on both evenings. The appointment system will make booking the relevant appointments straightforward.
- Remembrance, Spa Gardens – 10th November
- KS1 Christmas Production – Date to be confirmed
- Christmas Service, Holy Trinity Church – 22nd December
- End of term – 22nd December

'Loved by God and one another, Holy Trinity is a welcoming community of faith, where we learn and flourish together.'

'Each day opens up horizons of hope, aspiration and joy!'