



Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools Newsletter

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It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Dates for your Diary

Diary Dates

Monday 8th January - LDLT Training Day school closed to pupils.
Tuesday 9th January - School reopens to all pupils.
Monday 5th – Friday 9th February Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February Safer Internet Day

Half term Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Thursday 8th February LMTW Open Afternoon
Thursday 7th March World Book Day
Friday 8th - Sunday 17th March 2024 National Science Week
Monday 18th March -Friday 22nd March Shakespeare Week
Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March Parent Consultations

Easter Holidays Monday 25th March – Tuesday 9th April

Training Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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Our Federation

As school closes this afternoon and we make our way home to celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas I would like to thank the children for making Christmas in school such a special time. The nativities have always been a cherished tradition at Holy Trinity allowing our children to showcase their talents, creativity whilst capturing the essence of Christmas. I am very proud of each and every one of them, and I am certain that you will be too.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team at Holy Trinity for their incredible work and dedication to the children and families within our Federation. Their unwavering commitment to our pupils' education and wellbeing is inspirational. Staff go above and beyond to ensure that our schools remain safe, happy places where each day teaching and learning opens up new horizons.

Sadly, some staff who are not returning after Christmas. We wish Mrs Morgan good luck in her new role as HLTA. Mrs Bowan is reluctantly leaving us for a post closer to home as her journey to work has become unsustainable. Mrs Tansley also leaves us for an exciting new role. Mrs Gilbride is leaving Trinity and the country - we wish her good luck as she relocates to Germany. Mr Wilkinson is stepping down from his lunchtime duties, however we are delighted to welcome him to the teaching and learning team as a Reading Champion! We are delighted to welcome Mrs Lockwood to the Teaching and Learning team too!

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us also take a moment to reflect on the year that has passed. It has been filled with highs, unexpected twists and turns alongside great sadness. As we approach this Christmas Thor and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. It is during these times that I have truly witnessed the strength and resilience of our school community. Together, we have overcome challenges and continued to provide our pupils with the education they deserve.

This time last year I was excitedly looking forward to Christmas and a new role as Executive Headteacher at Holy Trinity. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at the Federation and am looking forward to 2024!

I wish you all a joyous and peaceful Christmas, filled with love, laughter, and precious moments spent with loved ones.

Sue Sanderson
Executive Headteacher





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Safeguarding

Over the Christmas holidays if you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child outside of school you must report this to North Yorkshire Safeguarding Board. If you are concerned that they are at immediate risk of harm, you should report this to the Police (999).

You can also contact the NSPCC to report concerns or ask for advice.



www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk

01609 780 780

help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Class News

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

Inclusion Team

Provision Map - Target Mats and Pupil Profiles

Emails have now gone out to all parents and carers of children who are being monitored on the SEND Register. These contain the personal access code you will need to see your child's Pupil Profile and Target Mat. I do hope you manage to get on and look at the new paperwork over Christmas, if you have any difficulties, please email me s.cope@htceschools.co.uk and I will do my best to resolve these after Christmas break.

Thrive

KS1 Heroes: Our Military children from key stage 1 enjoyed their Heroes Christmas party this week. With dancing, musical statues, colouring and biscuit decorating a wonderful time was had by the children, myself and Mrs Maher. We will be back in the New Year with more activities.



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 03444 775 774 www.anxietyuk.org.uk	 16 23 www.samaritans.org	 0300 23 3993 www.mind.org.uk
 0800 068 41 41 www.papyrus-uk.org	 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk	 0808 2000 247 www.refuge.org.uk
 TEXT YM to 85258 www.youngminds.org.uk	 0300 790 0690 www.switchboardlight	 here for you 24/7 TEXT SHOUT to 85258 www.giveusashout.org
 0800 58 58 58 www.thecalzone.net	 0808 801 0677 www.beat.org.uk	 0800 9177 650 www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

Other support organisations are available
Please don't suffer in silence

Bereavement Support
You're not alone
0808 808 1677 www.cruse.org.uk

Managing the Christmas Sensory Overload.

Although a time of much excitement and family get togethers, Christmas can at times be difficult and overwhelming for others. For Children and adults this can be a time of sensory overload. Please find [here](#) a link to information from Beacon House on how to manage this.

Tips for reducing a Stressful break.



How to Reduce Holiday Stress in Children



Office & Community

Spring after school Clubs

Please make sure clubs are paid for in full by **Friday 12th January**.

If you would like to sign up to any clubs please visit our website for more information : [The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - After School Clubs \(htjce.co.uk\)](http://The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - After School Clubs (htjce.co.uk))

Vacancies

We currently have 4 vacancies in school - **Midday supervisory assistant, Admin Assistant, Higher Level Teaching Assistant** and a **General Teaching Assistant** to join our highly committed team and work with our wonderful children.

Please visit our school website for more information and how to apply: [The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Vacancies \(htjce.co.uk\)](http://The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Vacancies (htjce.co.uk))

Term & Holiday dates 2024-2025

You can view 2024/2025 term dates and staff training dates on our website: [The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Term dates \(htjce.co.uk\)](http://The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Term dates (htjce.co.uk))

FREE money for our schools when you shop online

Visit EasyFundraising for more information and use our school code!

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

Sporting Influence Activity Camps



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ASHVILLE COLLEGE
Every school holiday
(Exc. Christmas)

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Christmas Holiday Activities



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HARROGATE DISTRICT



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

A selection of activities available in your area

**BASECAMP WINTER
ADVENTURE CAMP -
RAINTON VILLAGE HALL**

Indoor and
outdoor fun with
nature

**ZEN SENSORY
HOLIDAY CLUB - ZEN
SENSORY**

A safe and
inclusive space
for all

**DOPEAMIN HOLIDAY
CAMP - KING JAMES
HIGH SCHOOL**

Physical and
mental well-being
fitness camp

**TOTAL SPORTS
HOLIDAY CAMPS -
ASPIN PARK ACADEMY**

Child-centred
games, sports
and fun

**HARROGATE AFC
HOLIDAY CLUB - COPPICE
VALLEY SCHOOL**

Engaging sports
and craft
sessions

**MINI ATHLETICS
SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY
CAMP - ST MARY'S
PRIMARY**

Game-based
activities and
sports

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space now!



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Holy Trinity Church



Winter Wonderland

📅 Fri Dec 15, 2023 → Dec 17, 2023
2:00 PM 8:00 PM
📍 Spa Gardens Ripon



Carol Singing - Ripon Spa Gardens

📅 Fri Dec 15, 2023
🕒 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
📍 Ripon Spa Gardens



Holy Communion

9.00 am Holy Communion

📅 Sun Dec 17, 2023
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church



10.30 Altogether Scratch Nativity

📅 Sun Dec 17, 2023
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church



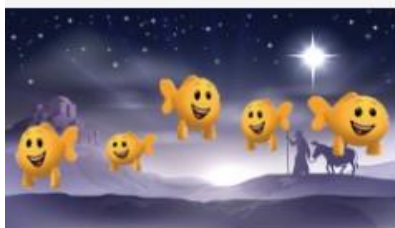
Carol Service

📅 Sun Dec 17, 2023
🕒 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



🕒 Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

📅 Mon Dec 18, 2023
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
📍 Online - Zoom



Little Fishes - A Journey to Bethlehem

📅 Mon Dec 18, 2023
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church R 1-2



Renew Ripon

📅 Mon Dec 18, 2023
🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



Breakfast Club Autumn 2023

📅 Tue Dec 19, 2023
🕒 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches