

## Newsletter

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### Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Open Morning** *All parents welcome to visit classrooms 9.15 – 10.30am*
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Parent Consultations**

**Half Term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October ~ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

### Our Federation

Dear families

#### Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Learning Means The World curriculum evening on Wednesday. The event was very well attended by parents – we will be organising more information evenings across the year. The next evening will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6pm – 7pm. The focus will be SATS which stands for **Standard Assessment Tests**. SATS are administered by primary schools and measure children's educational achievement at the end of their key stage 2 education; in primary schools, this is at the end of Year 2 and 6. Year 2 SATS are based on teacher assessment and do not involve such formal testing. Year 6 staff will explain all about the SATS process, what it entails in school and how you can help at home. It will be a really good opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the upcoming tests. The evening is aimed at Year 6 parents, however all parents are welcome to attend.

#### Residential

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm, Year 6 will be holding a special assembly to celebrate our time away on residential. It will be a time to look at pictures of the children's time away as well as hearing some stories of what we got up to! We welcome all Y6 parents, grandparents and carers to attend - we hope you can join us!

#### Harvest

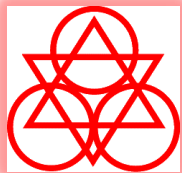
Everyone is welcome to join our Harvest celebration on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 9:20am. We have some beautiful songs to share and are looking forward to being together as a school community in church for the first time this new school year. This Autumn, we are donating our Harvest gifts to Ripon Community House Food Bank. The team at the Food Bank have specifically asked for donations of tinned veg, tinned meals like ravioli, sausage & beans and Fray Bentos' Pies, basic shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toilet roll, cuppa soups, coffee and biscuits. Children can bring their donations with them on Wednesday morning.



We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

#### Ihor

Yesterday, staff from Holy Trinity joined the families and friends to pay their respects at a memorial service for Ihor Bartienieva and his family. The service was lead by a priest from the Ukraine Orthodox Church; he thanked members of our community for the welcome and support given to the family and asked that we keep Ihor's memory alive. As a school we are planning to remember Ihor with a special memorial that will follow his friends through their time at Holy Trinity.



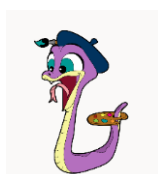
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## Staffing

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Feingold today. Whilst we are sorry to see her leave our office team, we are pleased that she is continuing her journey in education. Mrs Feingold is moving on to Ripon Grammar School as their Sixth Form Coordinator. She will also be returning to her career as a teacher ~ we may see her back at Holy Trinity teaching a class!



## Curriculum Creature

Meet Dali! Dali is an artist. Artists use a range of materials, skills and techniques to express different creative ideas using their imagination and observations.

## Regards

**Sue Sanderson**  
Executive Headteacher

## Safeguarding

### Keeping Children Safe in Education

All staff have completed their statutory annual Keeping Children Safe In Education Safeguarding training. [Keeping Children Safe In Education](#) is statutory guidance that schools and colleges in England must have regard to when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It is essential that everybody working at Holy Trinity understands their safeguarding responsibilities. This year, the updated guidance includes new roles and responsibilities managing filtering and monitoring systems to keep children safe online. We are currently reviewing filtering and monitoring provision in line with the new guidance to ensure that any alert is managed swiftly. At the next meeting of the school Local Academy Council, governors will scrutinise the school Filtering and Monitoring policy and procedures.

### Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

As a visitor or contractor to our school, you have a responsibility to report any concerns you may have about a child.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child in school, you must report this to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).



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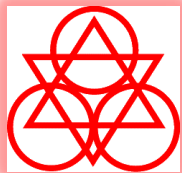
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### Class News

#### Laver Class

In our Learning Means the World in Laver class and Y1 this week, we have been thinking about bullying. We enjoyed a tricky challenge of squeezing a tube of toothpaste and then trying to get the toothpaste back in the tube. We realised we couldn't do it! We used this to help us think about the idea of being unkind or bullying someone, helping us understand that once unkind things have been said or done they can't be put back where they came from, just like the toothpaste!

We also had a lot of fun adding sound effects to the story Little Red Riding Hood!

#### Nidd Class

In 'Learning Means the World' we continue to explore the fascinating world of animation. We used computer software to create a moving image from a series of still pictures and we have also been busy making moving puppets in preparation for creating our own 'stop motion' animations.

In Maths, we have been working with numbers to 1000, adding and subtracting, comparing amounts and putting numbers in ascending or descending order.

Our English unit came to an exciting conclusion when we imagined ourselves transported to the rainforest and wrote postcards home to tell our family all about our adventures!

#### Wensley Class

We have had a wonderful start to the year in Wensley! We have been very busy learning how to write clear instructions and we have had a lot of fun making chocolate lollies and bum sandwiches! Our Learning Means the World topic is Mission Control and we have been researching planets and the Solar System. We are now busy writing and our mini musical on Space. What a talented bunch we are!

### Inclusion Team

#### Emotional Resilience Team

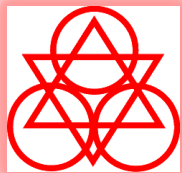
The Emotional Health and Resilience Team offer a service for 6-19 years olds experiencing low to moderate level emotional health issues. Children, young people and families will be offered face to face or virtual support as part of their service. The team includes a skill mix of Emotional Health and resilience Nurses, Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners and Family Health practitioners.

The team are trained to deliver evidence based 1-1 short term interventions to support:

- Low mood
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Self-esteem
- Building resilience
- Managing Emotions
- Behaviour Management linked to emotional health concern.

Parents, guardians and young people themselves can access the service for support and information by calling 0300 303 0916. We can also refer through school. If you have any concerns and feel this may be beneficial, please contact me at [d.hooks@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:d.hooks@htceschools.co.uk).

*Debbie Hooks*  
Pastoral Support Worker



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## Office & Community

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is named. Our lost property cupboard fills up very quickly and it really does help if we can reunite the jumpers and cardigans with their owners!

### Raring to Go Digital Magazine

Please click the link below to read the new edition of Raring2go! For Harrogate and York.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandyork/autumn2023/>



### Sockettes Song & Speech Group

A fun group session, for children aged 3 - 4 years, accompanied by Parents / Carers

Venue: Ripon Library, The Arcade, Ripon, HG4 1AG

Dates: Thursdays for a 45-minute session, 10.30 am to 11.15 am, for 7 weeks - 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> October & 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Come have fun with music, rhyme, & rhythm activities to help develop speech sound skills in readiness for school

Groups are free & will be run by a Speech and Language Therapist & Assistant from the NYC SEND Hub Communication & Interaction Team

Limited to 8 children per group

A Baseline Assessment of your Child's speech sounds will be taken along with parent/carer voice feedback

To book your child's place please contact Kirsty Voice:

[Kirsty.Voice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Kirsty.Voice@northyorks.gov.uk)

We look forwards to seeing you 😊



THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

BEEF OR QUORN BURGER

HASH BROWN, CHEESE SLICES WITH BURGER ACCOMPANIMENTS

ICED CHOCOLATE SPONGE

Jacket Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt also available