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### After half term we will start our Lent Journey

Life has a rhythm and Christians believe that God should be the heart beat that sets the rhythm by which we live. As we prepare for Easter, the season of Lent gives us the chance to look again at the rhythm of our own lives and reflect on how we shape these for good. As part of the Diocese of Leeds 'Rhythm of Life' project the Diocesan Education Team have produced the Rhythm of Life Lent Journey. We will be following this journey + reflecting on seven habits praying, encouraging, sharing, reflecting, celebrating, resting & creating. These seven habits can shape the rhythm of our lives, help us to flourish and support us in finding out more about ourselves and about God.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Class PE Days

Reception – Monday & Friday  
Year 1 – Monday & Friday  
Year 2 – Tuesday & Thursday  
Year 3 – Tuesday & Friday  
Year 4 – Tuesday & Thursday  
Year 5 – Monday & Wednesday  
Year 6 – Wednesday & Friday

On PE days pupils are asked to wear their PE kit to school.

#### PE Kit reminder

Pupils must wear

- **black shorts** / black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- **plain t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house'**: Brimham (blue), Fountains (red), Studley (green) and Newby (yellow)
- A red sports hoodie – school or plain red
- **trainers** or other suitable footwear

#### Diary Dates

##### Half term Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February Multisports afterschool club KS1 hall – booking required

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February Parent Phonic Evening at 6pm in the Infant Hall

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February Multisports afterschool club KS1 hall – booking required

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 One Line Safey Worskshop

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

Friday 8th - Sunday 17th March 2024 National Science Week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March -Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church. Parents and families welcome.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Parent Consultations

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Easter Fun Day

##### Easter Holidays Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

###### Staff training days 2023 - 2024:

Monday 4th Sep 2023

Friday 15th Sep 2023

Monday 8th Jan 2024

Monday 8th Apr 2024

Monday 22nd Jul 2024

###### 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

Dear Families,

**Fantastic Pancake Races this morning!**



**Learning Means The World Open Afternoon**

Thank you to all our parents who joined us for our Learning Means The World Open Afternoon. Pupils enjoyed working alongside their parents!

**Staffing Updates**

We are delighted to share that Miss Ward will be returning to Trinity after half term. She will be working alongside Miss Davison in Year 1 Laver. Mrs Trigg will also be joining the Laver team. This week in the Infant school we have welcomed two new Teaching Assistants Mrs Weatherhead (Bishopton) and Mrs Manderson (Hornblower). Mrs Lockwood will also be joining Bishopton swapping roles with Mrs Frodsham. Mrs Maher will be moving across to Wakeman alongside Mrs Knight. We are also welcoming a new member of the Admin Team: Mrs Partenheimer. Sadly, we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Kirkham - we wish her well for her new adventures!

**Children's Mental Health Week**

This week, classes have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week in school by taking part in a range of activities and discussions to better understand how to keep our minds healthy and what to do when things don't feel great. The focus of the week, celebrated nationally, has been about children recognising the importance of their voice. As part of the 'My Voice Matters' theme, children in all classes have created a worry box for their classroom which will be a place where children can share their worries and concerns, knowing that a trusted adult will be able to read and respond to these in a sensitive manner. Work around children's mental health continues throughout the year as part of our 3D PSHE lessons.

Please see the link below for more information about the National Event.

[Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

**Safer Internet Day**

On Tuesday, learning across the federation focused on internet safety. Internet Safety Day is designed to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people. On Friday afternoon, Year 6 led an assembly at the junior school. Year 6 invited pupils from Year 1 to Year 5 to share what they learnt as part of Internet Safety Day.



**Online Safety Parent Workshops**

As part of Internet Safety Day and our ongoing PSHE curriculum, Year 6 children have been working hard this week researching and putting together some presentations all about different aspects of online safety, particularly when using a range of popular apps and games such as TikTok, Roblox, WhatsApp, Among Us and many more. We have been so proud of how much work and effort they have put into

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these. Their conversations around how to stay safe online whilst enjoying all the social and fun aspects have been wonderful to hear.

We would now like to invite parents to come and join Year 6 on the evening of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm when there will be an opportunity to listen to the children's learning in this area, ask any questions and take away some fabulous resources from the National Online Safety organisation. We look forward to welcoming lots of parents!

### Team Trinity Screen Free Challenge from Mrs Gomes!

Over half term we are challenging everyone - children and grown-ups - to try and limit their screen time usage!

Can you go a whole day completely screen free?

Can you go a whole week completely screen free?

Can you simply try a new activity each day instead of going on a screen?

Think about some of the things you could do instead of going on a screen...

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| ✓ Bake a cake      | ✓ Go to the park      |
| ✓ Go for a walk    | ✓ Create some artwork |
| ✓ Ride your bike   | ✓ Dance               |
| ✓ Write a song     | ✓ Exercise            |
| ✓ Write a poem     | ✓ Listen to music     |
| ✓ Go on a bug hunt | ✓ Meet a friend       |

Share your photos (email to [admin@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:admin@htceschools.co.uk)) along with any of your creations and tell us how it felt to limit your screen time!

We will celebrate these in assembly and around school when we return after half term!

**Wishing you all a safe and happy half term!**

*Sue Sanderson*  
Executive Headteacher

### Safeguarding Keeping Safe Online

**National Online Safety's FREE app is the easiest way to keep children safe online. It's a one-stop-shop for parents and educators to learn everything they need to know about the latest apps, games and devices used by children.**

**It provides instant access to online safety education, training and updates so that parents and educators can protect their children from online harm and abuse.**

#### **BROWSE HUNDREDS OF AWARD-WINNING GUIDES**

- ✓ Find out about the latest online platform, game or device children are talking about.
- ✓ Search for online risks and get tips for keeping children safe online.
- ✓ Learn about parental controls and how to monitor online activity.
- ✓ Share, review and download your favourite guides.

**Thank you for supporting us on keeping your child safe online.**

**[App Store - National Online Safety App](#)**

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### Class News

Please see the class pages on our website. Class newsletters will be uploaded fortnightly.

The next class newsletter will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

[The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools - Class pages \(htjce.co.uk\)](http://htjce.co.uk)

### Inclusion Team

#### Pastoral

This week has been Children's Mental Health week focusing on the Voice of the Child! Classes have created their own class worry boxes and support around using their voice. We are available to offer lots to support to our children in school and we wanted to share some amazing resources by NHS psychologists to help you understand your child and their mental health needs. They have short courses and longer ones on understanding your child's feelings, mental health and reading behaviour. Please find details at [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and don't forget our school sits in a pre-paid area meaning these are completely free for you to access! To access use the code **NYFamilies** and a North Yorkshire postcode.

There is also a wealth of information at Children's Mental Health Week.  
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### Office & Community

#### Multisport Afterschool Club

Open to Years 1,2 and 3

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

The club will run from 3.20pm-4.20pm in the KS1 hall.

We do have a few spaces left to book - if you would like to book your child onto one of these dates please do so using the form below: <https://forms.office.com/e/YYi8bQavNS>

#### Attendance Absence Reporting Reminder

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please telephone school on 01765 602858 and inform the office staff ideally between 8.30 and 9am. If your child's illness lasts for more than one day, you must phone school daily and inform us why your child is still absent. If your child's illness lasts longer than 48hrs and you have not already done so, we advise you to seek medical attention. If you do not inform school and we cannot make contact, a member of the leadership team may visit your home to check all is well and ask why your child is absent from school. It is very important that you contact school and inform us why your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, we will be concerned and may make a referral to outside agencies.

#### Lunch payments

If you pay for your child's school lunches, please can we ask that you credit your ParentPay account to cover the cost.

#### 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/>

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### Holy Trinity Church



#### Messy Church

📅 Sat Feb 10, 2024  
🕒 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches

#### Holy Communion

#### 9.00 am Holy Communion

📅 Sun Feb 11, 2024  
🕒 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Family Church

📅 Sun Feb 11, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church Rooms 1&2



#### 10.30 Morning Worship

📅 Sun Feb 11, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



#### Stay & Say

📅 Sun Feb 11, 2024  
🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



#### Show Your Love

📅 Mon Feb 12, 2024 → Feb 18, 2024  
🕒 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM  
📍 Online - Web Page



#### Daily Morning Prayer - Zoom

📅 Mon Feb 12, 2024  
🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
📍 Online - Zoom



#### Renew Ripon

📅 Mon Feb 12, 2024  
🕒 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



#### Ripon Concerts

📅 Mon Feb 12, 2024  
🕒 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



#### Lydia Prayer Meeting

📅 Tue Feb 13, 2024  
🕒 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Tuesday Prayer Group

📅 Tue Feb 13, 2024  
🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



#### Renew Ripon

📅 Tue Feb 13, 2024  
🕒 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 4

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## Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

📅 Wed Feb 14, 2024

🕒 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Nave



## Holy Communion

### Thursday Holy Communion

📅 Thu Feb 15, 2024

🕒 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 3



## National

### National Trust - Harrogate & the Dales Association (R1 & K)

📅 Sat Feb 17, 2024

🕒 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

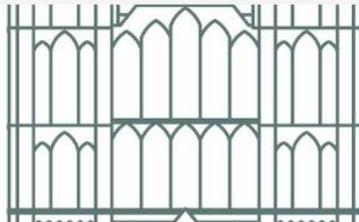


## 10.30 Morning Worship Upstairs - With Holy Communion

📅 Sun Feb 18, 2024

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church



## Friends of Ripon Cathedral Lecture

📅 Sun Feb 18, 2024

🕒 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



## Restored

📅 Sun Feb 18, 2024

🕒 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches