



The Federations of Ripley Endowed CE, Beckwithshaw, and Kettlesing Felliscliffe Primary Schools

17th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Church Consents

As part of our commitment to learning, community engagement, and in line with our Christian School Values, our school attends **All Saints Church Ripley** on a regular basis.

During these services, students will have the opportunity to participate in a traditional church blessing. Additionally, for students who regularly receive the sacrament in their own churches, Holy Communion (Eucharist) will be offered.

We respect and celebrate the diverse faith backgrounds of all our families. To ensure your child's participation aligns with your family's traditions and beliefs, please review the options below.

- **Holy Communion:** This is for students who have been baptized and/or confirmed (depending on church tradition) and regularly receive bread and wine in their own church.
- **A Blessing:** This is for students who do not receive communion but would like to step forward to receive a prayer of blessing from the minister.
- **Alternative Activity:** Students who do not wish to receive communion or a blessing are warmly welcome to remain in their seats or attend as respectful observers.

Please complete and return the slip overleaf by **Wednesday 23rd September 2026**, to confirm your preferences.

Kindest Regards

Mrs S Randall

Federation Business Manager



Permission & Consent Slip: ALL SAINTS CHURCH RIPLEY

Student's Full Name: _____

Class/Year Group: _____

Please highlight/circle **one** statement below to indicate your child's level of participation:

- **Option 1: Holy Communion.** I give permission for my child to receive Holy Communion (bread and wine/wafer). I confirm that they regularly receive communion in our home church.
- **Option 2: A Blessing Only.** I prefer for my child to step forward for a pastoral blessing only, and not to receive the bread and wine.
- **Option 3: Observer Only.** I prefer for my child to remain seated and observe the service without stepping forward.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____