

TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 15.11



What's coming up next week? W/C- 18th November

Mon

- Y1 Forest School at Cherry Tree Adventures - afternoon

Tues

- Rev Jeanette visiting school - governor visit focussing on the impact of our school vision.

Weds

- Parents' Evening

Fri

- Celebration Assembly - 9am - all welcome
- Judy Shaw (School Effectiveness Officer) in school

Triangle Remembers...

This year's Remembrance Day commemoration was a special one, marked by reflection and a strong sense of community. Year 6 led our annual Armistice Assembly, sharing thoughtful readings, songs and poems to honor those who served. We were pleased to welcome many family members and local visitors to this meaningful event and it was wonderful to see the hall filled with so much support.



Following the assembly, our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited the War Memorial by the Triangle Inn, where they laid a wreath in remembrance. They read aloud the names of local soldiers who gave their lives during WWI, a moving tribute that helped bring the significance of Remembrance Day closer to home.

In other classes, pupils have been engaging with the theme of remembrance through art and reading activities. Some children created poppy-themed artwork, while others read stories about bravery and resilience, sparking insightful discussions on the importance of remembering history.

We're incredibly proud of our students for the respect and thoughtfulness they brought to this commemoration, and we thank all family members who joined us to make the day even more memorable.



Children in Need - Thanks for your support

Children in Need Day was a fantastic event at school, filled with bright smiles, fun outfits and a sense of community spirit! All our students has the option to come in non-school uniform, with Reception getting into the spirit with a special nursery rhyme theme. It was a joy to see our youngest pupils dressed as characters from their favourite rhymes, adding a touch of magic to the day.

Events like Children in Need are so important, as they bring us together and raise awareness of the valuable support the charity provides to children and families facing tough times across the UK. The funds raised go towards essential projects, from mental health services to community support programs, helping children lead happier, more supported lives. We're incredibly grateful to all parents and families for your support and generosity. Your contributions help make a difference in countless lives and teach our children the importance of kindness and giving back. Thank you for being part of this wonderful day!



Together we have raised
£170.32 for Children in Need!

Football at RVHS

Yesterday, our Triangle teams took to the field at the annual RVHS 7-a-side Football Tournament—a competition we had proudly won 2 out of the last 3 years previous to this one.

Despite some brilliant passing and teamwork, the football gods weren't on our side this time, and we just couldn't find the net. But in true Triangle spirit, we ended the day with a friendly "Triangle v Triangle" match! Instead of the usual A vs. B teams, we mixed everyone up, and they gave it their all, finishing in a spirited 1-1 draw.

Miss Todd and I were proud of all our players for their hard work, determination, and sportsmanship!



Sportshall Athletics at RVHS



Our Year 5 and 6 students had a fantastic time at the recent Sportshall Athletics event, with 30 children participating in a range of activities such as high jump, javelin, chest push and various running events. The day was filled with enthusiasm, teamwork and energy! Special congratulations go to Casey and Ted for winning their individual events—an impressive achievement!

This year, the event was non-qualifying for the Calderdale School Games, so there were no medals or overall winners. Instead, the focus was on participation and enjoyment, allowing all children to celebrate their personal bests and the spirit of friendly competition.



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025?

Parents with a child due to start primary school in September 2025 will be able to make their applications for a primary school place from Monday 18th November until the closing date of Wednesday 15th January 2025. Offers of primary school places for September 2025 will be made on Wednesday 16th April 2025.



To apply for a school place you can:

- Scan or click on the the QR code which will take you directly to the admissions website.
- Visit www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions
- Call: 01422 392617.

Christmas Raffle

The PTFA Christmas raffle tickets will be sent out today. Every child will come home with a couple of books of raffle tickets that we hope you will try to sell. The Christmas raffle is a major way that the PTFA raise funds and your help is greatly appreciated. Books of tickets can be bought for £5 with a single ticket costing £1. **Please send in any money and the ticket stubs (clearly marked with names and contact details) to the school office.**



To support this raffle, and the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair, we are having a non-uniform day **on Friday 29th November**. The 'cost' of coming in non-uniform is an item or two (or three) that can be used to make up the hamper prizes and items for the tombola. Bottle of spirits, wine, beer etc are great, as are boxes of chocolates or 'luxury' food items. Candles, smellies and toiletries are also welcome, as are toys and gifts. We do ask that items are new and we politely request no CDs, books and DVDs that are already open/used. If you have any contacts that may be able to donate a 'stand-alone' prize – meal vouchers, theatre tickets, gym memberships etc – then please send in anything you can.

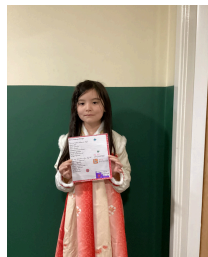
Collective Worship - Compassion

This term, our collective worship focuses on compassion—a value at the heart of our school and Christian ethos. Compassion reminds us to care for others, just as Jesus did throughout His life. In the Bible, Jesus shows compassion by healing the sick and helping the vulnerable, setting an example for us all. As we prepare for Advent and Christmas, we reflect on God's compassion in sending His Son into the world. It's a time to think about how we can show kindness and love to those around us. Click the image for simple ways to explore compassion together at home!



Inter-School Poetry Competition - Anti Bullying Theme

Our school recently took part in the Sowerby Bridge cluster poetry competition, showcasing the creativity and talent of our pupils. After much deliberation, staff selected the winning entries, which have now been submitted to compete against other schools in the area.



We're so proud of all the students who participated, and their thoughtful and imaginative work. Fingers crossed for our budding poets as they await the results of the judging panel!

