



# TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Year 6 Leavers 2025

As your time at Triangle comes to an end, we want to send you off with all our love, luck and very best wishes for the exciting journey ahead. From your very first days in Reception to now, we've watched you grow into kind, confident and talented young people. This year, more than ever, you've shown us just how special you are. You've truly stepped up as the leaders of our school-setting a great example for everyone else to follow. Whether it was your caring and patient work with your younger buddies, your impeccable behaviour and teamwork on residential, your fantastic SATs results or the sheer brilliance of your Cinderella and Rockerfella performances (what a show!)- you've proved time and again that you know exactly how to give it your all when it matters most!

We've laughed with you, learned with you and felt so proud of everything you've achieved. We will miss you dearly, but we know you're more than ready for the next chapter.



# Modern Foreign Language Update – ¡Hola, Spanish!

From September, we'll be making an exciting change to our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum at Triangle. We will be moving away from teaching French and instead introducing Spanish as our core language from Year 3 onwards.

We want to reassure parents that this change does not mean that any of the children's previous language learning has been wasted. French and Spanish share many similarities, from vocabulary to grammar and the skills the children have developed, such as listening carefully, recognising patterns and speaking with confidence, will all continue to support their progress.

There are several reasons for this change. Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and is an official language in more than 20 countries. Many of our families travel to Spanish-speaking destinations for holidays and we believe this real-world connection will make learning more meaningful and relevant.

We've also considered the curriculum at local secondary schools. While Ryburn continues to offer French, Spanish is also taught there and across other high schools in our area. This change will ensure that our children have the strongest possible start in a language they are likely to continue with at KS3 or KS4.

Introducing Spanish also creates exciting cross-curricular links with subjects such as geography and history. For example, in Year 6, children learn about the Ancient Maya -a fascinating civilisation from what is now modern-day Mexico and Central America, where Spanish is the dominant language today. This connection will help children deepen their understanding of global cultures, both past and present. ¡Vamos! Let's go! 🇪🇸

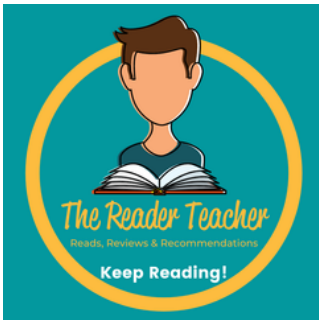


## Stationery for September

As we look ahead to the new academic year, a gentle reminder that, as always, school will provide all the stationery your child needs for the school day. **This means pencil cases and personal stationery items are not permitted to be brought into school.** Over the years, we've found that bringing in personal items can often lead to unnecessary distractions and disagreements, which take children's focus away from their learning. By providing the same resources for everyone, we ensure a consistent and fair start for all.

We'd also like to encourage parents to save the expense-there's no need to buy anything extra! However, if you're keen to support your child's education at home, why not invest in a reading book or two instead?

Click the picture opposite to explore a fantastic website packed with up-to-date reading recommendations for children of all ages and interests.



## Walking to and from school independently

As part of our approach to building independence and responsibility, pupils in Years 5 and 6 may walk to and from school independently, but only with permission from the Headteacher. This decision is made on a case-by-case basis and parents who wish to request this for their child should click the picture opposite to submit a request. **All permissions must be in place before the start of the new term in September.** Please note: Children cannot walk home alone unless written confirmation has been given by the Headteacher.

**Our full Walking to and from School Policy can be found on the school website for further details.**



## A Strong Start for Our Blue Chip Token Collection – Let's Keep It Going!



We're thrilled to share that our Blue Chip Token collection is off to a fantastic start – a huge thank you to everyone who has already supported us by popping tokens into our box! But we're not there yet- voting doesn't close until 30th September, so every single token still counts. Over the summer holidays, as you're doing your weekly shop, please keep us in mind. Just one token per trip could make a big difference to our total and don't forget, you can drop in more than one at a time if you have them!



We'd also love your help in spreading the word. Make sure friends, family, neighbours and anyone you know is supporting us too. The more people who are voting for us, the better our chances of securing this valuable funding.

## Communication During the Holidays

As we approach the school holidays, we kindly remind parents and carers that school staff, including teaching and support staff, will not be available to respond to emails during this time. Our team have worked incredibly hard this year and thoroughly deserves a well-earned break to rest and recharge.

If you have an urgent matter, please direct your communication to the school office email at: [admin@triangle.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@triangle.calderdale.sch.uk). Alternatively, if your query is more appropriate for my attention, you are welcome to contact me directly at: [j.allen@triangle.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:j.allen@triangle.calderdale.sch.uk). Thank you for your understanding and support in allowing staff the space to switch off over the break.

## Our School, Our Story: One Year of Shared Success

As I come to the end of my first year as Headteacher, I find myself reflecting with great appreciation and pride. Following in the footsteps of Mr Davies, who led this school with dedication and distinction for 23 years, was a daunting prospect in many ways. His legacy is deeply felt throughout the school and I knew I had big shoes to fill. However, from the very first day, I have felt nothing but support and warmth from the entire school community and for that, I am truly grateful.

This year has brought with it many highlights; moments that have reminded me again and again what a special place this is. One of the proudest was our fantastic SIAMS inspection and the glowing report that followed, recognising our vision and values that run through all we do. We've also enjoyed a host of brilliant school plays and performances, each one showcasing the talent, confidence and joy of our pupils. And who could forget Sports Week – a celebration of teamwork and school spirit that brought smiles to everyone.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the contributions of so many:

**To our exceptional teachers** – thank you for your dedication and tireless commitment to inspiring our children every day. Your passion for learning forms the foundation of everything we do.

**To our incredible support staff** – your hard work and genuine care ensures that no child is left behind and that the school runs smoothly and efficiently.

**To our fantastic office staff** – thank you for being the welcoming face of our school and for keeping everything behind the scenes running so smoothly. Your organisation and ability to juggle a hundred tasks at once do not go unnoticed and are deeply appreciated.

**To our cleaners and caretakers** – thank you for keeping our environment safe, clean and welcoming. Your work, often early in the morning or late into the evening, is noticed and appreciated.

**To our amazing kitchen team** – thank you for always going above and beyond with everything you do! Theme days, SATs Breakfasts, Leavers' Cakes....nothing is ever too much!

**To our committed governors** – your guidance and strategic insight have been a huge support to me during this first year. Your passion for the school's success is evident in everything you do.

**To our supportive parents and carers** – your encouragement, involvement and trust have meant a great deal to me and the staff. As your child's first teacher, the role you play in their development is both powerful and lasting. When home and school work in true partnership, the outcomes for our children are always stronger. Throughout this year, we have seen the positive impact of that collaboration, whether through supporting learning at home, attending events, or simply staying engaged with school life. Your commitment helps create confident and motivated learners.

**And finally, to our wonderful children** – you are the heart of this school and the reason we do what we do. Your enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness make every day a joy to come to work. Whether it's the way you throw yourselves into learning, the thoughtful questions you ask, the pride you take in your achievements, or the way you look out for one another, you never fail to inspire us. This year, we've seen you grow not just academically, but personally, showing resilience when things were tricky, supporting your friends with empathy and demonstrating our school values in action each and every day. You've amazed us in the classroom, on the stage, on the sports field, in the playground and in your interactions with others. Your creativity, sense of humour, honesty and spirit shine brightly and it's been a privilege to witness your journeys over the year. You remind us daily of the joy of learning, the power of kindness and the promise of the future.



# STAR Awards - Summer Term



*Enthusiasm*



*Effort*



*Values*



*Progress*



*Above and Beyond*





# Weekly Diary

W/C - 1st September 2025

No clubs  
this week

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INSET Day - School Closed to Children

TUES

SCIENCE FAIR

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- No Celebration Assembly