

Weekly

Newsletter



Triangle CofE Primary School

2025-2026

Issue #02

Pupil Elections- the results are in



This week saw our pupil elections take place, with children putting themselves forward for a wide range of leadership roles. Staff were so impressed with the confidence, maturity and enthusiasm shown by everyone who stood – it takes real courage to do so and we are very proud of them all.

We were overwhelmed by the number of applications, and while we know some children may feel disappointed, what makes our school special is the variety of opportunities available – far more than a traditional school council. This means many pupils will still have the chance to take on responsibilities and make a difference. We are excited to begin working with our newly elected representatives as they help us to make our school an even better place.

Representatives 2025-26

Y6 Leadership Team - Jacob, Romy, Barnaby, Autumn and Ethan

Sports Council - Macy, Eadie, Lucas, Alex, Elyse, Will P, Bella, Summer and Robyn

Literacy Leaders - Minnie, Michelle, Rainer, Poppy, Millicent, Noah, Amelia and Sophia

Eco Crew - Lizzie, Isabelle, Aisha, Blossom, Eve, Jayda, Jack and Sofia

Fundraising Team - Zac, Robyn, Jessica, Gracie, Rory, Robert, Zofia and Phoebe

The Worship Collective - Harry, Vanessa, Gabbie, Holly, Ruby, Ellie, Catherine and Pippa

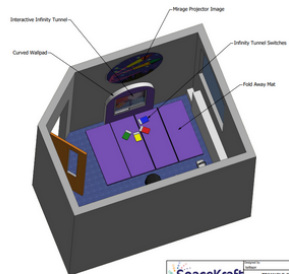
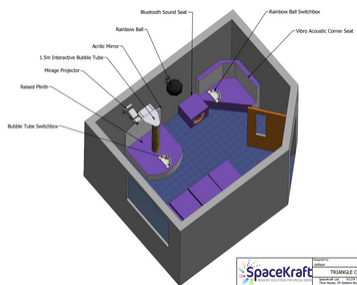




Sensory Room Update

I am delighted to share that our new sensory room installation has been scheduled for the week commencing 20th October. This means it will be fully operational and ready for our children to enjoy after the half-term break. This project has been 12 months in the making, from visiting other schools, meeting with specialist companies and working hard on funding bids- it is wonderful to see it finally becoming a reality.

As you know, school funding from the Local Authority does not typically cover projects of this kind. We are therefore especially grateful to our PTFA, the Sowerby Bridge Rotary Club Association and The Crossley and Porter Foundation, who together with additional fundraising have generously contributed £4,250 to make this possible. Without their support, this project simply would not have gone ahead. I look forward to sharing photographs of this fantastic new space with you very soon and even more so, to seeing the positive impact it will have on our children.



TESCO Blue Chip Tokens

We are so close to the finish line with our sensory room project – but we need one last push to secure up to £1,500 of vital funding. This final amount will make all the difference in completing the space and ensuring our children get the very best from it.

How can you help?

Simple: shop at Tesco and vote for us with your blue token!

Every single chip counts... and we mean every single one. We need mums, dads, aunties, uncles, neighbours, cousins twice-removed and even that long-lost friend you only see once a year to pop a blue token in our slot. If they shop at Tesco, they're recruited!

Remember, every little helps (pun very much intended). The more tokens we collect, the stronger our chances of hitting the target and making this project truly special.

Deadline: 30th September – so let's keep up the momentum until then.

Please spread the word, remind your families and friends and don't be shy about asking others to chip in (literally!).



Announcements



School dinners are now £2.80 per day. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. If your child is on packed lunches, a school dinner can be taken on an ad-hoc basis. Payments are on our cashless system - School Money



Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school. The weather is often changeable this time of year and staff have noticed lots of children (mainly in Y5/6) without a coat.



Please note our main office hours have changed. If reporting a pupil absence before 8:15am, please leave an answerphone message or send an email.

Stronger Starts.



New Reception Open Day

Even though it's only the second week back, we're already looking ahead to welcoming children who will be starting school in September 2026.

On Wednesday 22nd October, we will be holding an Open Day for prospective parents. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and see our school in action, meet staff, and find out more about what we offer. There will be timeslots available in the morning, afternoon, and evening, so you can choose a visit that suits you best.

If your child is due to start school in September 2026, we warmly encourage you to book a place. Just as importantly, if you know families with a child starting primary school next year, please do share this invitation with them. Word of mouth is always the most powerful way of spreading the word, even more than our banners and leaflets, which will be going up next week.

To book a slot on the Open Day, or to arrange a tour with the Headteacher on another date, please call the school office or simply scan/click the QR code (across).

Open Day
Booking Form



Is your child due to start school in September 2026?



TRIANGLE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2025

Slots available at: 9:30am, 1:30pm or 6:00pm
If this date is unsuitable, why not book a 1:1 tour with the headteacher on a date that suits you?



'A school where all pupils thrive'

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

An experienced staff team who are committed to the progress and development of every child.

High levels of support in classes which means your child gets more attention, more support and more chance to shine: every voice is heard, every need is noticed.

Outstanding wrap-around care through our on-site provider: 3 Corners. Holiday Club is also available.

Access to a wide range of extra-curricular activities, trips and wider experiences such as theatre trips and residential visits.



 **SCAN OR CLICK THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR CALL:**
01422 831558

Severe Allergies in School - Be Aware

We need to remind all parents, carers, pupils, staff, and visitors that our school has children and staff with severe, life-threatening allergies. For their safety, it is absolutely essential that the following items are not brought into school under any circumstances:

- Strawberries (fresh, dried, or in any product containing strawberries)
- Nuts (of any type, including products containing nuts or nut oils)



Even the smallest trace of these allergens can cause a serious allergic reaction. This applies to all snacks, lunchboxes, treats for birthdays and any food brought into school. We kindly ask everyone to check ingredients carefully before sending food in. If a product contains, or even "may contain" strawberries or nuts, it must not be brought into school.

By following this rule strictly, we can keep everyone safe.





PTFA Update- A Call to Arms – We Need Your Help!

Over the years, our PTFA has worked hard to provide those “extras” that make such a big difference to our children’s time at school. From Sports Week to Christmas Fairs, from funding the use of our school minibuses to supplying gifts for Mother’s and Father’s Day, none of this would have been possible without the time and energy of our volunteers.

But this year, we are facing a very real challenge. With two of our committee members moving on, we are at risk of not being able to continue and without new volunteers stepping forward, folding the PTFA is a real possibility. We must try to avoid this at all costs, because without the PTFA, these wonderful opportunities for our children simply won’t happen.

We are asking parents, grandparents, family members and friends: please consider giving a little of your time to keep our PTFA going.

We are particularly looking for:

- Chairperson – someone to lead meetings, help set the agenda and keep things moving. It’s more about enthusiasm and positivity than paperwork! You won’t be on your own, you’ll have the whole committee’s support.
- Secretary – someone to jot down meeting notes and help with a little bit of organisation. A vital role, but not a heavy one.

And of course, we always need volunteers to support events—this could mean helping on a stall at the Christmas Fair, wrapping gifts for the shops, or picking up a few items when you’re out and about. Every little bit of help adds up.

👉 Without the PTFA, we would not have been able to:

- Fund the use of our school minibuses
- Provide enriching experiences like Sports Week
- Offer community favourites such as the Christmas Fairs and Summer Events

The PTFA is not just about fundraising, it’s about building a school community and creating lasting memories for our children.

Please, if you can, step forward.

With more hands, the work is lighter and the impact greater.

If you’re interested or would like to know more (no pressure, just a chat!), please get in touch. Your school needs you—our children need you.

PTFA AGM - Tuesday 23rd September 6:30pm in school



Weekly Diary

W/C - 15th September 2025

Clubs
start this
week!

MON

- Closing date for Administration Assistant Applications

TUES

SCIENCE FAIR

WEDS

- Parent Information Evening - All Welcome (5pm -6:15pm)

THU

- Administration Assistant Interviews

FRI

- Celebration Assembly - 9am (All welcome)
- Y5 swimming at Sowerby Bridge Pool

AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR DIARY



Other dates may be added as the term progresses. We will try our best to stick to all these dates. Any changes will be given with as much notice as possible

September

- 17th - Parent Information Evening (from 5pm)
- 18th - Play Leader Training at RVHS
- 22nd - Governor AGM (6pm)
- 23rd - PTFA AGM (6:30pm)
- 24th - Photo Day (Individual)
- 24th - Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament at RVHS
- 26th - Interhouse X Country (all classes)



October

- 1st - Flu Vaccinations in School
- 6th - Y3 trip to Stump Cross Caverns
- 7th - Y5 trip to Manchester Museum
- 9th - X Country at RVHS (Y3-6)
- 13th - Governor meeting in school
- 14th - Y4 trip to Jorvik
- 15th - Parents' Evening (SEND)
- 17th - Harvest Festival in Church (10am)
- 20th-24th - Sensory Room being installed
- 20th - Y6 trip to Eden Camp
- 21st - Y2 trip to Eureka
- 22nd - New Reception Open Day
- 23rd - Spanish Day
- 24th - Break up for Half Term



November

- 3rd - INSET Day - School closed to children
- 11th - Armistice Assembly (all welcome)
- 19th - Parents' Evening
- 28th - Non Uniform Day



December

- 5th - PTFA Christmas Fayre (from 5:30pm)
- 8th - Governor meeting in school
- 9th - Infant Nativity Performance (2pm)
- 10th - Infant Nativity Performance (6pm)
- 11th - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at the Lowry - 2pm (Y4-6)
- 12th - Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 15th - Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 16th - R/1/2- Christmas Party
- 17th - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 18th - Christmas Carol Concert at Church - 2pm
- 19th - Break up for Christmas



Further Ahead

- 11th Feb - Parents' Evening (SEND)
- 18th March - Parents' Evening
- 26th March - Easter Service in Church - 2pm
- 11th-14th May - Y6 SATs Week

- 20th May - Parents' Evening (SEND)
- 15th-19th June - Sports Week
- 18th- June - Sports Day
- 26th - 28th June - Y6 Residential