

Weekly Newsletter



Triangle CofE Primary School

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Interhouse X Country

This week saw the return of our much-anticipated Interhouse Cross Country event, with every child from EYFS through to Year 6 taking part. The course, carefully designed by Miss Todd, provided a real challenge for all involved and tested both stamina and resilience.

We are incredibly proud of every single pupil for showing such determination to complete the course. Whether running, jogging, or digging deep to keep going, it was fantastic to see the effort and encouragement on display as children represented their houses with pride.

As well as being a brilliant whole-school event, the results from the Juniors Interhouse Cross Country will also help us in selecting a school team. These children will go on to represent Triangle at the forthcoming Cross Country competition at Ryburn in early October.

A huge well done to everyone who took part and to Miss Todd and the Sports Council for organising such a successful and enjoyable event.





Girls Football at RVHS

On Wednesday, our Y5/6 Girls' Football Team travelled to Ryburn to take part in a tournament and what a fantastic effort they put in!

Despite having had only one training session so far this year, the girls showed great determination, teamwork and skill throughout their four matches. They found the back of the net several times, proving that their attacking play is full of promise. In fact, a real testament to their good play came from Miss Todd, who noted that in some games our goalkeeper was more of a spectator thanks to the dominance shown higher up the pitch!

By the end of the tournament, the girls secured a very respectable 5th place out of 8 teams – a good achievement at this early stage in the season.

With league matches on the horizon after Christmas, we are really excited to see how the team continues to grow and develop. Well done, girls – a fantastic start!

PTFA - An Update

Early November - Calderdale Lighthouse Appeal - More information to follow

Thursday 20th November - Festive Film Night (3:15pm - 5:15pm)

Friday 21st November - Wreath Making Workshop (6:30pm onwards)

Friday 28th November - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Hamper donations

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre (5:30pm - 7:30pm)

Wednesday 11th February - Spring Disco (3:15pm - 5:30pm)

Friday 3rd July - Summer Event (5:30pm - 7:30pm)



In addition to the above, the PTFA will also continue to run Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day pop-up shops- these will be confirmed after Christmas.



Announcements



The kitchen staff have noticed that some children are bringing in packed lunches from home which contain a significant number of sweets and chocolate bars. Please ensure that packed lunches are balanced and nutritious, supporting your child's health, energy, and concentration throughout the school day.



Parents of children with an Individual Learning and Development Plan (ILDP) please look out for an email/text (next week) inviting you to book a Parents' Evening slot on Wednesday 15th October.



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.

On Tuesday, the PTFA held their AGM in school, attended by a small group of dedicated volunteers from both parents and staff. The positive news is that we have been able to fill enough key positions to allow the PTFA to continue for another year. However, some crucial roles remain unfilled:

Chair – Gemma Carlisle (Parent to Alex in Y6)

Vice Chair – Vacant

Treasurer – Asma Haslam (Parent to Ethan in Y6 and Rohan in Y4)

Secretary (Temporary) – Joseph Allen (Headteacher)

We now have a schedule of exciting events planned for the year ahead. However, it is important to be clear: **unless more parents step forward to help run these events, they will not go ahead.** The PTFA simply does not have the manpower to do it alone. These events are highlights of the school year for the children, but they can only happen if enough people are willing to give a little of their time. Please don't assume "someone else will do it"—we really do need you.

If you are able to volunteer, even just for one or two events, please get in touch. Without more support, the children will miss out.

Meet the Team - Get to know our school community

What do you enjoy most about being part of the Triangle community?

I get to work with our amazing children and families in a job where everyday brings something new. Plus, I get to do all this with my friends!

Can you share one highlight or special memory from your time at Triangle so far?

That's such a tough question! I always love going on residentials and seeing the children push themselves to achieve success out of their comfort zones.

Tell us a little about your family – do you have children, pets, or people who inspire you?

I live with my wife Jules and our three crazy cats: Gracie, Columbo and Leonard the Lion.

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy outside of school?

I love all aspects of music; playing, making and listening. I'm obsessed with food and I am always thinking about my next meal. I also enjoy watching scary films, reading scary books and playing board games with my friends. Hiking, swimming and the occasional run get me out of the house and help me to get a bit more healthy.

What's something people might be surprised to learn about you?

Growing up, my dad was (and still is) a great lover of the outdoors. Due to this, I was taken on regular weekend adventures from an early age and climbed Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa) when I was 4 years old in a pair of red wellies. I also completed the Coast-to-Coast Walk when I was 13. This love of hiking and mountains has never left me.

News from Miss Steele

It's a girl! A huge congratulations to Gemma and her fiancé, Adam, who have recently welcomed baby Emily into their family. We are thrilled for them and wish them all the very best as they enjoy this wonderful new chapter together. We are hoping that she pops in, in the coming weeks to show her off!

Reception visit St Peter's Church and Rev Jeanette

This week, our Reception children enjoyed a very special trip to St Peter's Church to discover more about what a church looks like and to meet a very important person – Rev. Jeanette!

The children were warmly welcomed and given the chance to explore the church, learning the names of its different parts. They found out about the font, where baptisms take place and the lectern, where the Bible is read. Everyone was fascinated to see these important features up close.

One of the highlights of the visit was looking at the beautiful stained glass windows. The children were captivated by the bright colours and the stories shown in the glass, taking time to notice all the tiny details.

We are so grateful to Rev. Jeanette and St Peter's Church for giving our Reception pupils such a warm and inspiring introduction to this special place in our community.



Name:

Mr Simon Barnes

Role in School:

Support Staff, predominately working in Year 2 and Year 3.

Years Worked at Triangle:

10!





Munch's Trip to the USA - Theme Day Lunch

On Thursday 2nd October, our wonderful catering team will be putting on their first theme day of the year which will be Munch's Trip to the USA. The menu for this day can be found below. Parents of children who typically have a packed lunch may have a school dinner on this day also. Children just need to tell their teacher that morning and Miss Neale in the office will set up a payment on School Money.



MUNCH'S TRIP TO THE USA!!!

TRADITIONAL MENU

BEEF BURGER

CHEESEBURGER

SOUTHERN FRIED QUORN BURGER

ALL STACKED WITH
CRISPY LETTUCE & TOMATO
SERVED IN A BUN.
WITH A SIDE OF BBQ BAKED BEANS,
CAJUN WEDGES & DIPPING SAUCE

AMERICAN PANCAKES
WAFFLES AND HONEY
FRESH FRUIT





Weekly Diary

W/C - 29th September 2025

MON

- Phil Simpson - School Improvement Officer visiting school
- Reception and Y6 local walk

TUES

SCIENCE FAIR

WEDS

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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)
- 12th - Parents' Evening**
- 14th Children in Need - Non-Uniform**
- 20th - Festive Film Night
- 21st - Christmas Wreath Making
- 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