



Triangle CofE Primary School

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Issue #05

Stump Cross Caverns with Y3

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to Stump Cross Caverns to enrich their History topic on the Stone Age. The children explored the incredible underground caves, discovering how early humans might have lived and survived thousands of years ago.

They were fascinated by the ancient rock formations and fossils and loved linking what they saw to their classroom learning. It was a fantastic day full of curiosity, discovery and awe! Here's what some of our Y3 pupils had to say about their day:

Toby: I liked the nice green crystals that we saw - and green is one of my favourite colours! Something I now know is that early humans used materials such as wood and rock to make tools and shelters.

Michelle: I enjoyed when we flashed the blue lights on the cave walls it was very pretty. I liked learning about how the columns were formed and that this takes thousands of years to form.







Manchester Museum with Y5





On Tuesday, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to Manchester Museum as part of their history topic on Ancient Egypt. The visit brought their classroom learning to life and gave them the chance to see, touch and explore real artefacts from thousands of years ago.

The day began with a fascinating workshop led by museum educators, where the children became young archaeologists for the morning. They handled replica artefacts, examined clues, and discussed what these objects could tell us about life in Ancient Egypt. From amulets and pottery to hieroglyphs and scarab beetles, the children were captivated by the stories hidden within each object.

After the workshop, Year 5 explored the Ancient Egypt gallery, which houses one of the most impressive collections in the region, including a beautifully preserved mummy.

Back at school, the children have been buzzing with enthusiasm, linking what they saw at the museum to their classroom learning. They are now using their experiences to inspire their own writing and art projects on Ancient Egypt.



Cross Country Success

What a fantastic morning at yesterday's Ryburn Cross Country event! We had an incredible 40 runners proudly representing Triangle from Years 3 to 6, and what a team they were! From start to finish, every single one of our pupils showed determination, resilience and true team spirit. The staff who attended could not be prouder and it's safe to say we were definitely the loudest school there (in the best possible way!) as our children cheered, encouraged and celebrated each other right to the finish line.





And, after receiving the results from Mr Duffy this lunchtime, I can announce that Triangle have won the overall event! We scored an overall 63 points, with Barkisland in 2nd scoring 91. A deserved victory for our talented bunch!







The following children have qualfied for the next stage:

- Y3 Rowan, Michelle, Lucas and Harry
- Y4 Alex. Sofia and Jessica
- Y5 Harry, Henry, Emilia and Robyn
- Y6 Jacob, Charlie, Autumn and Harriet

Also, our Y4 and Y6 girls teams placed in 1st, meaning all runners in those two categories go through to the Calderdale event as well. The date of this event is **Wednesday 26th November at Old Brod's.** A letter, closer to the time, will be sent out to all runners who have qualified.



Kitt Medical - Keeping Our Community Safe

We're proud to share that our school has just received a Kitt Medical Anaphylaxis Response Unit - a specialist emergency kit designed to provide rapid support in the event of a severe allergic reaction.

Kitt Medical is a pioneering company dedicated to protecting people in schools, workplaces and public spaces from the dangers of anaphylaxis. Their mission is simple: to make sure life-saving treatment is always close at hand.

Did you know that 1 in 50 people in the UK will experience anaphylaxis at some point in their lives and many of these cases are undiagnosed until the first reaction occurs? Having a Kitt Medical Unit on site means our staff can respond quickly and confidently, helping to safeguard every member of our community.

We're delighted to take this step towards making our school an even safer and more inclusive place for everyone.

Harvest Festival

As shared in the diary dates, our Harvest Festival will take place next week at St Peter's Church with a 10am start. Unfortunately, due to clashes in both the school and church calendars, we have been unable to secure our usual afternoon slot.

We understand this may make it more difficult for some parents and carers to attend, but you are, of course, very welcome to join us if your schedules allow. Please note that this is the only service this year with these arrangements- our Christmas Service will return to an afternoon slot.

This year, Rev. Jeanette has invited us to support the Harvest Festival by collecting donations for a local foodbank. While the foodbank will gratefully accept any items, they have asked especially for toiletries and pet food this year, if possible.

If you are able to contribute, please send donations into school on Thursday or Friday next week. After the collection, a group of our children will visit the foodbank to deliver the donations and help prepare food parcels ready for distribution to local families in need.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity in supporting our local community.

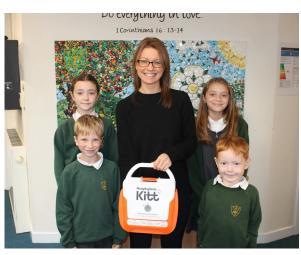
Spanish Day

We're excited to be celebrating Spanish Day on Thursday 23rd September! This will be a non-uniform day (voluntary donations of £1) where children are encouraged to come dressed in the colours of Spain - red, yellow, orange etc...

Outfits can be as simple or as creative as you like! Some children may choose to wear a red or yellow t-shirt with jeans, while others might go all out with a flamenco-style outfit, a matador-inspired costume, or other clothing that celebrates Spanish culture.

Spanish football shirts are also welcome, whether that's the national team or a domestic Spanish club such as Real Madrid, Barcelona, Atlético Madrid or Sevilla. However, please note that general football shirts from other nations should not be worn on this day.

It promises to be a fun and colourful celebration of Spanish culture, language and traditions. More information about this exciting day will be shared next week!







Please ensure that all trip monies are paid in advance of any trips your child may be going on. We rely on these voluntary donations to ensure these visits are viable.



ILDP Meetings are next Wednesday - please read the information on the next page carefully.



Unless your child is walking home from school independently - mobile phones are not allowed to come into school for any other reason.



Meet the Team - Get to know our school community

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

I feel so lucky to be part of the Triangle School community. Throughout my teaching career, I've worked in different schools, but this one truly stands out as the most supportive and caring, who else gets to go to work with their friends?! However, the best part is that I get to work with lovely children who find me funny when no one else will laugh at my jokes.

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

In all honesty, every Church service I've been to and school performance I've watched. I think our school does a wonderful job of giving children the chance to explore their confidence and creativity, then letting them shine in the limelight!

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

I live with my husband Nick and 2 children Oscar, aged 14 and Lucy aged 11. They both attended Triangle and are now enjoying themselves in Ryburn. We have a very weird but lovable cat called KitKat. My inspiration is my Mum, if I could be even half the woman she is, I'd be truly happy.

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy outside of school? I absolutely love baking and cooking, especially making celebration cakes for my friends and family. I also enjoy going to the gym with my favourite being TRX training, perfect for working off those cake calories!

What's something people might be surprised to learn about you? I once performed alongside Sheridan Smith at the Doncaster Dome in a play titled Saving Grace.



Name:

Mrs Sarah Szadbey

Role in School:

Y1 Teacher (Mon - Weds)
PPA Teacher (Weds - Thurs)

Years Worked at Triangle:



ILDP Meetings - How will they work?

Next Wednesday, we will be holding Parents' Evenings for children with an Individual Learning and Development Plan (ILDP). These meetings will take place in your child's classroom, where you will have a 20-minute appointment to discuss your child's progress and have the opportunity to look through their books and recent work.

A schedule of appointment times will be displayed outside your child's classroom, along with chairs for waiting. We kindly ask that you wait outside until the teacher invites you in for your appointment. To help the evening run smoothly for everyone, please arrive on time for your meeting- we may not be able to accommodate late arrivals, as staff must keep to the scheduled slots.

I have asked teachers to adhere strictly to the 20-minute time slots, so please don't be concerned if your meeting is brought to a close before all discussions are complete. Should there be anything further to discuss, teachers will be happy to follow up by phone, email or at another mutually convenient time. However, in most cases, 20 minutes provides ample time for a thorough and productive conversation.

Following the meeting, teachers will email you your child's updated Learning Plan via Insight, our platform for assessments and tracking. You will receive a link to complete the Parent Voice section, and we ask that you submit this promptly to ensure your feedback is included.

Parents attending next week's ILDP Parents' Evening do not need to book a November appointment. The next ILDP review meetings will take place in February, with a further one in May/June.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning- we look forward to meeting with you next week.



Weekly Diary

W/C - 13th October 2025

Mon

• Governor Meeting in School - 6pm

TUES

- Y4 trip to Jorvik
- No X Country Club
- PTFA Meeting at The Copper Cow (6:30pm)

WEDS

• Parents' Evening - SEND 3:30pm - 6pm

THU

- NO Celebration Assembly
- Harvest Festival in Church 10am
- 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)

13th - 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)

8^{th-} Governor meeting in school

9th - Infant Nativity Performance (6pm)

10th - Infant Nativity Performance (2pm)

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