



Triangle CofE Primary School

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Year 4's Viking Adventure at Jorvik!

On Tuesday, our Year 4 pupils set off on an exciting journey back in time as they visited the Jorvik Viking Centre in York to explore their History topic on the Vikings in more depth. The trip was packed with fascinating facts, hands-on experiences, and plenty of "wow" moments as the children discovered what life was really like over 1,000 years ago.

One of the highlights for many was the famous Jorvik ride through a Viking street. Rory said, "I enjoyed when the man was showing us Viking money as he was using a hammer to cut the silver. I also enjoyed the ride through a Viking street called Coppergate, although it smelled like sewage!" The realistic sights (and smells) of Viking life certainly left an impression!

Shaun agreed, adding, "I enjoyed the ride also, we saw some Viking weapons such as axes and swords." The children were amazed to see how much effort went into crafting these tools and how important they were in Viking daily life.

Jessica was intrigued by some of the surprising facts she learned during the visit: "I learnt that by the age of 3 Vikings were able to drink beer and by the age of 12 you could go to battle. I enjoyed the DIG museum and enjoyed searching for things that they could find."

The stop at the DIG museum gave pupils the chance to become archaeologists for the day: digging, uncovering, and identifying real historical artefacts. It was a fantastic way to bring history to life and inspire curiosity about the past.

Overall, it was a memorable day full of learning and adventure. Year 4 returned to school buzzing with new knowledge and excitement about continuing their Viking topic in class.

Skål! (That's "cheers" in Viking!)



HARVEST - Celebrating Thankfulness at St Peter's

Today we gathered as a school community to celebrate our Harvest Festival - a wonderful opportunity to come together and give thanks for all that we have. The church was filled with warmth and pride as the children shared songs, readings and reflections that reminded us of the true meaning of thankfulness.

It was a joy to watch the children perform with such enthusiasm and confidence. Their words and music captured the spirit of the Harvest perfectly, encouraging us all to pause and appreciate the simple things: the food we share, the friendships we enjoy and the support we give one another.

We were also deeply moved by the generosity shown through the many donations brought in for our local food bank. These donations will make a real difference to families in need.

An Update from the Fundraising Team

We are excited to let you know that this year the school fundraising group has a busy calendar of activities planned. As always, we will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 14th November - details of this will be shared with you closer to the time. We hope you will be able to join in and help us raise money for this fantastic cause.

Alongside this, the fundraising team recently voted on which local charity we would support this year, and the outcome was clear: Calderdale Lighthouse. Many of you will remember that last Christmas we raised money for them through the Christmas Tree Project. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, this was a great success and we are excited to continue supporting them again this year. As mentioned, Calderdale Lighthouse is our chosen school charity, so any fundraising events held over the coming year will directly benefit their work. This wonderful charity provides essential support to families across Calderdale, and we are proud that our contributions will help them continue making such a difference.

We are also taking steps this year to streamline our charitable work. We know that at times it can feel as though there are lots of different appeals, especially in the run-up to Christmas, so by focusing our efforts on one chosen local charity, we can make a greater impact together. This approach will help us to support Calderdale Lighthouse more meaningfully, while keeping things simpler and more manageable for you all.

Spanish Day - Next Thursday!

A reminder that next Thursday is Spanish Day! Children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of Spain (red and yellow) or in Spanish football shirts – both national and domestic teams are welcome.

Throughout the day, pupils will enjoy a range of exciting off-curriculum activities, including Gaudí-inspired art, Spanish food tasting and even a spot of Flamenco dancing!

As mentioned previously, we would be very grateful for a £1 donation, which will help us to cover the cost of the food and workshops planned for the day. Donations can be made via School Money.

We're looking forward to a vibrant and memorable celebration of Spanish culture!



A PTFA Festive Film Night – Thursday 20th November!

The PTFA are delighted to announce our Festive Film Night, taking place on Thursday 20th November from 3:15 – 5:30pm. This is the perfect way for the children to kick off the festive season with friends, fun, and a favourite Christmas movie!

Tickets: £4 per child

Each ticket includes a drink and some snacks to enjoy during the film.

T Dress Code:

Children are invited to come along in their Christmas pyjamas or festive jumpers if they wish – let's make it a cosy and Christmassy evening!

Film Choices:

On the day, children will be able to choose from three festive favourites.

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Please complete the online form by Friday 7th November at 1pm. This can be found by clicking on the picture of Buddy the Elf (across)

Payments should be made on School Money by Friday 14th November.



PTFA Wreath Making Evening – Friday 21st November at 6:30pm A

Our ever-popular PTFA Wreath Making Evening is back! Join us on Friday 21st November from 6:30pm for a wonderfully festive night of creativity, laughter and Christmas cheer.

Tickets: £25 per person

This fantastic price (massively cheaper than other local workshops!) includes: A wreath ring and all the foliage you'll need to create your beautiful Christmas wreath A selection of festive refreshments to enjoy throughout the evening

Limited Spaces:

Places are strictly limited to 24 attendees, so early booking is essential!

How to Book:

Please inform the school office if you'd like to attend - they will reserve your place and take your £25 cash payment. Please note that places cannot be held until full payment has been received, so be sure to pay promptly to secure your spot.

Additional Details:

Once all places have been filled, we'll provide further information about any additional materials or decorations you may wish to bring along to personalise your wreath.

Come along, get into the festive spirit, and take home your very own handmade Christmas wreath to proudly display!

A Reminder About Dogs on the Playground

We would like to remind all families that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds or playground, including when dropping off or collecting children.

While we know that many of our families have much-loved pets and that dogs are an important part of family life, we must prioritise the health and safety of our pupils, parents and staff. Even the friendliest dogs can become anxious in busy, noisy environments, and this can sometimes lead to unpredictable behaviour. Some children may also feel worried or frightened around dogs.



To help ensure that our school grounds remain a safe and comfortable space for everyone, we kindly ask that any dogs are left at home or tied securely outside the school gates when you visit.



Weekly Diary

W/C - 20th October 2025

MON

- Sensory Room Installation
- Y6 Trip to Eden Camp

TUES

- Sensory Room Installation
- Y2 Trip to Eureka

WEDS

- Sensory Room Installation
- New Reception Open Day (9:30 /1:30 and 6pm)

THU

Spanish Day- wear Spanish colours for the day.

- Celebration Assembly 9am (all welcome)
- Y5 swimming at Sowerby Bridge Pool
- Break up for Half Term



Take home your own handmade Christmas wreath - all materials provided including mulled wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

£25 - places are limited, please book at Reception.

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025

6.30pm - Triangle C of E Primary School



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

