Newsletter



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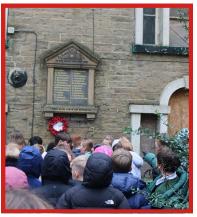
Triangle Remembers

On Tuesday, our school fell silent as we paid our respects on Remembrance Day. Our Year 6 pupils led us through a thoughtful and reflective service, which included the national two-minute silence which was observed impeccably by everyone.

As we remembered those who have given so much for our freedom, we reflected on our Christian value of Trust - trusting in one another to create a peaceful world and trusting in God's promise of hope even in times of great sacrifice.



Following the service, our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited the Triangle War Memorial to pay their respects to our local heroes - the men and boys who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live in the world we do today. As ever, we took the time to read aloud each name, pausing to remember that many of these soldiers were brothers, uncles, cousins and friends within our own community. It was a moving moment of remembrance and gratitude.





Children in Need and National Nursery Rhyme Week

Friday saw our whole school come together in wonderful fashion to support Children in Need. Our challenge for the day was simple: fill Pudsey... and fill him they certainly did! As you can see from the photograph, the children absolutely rose to the occasion, creating a generous pile of donations that will make a real difference to children across the UK. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed so warmly. The final total is still being counted in the office and will be shared with families in next week's newsletter once everything is verified.

We're not finished yet either! The Rota Kidz Penalty Shootout, postponed last week due to the weather, has been rescheduled for Friday 21st November. This event is open to Year 3 and 4 children only and promises to add even more to our fundraising efforts. Fingers crossed the weather plays ball this time.

Meanwhile, in Reception, it was a fun day of costumes, characters and childhood favourites. The children came dressed as figures from classic nursery rhymes. We had Incy Wincy spiders climbing everywhere, baa-ing sheep straight out of Baa Baa Black Sheep and plenty of Three Little Pigs trotting around the classroom.

The creativity and effort from families were clear to see and we extend a big thank you to all parents and carers who supported this lovely idea with costumes and face paint. The children had a truly great day, full of smiles, imagination and just a little nursery-rhyme mischief.



Christmas Hampers - Buy your tickets today

The PTFA Christmas raffle tickets will be sent out today. Every child will come home with a couple of books of raffle tickets that we hope you will try to sell. The Christmas raffle is a major way that the PTFA raise funds and your help is greatly appreciated. Books of tickets can be bought for £5 with a single ticket costing £1. Please send in any money and the ticket stubs (clearly marked with names and contact details) to the school office.





To support this raffle and the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair, we are having a non-uniform day **on Friday 28th November.** The 'cost' of coming in non-uniform is an item or two (or three) that can be used to make up the hamper prizes and items for the tombola. Bottle of spirits, wine, beer etc are great, as are boxes of chocolates or 'luxury' food items. Candles, smellies and toiletries are also welcome, as are toys and gifts. We do ask that items are new and we politely request no CDs, books and DVDs that are already open/used.

If you have any contacts that may be able to donate a 'stand-alone' prize – meal vouchers, theatre tickets, gym memberships etc – then please send in anything you can.

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026?

Parents with a child due to start primary school in September 2026 will be able to make their applications for a primary school place from Monday 17th November until the closing date of Wednesday 14th January 2026. Offers of primary school places for September 2026 will be made on Wednesday 15th April 2026.



To apply for a school place you can:

- Scan or click on the the QR code which will take you directly to the admissions website.
- Visit www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions
- Call: 01422 392617.



Oh so close (not once, but twice!) for our Y5/6 Football Team

What a week it has been on the football front! Not one, but two major tournaments saw our Y5/6 boys showcasing tremendous skill, teamwork and coming agonisingly close to glory on both occasions.

RVHS Tournament – Monday

I had the pleasure of cheering the boys on at the annual RVHS tournament, where we faced strong sides from The Gleddings, Copley, Ripponden and Barkisland. We played some superb football throughout, with our link-up play in and around the box particularly eye-catching. In truth, we dominated every game and were undone only by Barkisland, a match that felt very much like one that got away. Missing out on the title by a single goal was gutting for the team, but what a marker they laid down. The boys proved they can go toe-to-toe with top opposition and were just inches from lifting the trophy.

Adam Heslop Cup - Thursday

On Thursday, we laced up once again for the Adam Heslop Cup - a huge event with 25 schools competing from across the borough. We were placed in a tricky group alongside Old Earth, Abbey Park and St Joseph's (Halifax), but the boys rose to the challenge superbly. Our group stage results were:

Triangle 3–0 Abbey Park

Triangle 2–2 Old Earth

Triangle 5–0 St Joseph's (Halifax)

Triangle 3–1 Abbey Park

Triangle 1–3 Old Earth

Triangle 5–1 St Joseph's (Halifax)

This outstanding run saw us qualify as best runners-up, earning our spot in the knockout stages.

In the quarter-finals, we faced Bradshaw - winners of their group - and produced arguably our finest football of the tournament, running riot in a superb 6–1 victory.

The semi-final brought another tough opponent in St Joseph's (Brighouse). It was a tight, thrilling encounter in which we created several chances, only to be denied by an inspired goalkeeper. The match ended 2–2 and so... penalties. After a tense shootout, their keeper once again pulled off a remarkable save to edge us out of the final. St Joseph's eventually went on to win the whole competition - proof of just how close we came.

Across both tournaments, every single child who pulled on the Triangle shirt gave everything: skill, determination and a fantastic sporting attitude. We were so close on both occasions and the narrow margins only underline how exceptionally well the team played.

The boys should hold their heads high, they did themselves, their teammates and our school proud. I couldn't be more impressed with the spirit they showed. A terrific week of football from a terrific group of players!

Next week our Y5/6 girls get their chance to shine in the Adam Heslop Cup - good luck and we look forward to celebrating you all in next week's newsletter.



















Weekly Diary

W/C - 17th November 2025



 Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament at RVHS-3:30pm

TUES

• Y6 (Group A) Pickleball Taster @ Queens

WEDS

- Eye Clinic to see Reception Class
- Emotions Workshop with Open Minds Y5
- Emotions Workshop with Open Minds Y6

THU

- PTFA Festive Film Night from 3:30-5:30pm
- Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament
- No netball or Coach Carter Football Club

- Celebration Assembly 9am all welcome
- Y5 swimming at Sowerby Bridge Pool
- Rota Kidz Penalty Shootout Y3/4 only
- PTFA Wreath Making (from 6:30pm)

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

November

3rd- INSET Day - School closed to children

4th - Attendance Audit

6th - Y1 trip to Bankfield Museum

10th - Y5/6 Tournament at RVHS

11th - Armistice Assembly (all welcome)

12th - Y3 and Y4 Emotions Workshops

13th - Y5/6 Football Tournament

13th - Parents' Evening

14th Children in Need - Non-Uniform

18th - Y6 Pickleball (Group A)

19th - Y5 and Y6 Emotions Workshops

20th - Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

20th - PTFA Festive Film Night

21st - Christmas Wreath Making

25th - Y6 Pickleball Session (Group B)

26th - Parent Workshop (Emotions)

26th - Calderdale X Country @ Old Brods

28th - PTFA Non Uniform Day

December

1st - New Age Kurling @ Hipperholme Grammar

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

4th Feb - SEND Parents' Evening

11th Feb - PTFA Spring Disco (from 3:15pm)

5th March - World Book Day

26th March - Easter Service in Church (1:30pm)

11th - 15th May - Y6 SATs Week

22nd May - INSET Day

20th May - Parents' Evening (SEND)

15th-19th June - Sports Week

18th- June - Sports Day

26th - 28th June - Y6 Residential

3rd July - PTFA Summer Event (from 5:30pm)

8th July - UKS2 Performances

16th July - Leavers' Service in Church (1:30pm)