

Weekly Newsletter



Triangle CofE Primary School

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Y1s Trip to Bankfield Museum

On Thursday, our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to Bankfield Museum in Halifax. The museum, housed in a historic Victorian building, is well known for its fascinating collections on local history, costume and culture, including an exhibition dedicated to toys from the past.

The purpose of the trip was to review and consolidate the children's history work on toys through time. During the visit, pupils had the chance to see and handle a range of historical toys, from beautifully crafted wooden dolls and spinning tops to early model cars and teddy bears that were over a century old.

The children took part enthusiastically in a hands-on workshop, learning how toys were once made from wood, metal and fabric, long before the invention of plastic or electronic games. They also toured the museum's toy gallery, where they could compare the toys of the past with those they enjoy today.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable and informative day and the staff at Bankfield Museum were full of praise for the children's excellent behaviour and knowledge, even commenting that they had never had a Y1 class visit able to answer ALL the questions!



Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th November

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evening on Thursday. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, how they have settled into the school year and their next steps in learning.

To help the evening run smoothly for everyone, please ensure you arrive promptly for your appointment. Each appointment is 10 minutes long and teachers have been asked to keep strictly to these times. Please don't be offended if they need to politely bring the conversation to a close - this ensures that all parents receive their full slot and the evening stays on schedule.

Your child's books will be available in the corridor for you to look through before or after your appointment. This is a great chance to see the work they have been producing and to celebrate their efforts.

If, after your discussion, you feel there are additional matters you would like to raise, teachers will be happy to follow up. Further questions can be addressed via email (through the school office) or through a follow-up appointment, which can also be arranged with the office.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday and celebrating your child's achievements together.

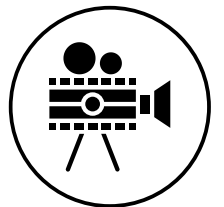
Appointments are still available in some classes - please use the link emailed to you before half-term to book.

Walking to and from school independently - An update

If you have given permission for your child to walk to and / or from school independently, our school policy is that we do not allow this between November and February for children seeking to walk home after extra-curricular clubs. Please ensure that your children are picked up after these clubs / events - thank you.

PTFA Festive Film Night - Thursday 20th November

The deadline has now passed to sign up for the PTFA Festive Film Night. Miss Neale is in the process of setting up our online payment system so that you can pay electronically. Please ensure you pay promptly, as this will allow the PTFA to purchase the snacks and drinks for the children. Please ensure that payment is made by no later than Monday 17th November.



For those children attending, they will have the choice of 3 Christmas films to watch and can decide on the day, in school. The children may also bring Christmas Pyjamas / jumper to get changed into after school.

PTFA Wreath Making - Friday 21st November

We still have some spaces left on our annual wreath making event, to be held in school on Friday 21st November from 6:30pm. Places cost just £25 (to be paid in cash to the school office) and include materials, drinks and Christmas nibbles.



Y6 Armistice Assembly

Y6 will be leading our annual armistice assembly on Tuesday - families are more than welcome to attend. The service will start at 10:45am, parents attending may enter from 10:40am.



Children in Need - This Friday!

This Friday, we will be joining schools and communities across the country to support BBC Children in Need. It's always a special day in the school calendar and we're looking forward to raising money in a fun and meaningful way.

The day will be a non-uniform day for all pupils. In exchange for wearing their own clothes, children are invited to bring in some coins to help us 'Fill Pudsey'. There's no set amount or minimum donation - please just bring along whatever you are happy to give. Every coin, no matter how small, will help to make a difference to children and young people across the UK. (Please note: donations must be in cash - we're not able to accept online payments for this event.)



Our Rota Kidz group will also be doing their bit to support the cause by running a Penalty Shootout Competition at lunchtime for pupils in Years 3 and 4. Voluntary entry costs £1 for three penalties, with prizes to be won for our top scorers!

We know times are not easy for everyone and we don't expect or ask families to give more than they can. This day is about coming together as a school community to have fun and do something kind for others. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.



Calderdale Lighthouse Project - Christmas Appeal Now Live

Our wonderful fundraising group have been hard at work over the past few weeks preparing for this year's Christmas Appeal and our school entrance is now looking beautifully festive with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Each tag on the tree represents a child, with their age clearly labelled. To take part, simply choose a tag (or two), purchase a suitable gift for that age, and return it unwrapped to school by Friday 28th November. All donated gifts will be given to the Calderdale Lighthouse Project, a local charity that supports children and families facing hardship across Calderdale. The Lighthouse Team works tirelessly throughout the year to provide practical help, kindness and hope to those who need it most and at Christmas, they ensure that no child is forgotten. It's a sobering thought that, even in 2025, not every child in our town will wake up on Christmas morning to find a present waiting for them. Through this appeal, we have the chance to make a real difference to bring a little joy, warmth and hope to local families who need it most this Christmas.



Medicines in School

From time to time, we understand that some pupils may need to take prescribed medication during the school day. Wherever possible, we ask that parents administer medicine at home, either before or after school.

In situations where this is unavoidable during school hours, our policy is that parents should come into school to administer the medication themselves. We appreciate this may not always be possible. In such cases, if staff are to administer medicine on behalf of a parent, a medical consent form must be collected from the school office, completed and signed. Please note that staff are not permitted to administer any medication without this completed form.

We do not routinely allow the administration of pain relief (such as paracetamol or ibuprofen) in school. However, the Headteacher may authorise this in exceptional circumstances and this will be decided on a case-by-case basis.



Weekly Diary

W/C - 10th November 2025

MON

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

TUES

- Y6 leading Armistice Assembly - 10:40am - all welcome
- Y5/6 visiting Triangle War Memorial

WEDS

- Y3 and Y4 Emotions Workshop - led by Open Minds

THU

- Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament at 3Gi Soccer
- Parents' Evening from 2:10pm

FRI

- Children in Need - children wear non-uniform
- Celebration Assembly - 9am - all welcome
- Y5 swimming at Sowerby Bridge Pool

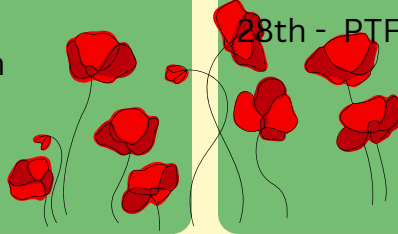
AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR DIARY



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

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)
8th - 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)