

Weekly

Newsletter

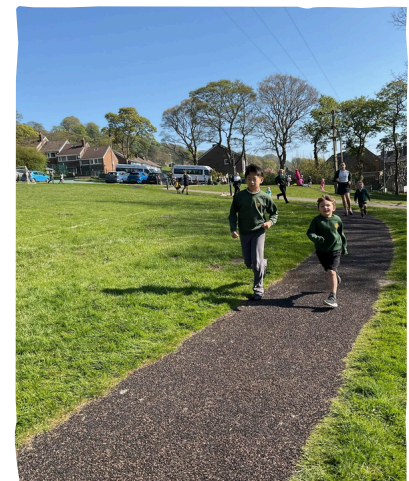


Triangle CofE Primary School

2025-2026

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Highlights of the Week



It has been an incredibly busy and productive week in school, with so much to celebrate. Our classes have settled back into their routines exceptionally well and there has been a real buzz of learning echoing through every classroom.

As is always the case in the first couple of weeks of the start of a new term, there has been a strong focus on embedding the Triangle Way - our behaviour curriculum - which underpins the high expectations we hold for all children. This shared understanding is what drives the purposeful, enthusiastic atmosphere we are so proud of.

Alongside our learning in class, pupils have represented the school in three sporting events, a couple of classes have enjoyed local trips to enrich their learning and our Arts Award pupils have been out gathering inspiration for their final assessed pieces.

A fantastic second week of term!



Y3 - 4 Tag Rugby

The Year 3/4 Tag Rugby team put in a fantastic performance at their first tournament on Wednesday, showing great skill and teamwork throughout. Team Triangle made a storming start in the group stages, winning all of their games in impressive fashion. The team worked tirelessly both in attack and defence, scoring a number of well-earned tries while also managing to keep their opponents' scores low - no easy feat in a fast-paced game like tag rugby.

Heading into the quarter-finals, the team faced a strong Wainstalls side in what proved to be a very evenly matched contest. Both teams defended superbly, making it difficult for either side to break through. Despite a huge effort and excellent teamwork, the game was deadlocked at full time and had to be decided after extra... extra time. In the end, Wainstalls managed to edge it with a narrow 1-0 win.

Although the result didn't go their way, the children can feel incredibly proud of their performances. They showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the tournament and can consider themselves desperately unlucky not to progress even further. A brilliant effort from everyone involved.

Y5/6 Footballers Start the Season Well

Monday saw the first league fixture of the summer season, with Triangle taking on Calderdale Village Federation (Norland and St Mary's) at Norland. Despite a small and slightly overgrown pitch, our lads played some good football throughout. The game ended in a respectable 4-4 draw with Triangle's goals being scored by Charlie (2), Olly and Albert. Games against Barkisland, Ripponden and Luddenden are all coming up in the next few weeks.

Netball Tournament

Seven Year 6 children represented us this week at the annual Ryburn Netball tournament. Six teams competed in a round-robin format. We made a slow start and were beaten in a tough opening match against Copley, but bounced back with a confident 4-2 win over Gleddings' second team. The team then played their best game to beat Barkisland 4-1. A close match against Gleddings' first team saw us lead at half-time before losing 4-2 and we finished with a loss to a strong Ripponden team. Barkisland were the overall winners, which showed how high our standard of Netball was. Our team should be very proud of their performance. Their excellent behaviour on and off the court represented the school brilliantly. Well done Team Triangle!



Munch Visits Triangle

Last week, we were delighted to welcome a special visitor into school - Munch, the Kirklees catering mascot! The children were absolutely thrilled to meet him and there were plenty of smiles, waves and enthusiastic high fives all around. Munch spent time in the dining hall, enjoying the atmosphere and seeing first-hand how much our children enjoy their lunches. As always, it was wonderful to see pupils happily tucking into their meals and sharing such a positive lunchtime experience. We are proud of the quality of food provided by our kitchen team. Every day, they work hard to prepare nutritious, balanced meals on-site, using fresh ingredients and a great deal of care and attention. Their commitment ensures that our children are well-fuelled for learning, with meals that are not only healthy but also enjoyable.

Like many areas at the moment, catering services are facing rising costs, particularly due to increases in food prices and supplies. Despite this, we have worked carefully to minimise the impact on families. **From September 2026, the cost of a school meal will increase by just 10p per day, bringing the total to £2.90 per day.**

We are very mindful that these increases add up and we have done everything possible to keep this rise to a minimum. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will, of course, continue to benefit from Universal Free School Meals.



Packed Lunches

We have noticed recently that some children are bringing in packed lunches that contain a high number of sweets, chocolates and crisps, and in some cases, little else. While we completely understand that treats can be part of a lunchbox, children do need something more substantial to support their growing bodies and sustain them throughout the school day. A balanced lunch helps with concentration, energy levels and overall wellbeing.

We kindly ask parents and carers to aim for a balanced approach when preparing packed lunches. For helpful guidance, you may find the following resources useful.



**NHS Lunchbox
Guidance**



**NHS Eatwell Plate
Guidance**

Arts Award Trip

On Wednesday, Miss Honour and Mrs Moorhouse took a group of Y6s to Catwright Hall in Bradford.

This trip forms part of their Arts Award Qualification which they have been working hard towards all year. The children came back to school with lots of inspiration for their final pieces, before they are assessed. Thank you to Miss Honour and Mrs Moorhouse for taking the children.



Save the date

**TRIANGLE'S
GOT TALENT**



FRIDAY 3RD JULY

Weekly Diary

W/C - 27th April

MON

- Celebration Assembly - 9am - All welcome

TUES

- Y3/4 and Y5/6 Football Games v Barkisland @ Barkisland

WEDS

- Y5/6 Girls' Tag Rugby Event at OSCA Foundation

THU

- Y5 Jodrell Bank Trip

FRI

- Celebration Assembly - 9am - All welcome
- Y4 swimming at Sowerby Bridge Pool

SUMMER 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

May

Mon 4th - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 5th - Y4 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum
Tues 5th - Y5/6 Football Game v Luddenden
Weds 6th - Thurs 7th - Y3 Residential to Hebden Hey
Weds 6th - Parents' Information Evening - Reception and Y1 parents only
Thurs 7th - 3 Corners Closed All Day (Polling Day)
Mon 11th - Thurs 14th - Y6 SATS Week
Mon 11th - Reception Trip
Tues 12th - Parent Information Evening - Open to all parents
Weds 13th - PTFA Meeting in School
Weds 20th - Y2 trip to Fire Museum
Weds 20th - SEND Parents' Evening
Thurs 21st - Phil Simpson - School Improvement Officer in School
Fri 22nd - INSET Day - School Closed to Children



June

Mon 1st - First Day of Summer Term 2
Tues 2nd - Class Photographs
Weds 3rd - New Reception Families Meeting (6pm in school)
Thurs 11th - RVHS KS2 Athletics Event
Mon 15th - Fri 19th - Sports' Week
Thurs 18th - Sports Day
Fri 19th - PTFA Fathers' Day Shop
Mon 22nd - Whole School Transition Morning
Tues 23rd - Y6 Reward Trip
Fri 26th - Sun 28th - Y6 Residential to Keswick
Mon 29th - Arts' Day



July

Weds 1st - Y6 Enterprise Day
Thurs 2nd - Y4 Trip to Stoodley Pike
Fri 3rd - Whole School Transition Morning (Y6 out at secondary schools)
Fri 3rd - PTFA Summer Event - Triangle's Got Talent
Weds 8th - Y5/6 Production (Aladdin) - Afternoon and Evening
Thurs 9th - Y3 Unihoc Competition at RVHS
Thurs 9th - Whole School Transition Afternoon
Tues 14th - End of Year Reports out to Parents
Weds 15th - Y1 trip to KVV Railway
Thurs 16th - Leavers' Service in Church (1:30pm start)
Fri 17th - Last Day of Term
Mon 20th - INSET Day - School Closed to Children



School Opens to Children on Thursday 3rd September 2026