

TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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What's coming up next week?

**W/C- 14th
October**

Mon

- Reception parents in school for a phonics session - 9am
- Y1 Forest Schools at Cherry Tree Adventures - afternoon

Weds

- Y1 trip to Abbey House Museum

Thurs

- Y5 trip to Manchester Museum

Fri:

- Celebration Assembly - 9am (all welcome)

Team Triangle Triumphs in Thrilling X Country Challenge!

What a fantastic morning at X Country on Thursday! All our 39 runners should be immensely proud of their efforts in what was a challenging course. Before the event, we spoke to the children about doing THEIR best and if they ended the race knowing they had, then that's all we could ask for. Well, let me tell you our children gave EVERYTHING they had!

This could clearly be seen by the number of children ending with a fantastic sprint finish to ensure they finished as high as they could.

Congratulations to: Charlie, Henry, Seb, Hector, Harry, Jacob, Robyn, Jaya, Sofia, Renae and Alex for coming in the top 10 in their respective races. These children have now qualified as individual athletes and will complete at Calderdale in the coming weeks. We await news of how our teams did overall which may mean even more children will progress to the next stage.



As you can see from the picture, we also achieved medal success in a few races with Harry (Y4), Sofia (Y3) and Jacob (Y3) winning their races - and by some distance in some instances. An extra-special well done to these three children.



Reception visit St Peter's Church

On Tuesday morning, I accompanied our reception class, alongside Mrs Quirolo, Mrs Szadbey, Mrs Cameron and Bev, on their visit to St Peter's Church. When we arrived, we were greeted by Rev Jeanette, who was very happy to see us all and show us around around the beautiful church that we are lucky to be linked with.

As well as listening to Rev Jeanette and asking her lots of questions, the children were tasked with identifying some important parts of the church, including: the font, altar and pulpit. They did an excellent job in recalling what they had been taught in class.

Here's what a couple of children had to say about their special visit:

Isabelle - I loved meeting Rev Jeanette as she was really nice and kind. I also liked going through the curtains to see the organ - it was massive!

Evan - I learned about where people get baptized and that this is called the font. I really liked joining with the blessing Rev Jeannette gave us all at the end.....'AAAAAAMEN!'



Harvest Festival

As you will already be aware, our Harvest Festival will be taking place on Thursday 24th October, starting at 1:30pm at St Peter's Church. Usually, we ask for donations of tins of food etc to support a local foodbank. This year, we have been approached by Rev Jeanette to support Overgate Hospice by bringing in donations of small silver coins. These coins (5ps, 10ps and 20ps) will be collected in school and then sent to St Peter's Church to help their fundraising efforts. If you would like to send in your child with a donation of these coins, please send these in at any point by no later than Wednesday 23rd October 2024 so we can total up the amount raised. Change can be sent in envelopes, change bags or anything else you have to keep the coins together.

Look out in your inbox next week, for an online form to complete regarding pick-up arrangements after the service.



Free School Meals - are you eligible to apply?

Please consider applying for your child to get free school meals should any of the following apply to your family. Not only will they receive a daily free school meal, they will bring in additional funding that is targeted towards key resources and provision to support the learning journey. For every pupil registered as eligible, the school will receive additional funding in the school budget called: Pupil Premium (£1,480 per child) which is used to help raise achievement levels.



Children can get free school meals, if their parents or guardians get:

- Universal Credit - your net earned income must be less than £7,400.
- Income Support.
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based).
- Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit. (With an annual income of less than £16,190. As assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.)
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit.
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- If you get Working Tax Credit, your child(ren) are not entitled to free school meals.

To apply:

- Simply click on the Calderdale Council logo (below) and complete the form.
- Or, call in to the school office for a paper copy, complete and return it to our administration team who will submit it for you.

Don't all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free school meals anyway?

Yes, all children who are in these classes do receive a Universal Free School Meal; however, if you think you meet the criteria above, we respectfully encourage parents of children who receive UFSM to still apply for free school meals (if the above criteria is met) as this will ensure school receives essential funding for your child.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact our Inclusion Manager on Class Dojo or via e-mail senco@triangle.calderdale.sch.uk

