

TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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**What's coming up
next week?**

W/C- 9th September

Elections for our pupil groups, including our first ever 'Pupil Leadership Team' will take place next week.

Happy New Year

I am delighted to welcome you and your children back to school for a new and exciting academic year and as your new headteacher, it is an honour to lead this wonderful community. This year marks a fresh beginning, and our dedicated team have been working tirelessly to ensure a smooth and successful start. I believe that strong partnerships between home and school are key to student success. I look forward to getting to know each of you, hearing your thoughts, and learning how we can work together to make our school an even better place for our children. Your insights, involvement, and feedback are invaluable as we strive to create a school where ALL children thrive. Please know that my door is always open, whether you have questions, concerns, or ideas, I am here to listen and work with you all. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending out a questionnaire where I welcome your opinions more formally as to how we can build on our strong foundations and develop Triangle into a truly exceptional school.

New Starters

Our newest children have made an excellent start to their time at Triangle and have settled in amazingly. It has been lovely to see them learning and playing together, whilst getting to know the staff and the routines. I am looking forward to spending some more time in Reception over the next few weeks and beginning to get to know them all.



New Members of Staff

At the start of this new school year, we welcome Mr Richard March to our teaching staff who will be teaching Year 6. We also welcome Miss Hannah McKenzie who will be working in Year 1 during the mornings. I am sure you will all make them feel welcome at our school. Miss Westney has now returned from her maternity leave and will be teaching Year 3. Mrs Robertshaw also returns from her maternity leave and will be working in Year 1.



Clubs

An email went out to you all this afternoon regarding extra-curricular clubs for this half-term. I am proud of our extra-curricular provision and the breadth of opportunities we offer. There are a couple of points; however, that I would like to mention:

- The number of clubs available for Reception is deliberately fewer than other year groups, but increases as the year progresses. We understand that the children are likely to be tired especially at the start of the year.
- There are no staff run clubs on a Friday after-school. I am sure you appreciate that the staff work very long hours during the week, and I want them to be able to leave earlier on a Friday if they wish! I am looking at arranging some external coaches to come into school to run a club or two for the next half term.

In a change to previous arrangements, the only way of requesting places on these clubs is now online. Please complete the form (by clicking on the link on the email) by no later than Wednesday 11th September at 1pm. Confirmation of places will be sent via text message on Thursday 12th September. Payments will then be set up on the school's cashless system.

School's Social Media Pages

You may see us become a little more active on our social media pages in the coming weeks and months. Our school currently has a Facebook page which is managed by Mr Allen and Mrs Barlow. We are also looking at creating an Instagram account- further details to follow. The purpose of these pages will be to celebrate achievements of the children & the school so that current and prospective parents can get a more in-depth view of our wonderful school. We will, of course, follow the permissions for use of children's images on social media that you have provided us.

Below are some guidelines for parents/carers on how we expect people to engage with our content.

Are you following us?



Triangle Primary School

Social Media- Code of Conduct



- Always use respectful and positive language when commenting or posting. Remember, this platform is for everyone in the school community, including parents, staff and the wider community.
- Avoid making negative or critical comments about individuals, including teachers, staff, students, and other parents. If you have concerns, please address them through the correct channels (e.g. school office/class teacher)
- Use the page to support and encourage school events, programs, and initiatives.
- The social media page is not monitored 24/7. For urgent matters, please contact the school directly via phone or email.
- Remember that while this page is a valuable tool for engagement, it is not a substitute for direct communication with the school staff when needed.
- Do not use the social media page to report absences, request appointments, or handle emergencies. These should be communicated through the appropriate official channels.



We reserve the right to delete content that contravenes this code of conduct. Parents may be warned/ banned from posting should their conduct not reflect what has been set out above.

Remember that your behaviour online sets an example for your children. Demonstrate kindness, respect, and responsibility in all interactions.

Parents' Information Evening

On Wednesday, 25th September, we will be holding a Parents' Information Evening in school. This is a great opportunity for you to come and meet your child's teacher, find out about the curriculum for the year and to learn how you can support your child at home. An email with a link to an online booking form will be sent at the end of next week.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches in School

Just a reminder that as a general rule, mobile phones are not permitted to be brought to school. The exception to this rule however, is for children in Years 5 and 6 who have permission to walk home from school. For safety reasons, should parents wish to allow their child to bring their phones (in case of emergency) then these phones need to be handed into the school office each day. The children will then be able to collect them at 3:15pm before walking home. Please do not allow your child to bring their phones to school if they are not walking to/from school. Smart watches that are capable of receiving and/or sending messages, phone calls or photos **are not allowed**. Fitbits/sports watches without these features are fine.

Term Dates 2024-2025

2024 Autumn Term

2nd September: Teacher Training Day- School Closed
3rd September: Teacher Training Day- School Closed
4th September: School re-opens after the Summer break
25th October: School closes for half-term
4th November: Teacher Training Day- School Closed
5th November: School re-opens after half-term
20th December: School closes for the end of the Autumn Term

2025 Spring Term

6th January: School re-opens for Spring Term
14th February: School closes for half-term
24th February: School re-opens after half-term
4th April: School closes for the end of Spring Term.

2025 Summer Term

21st April: School Closed:- Bank Holiday
22nd April: School re-opens after Easter break
5th May: School closed- Bank Holiday
6th May: School re-opens
23rd May: School closes for half-term
2nd June: School re-opens after half-term
18th July: School closes for the end of Summer Term
21st July: Teacher Training Day- School Closed
22nd July: Teacher Training Day- School Closed

Holidays during term time will not be authorised. More information about the new statutory guidance on school attendance will follow next week.



Stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14