



# 'Let your light shine'

28th June 2024

## Summer Term Newsletter 5

What a busy week we have had with some exciting enrichment activities the children have experienced.

### Cornet Concert

It was fabulous to see the year 3 and year 4 children showcase their learning with specialist music teacher Mrs Chinnery. The children have been learning how to play the cornet from the start of this academic year, they have studied several different genres of music, learned how to read music, play different pieces and even improvise! Their confidence has soared over the course of the year, we are very impressed with the progress they have made. Thank you to the parents who came along to support them and celebrate such a marvellous achievement.



### Brinkburn Priory

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Brinkburn Priory for the Lifepath event alongside our friends at Stannington School. Lifepath is a day trip with a special emphasis on RE and spiritual development. Over the years the event has focused on three prominent characters with Northumbrian connections, whose Christian faith made a difference to the lives of people in Northumberland. This year it was the turn of St Cuthbert and the children enjoyed a range of activities finding out how St Cuthbert connected to God through people, nature, the

Bible and prayer.

### Thank you Volunteers!

We would like to thank all the helpers who generously gave up their time last weekend to paint fences around school. The weather was great and a wonderful BBQ was prepared and donated by very kind parents. The school is looking great and we are extremely grateful and proud of the community spirit that we witness at Tritlington School.



### ZooLab

Thanks to a very generous donation from a member of our school community, the children have enjoyed an amazing animal encounter in school this week. The children had the opportunity to handle the creatures and learn a wealth of amazing facts about the animals supporting their science curriculum.

### Quotient Science

The year 4 children went to visit Quotient pharmaceuticals at Alnwick as part of our offer to develop children's science capital. They loved finding out about what the company does and enjoyed seeing some experiments conducted by Steve Byard involving liquid nitrogen! The children thought of some excellent questions to ask Steve and he was very impressed. Steve gave us a short



tour and then we had a question and answer session with Mr O'Reilly. We really have some budding scientists of the future!

### Upcoming Events - Additional Information - Check dates for your diary below

#### General Election

School will remain open for all pupils on **Thursday 4th July** when the general election is held. The Early Years classroom will be used again by the voting public and the arrangements for pupils will be the same as the last time.

#### Leavers Service Year 4 Parents

There will be a Leavers Service for our Year 4 children and their parents on **Wednesday 17th July** in school at **2pm**. This is an opportunity to celebrate their time at Tritlington and give them a good send off as they prepare to move on to Chantry.

#### End of Year Matilda Production

Class 2 will be performing in our end of year play Matilda on Thursday 18th July at 4.30pm. The children have been practising really hard and are very excited to perform for you. Information about costumes will be coming home with your child on Monday 1st July. Please note these can be easily sourced or made but need to be in school in a named bag by Friday 12th July at the latest. Class 2 (Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4) will stay after school on Thursday 18th July and Mrs Whellans has kindly agreed to cook pizza and hotdogs. Class 1 are welcome to return with parents to watch the show and join Class 2 parents from 4.20pm ready for a 4.30pm start.



#### Sports Day / Summer Fair / Tritlington Show

We have agreed that, weather permitting, our sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 16th July**. Sports Day activities will start at **1pm**. The summer fair will be hosted by Tritlington Friends and will follow immediately after the sports day events. We will also be hosting the very popular Tritlington show, where entries will be judged and prizes will be given. Please bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the afternoon with us. All entries for the show must be dropped off to school before 11am. Categories will include: Flowers in a jar; Painting (countryside); Recycled models; scones and cake making. Your child will come home with a poster with more information.

#### Dates for your Diary - Summer Term

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July	<b>Year 4</b> Transfer Days at Chantry Middle School Transfer Days in school for all other pupils
Monday 8th July - 12th July	<b>LEAVERS</b> events- <b>Year 4 only</b>
Tuesday 16th July	<b>Sports Day 1pm followed by Summer Fair / Village Show</b>
Wednesday 17th July	<b>Year 4 Leavers Service in school @ 2pm-</b> Year 4 parents Invited
Thursday 18th July	<b>Matilda Performance 4.30pm - arrive from 4.20pm</b>
Friday 19th July	<b>BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER</b>
Monday 2nd Sept & Tuesday 3rd Sept	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAYS</b>
Wednesday 4th September	<b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>