



'Let your light shine'

13th February 2026

Spring Term 1 Newsletter 3

What a busy half term it has been at Tritlington School! The weeks have flown by, and although the weather certainly hasn't been on our side, it hasn't dampened our spirits. We're sure everyone is looking forward to the arrival of spring, lighter evenings and hopefully a little less rain!

Despite the grey skies, the children's lights have continued to shine brightly. There has been so much to celebrate from achievements in the classroom to successes in assemblies, clubs and beyond. Their enthusiasm, resilience and hard work has been unwavering. Thank you to everyone for your support, what makes Tritlington School so special is the strong sense of teamwork across our school community.



Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day 2026

Safer Internet Day is a National event that promotes the safe and responsible use of technology. The theme this year is "Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". Everyone is talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. Our older pupils took part in some activities to help them spot if AI was being used

responsibly or a misuse. They then learned how they should respond if using AI made them worried, upset or confused. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home, and parents can find helpful guidance and resources at the UK Safer Internet Centre for parents and carers:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Smartphone Free Childhood - The Parent Pact

You will have received an email this week regarding **The Parent Pact**, which is part of the **Smartphone Free Childhood** campaign. A growing community of parents are choosing to wait to give their child a smartphone until at least 14, and social media until 16 in order to protect them from the harms of smartphones and social media. As a school we are supporting this idea and would urge you to read the letter you have received and consider [signing the pact](#) to protect your child from harm.



Lateness

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school in the mornings. Nursery begins at 9.00am, and at 8:45am for all other children.

Being on time is really important as it helps children to settle calmly, feel secure, and be ready to begin their learning alongside the rest of their class. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring children arrive on time each day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Tritlington Friends (PTA) Meeting

There is a PTA meeting in school on Wednesday 25th February (1st week back) at 3.30pm. All parents and carers are members of the PTA and are warmly invited! If you would like to come along and help in any way - no matter how small - we would love to see you there.

Valentine's Disco

What an amazing time we had at our Valentine's Bring a Friend Disco! The room was filled with laughter, friendship and so much love as the children danced the afternoon away with their friends. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event for the children and to you for your continued support.



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

It's not long until World Book Day! This year the event promises to be bigger and better than ever during the National Year of Reading 2026, the aim of which is to get more people reading. World Book Day is always a fun and exciting day at Tritlington and we fully support this event every year hoping to inspire the children to enjoy the life-changing benefits of reading for fun. This year we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character - please do not feel you need to spend money on a costume, most outfits can be made from items you already have at home.

Scholastic Book Fair and Community Library

***NEW BOOKS *** We are delighted to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair held in school last week was once again hugely successful and we sold a fabulous total of £414 in books! This is a massive achievement for a small school like Tritlington and we like to thank everyone who supported us by buying a book or books. Your generosity enabled us to earn £166 in commission to spend on books for our school library. We have selected some new titles across the age range for the children to enjoy in school.

Please remember, on Thursdays from 3.15pm, you are welcome to come into school to visit the school library in the Rainbow Room with your child to share and select some books to borrow. We would love to see you there!

School Trip

Next half term on 27th March we will be taking the children on an educational visit to The Great North Museum. Class 1 children will be exploring the museum and Class 2 will be taking part in several workshops to enhance their history learning in school about The Stone Age. We are also visiting the planetarium before returning to school in time for usual time pick up at 3.15pm.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open every day from 8am until 8.45am if you need child care for your child. A variety of healthy foods are available in a warm, welcoming environment to help your child get off to a good start to the day and ready to learn. Please book a place for your child via the school office at admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk The cost is £3 per child.

Tritlington Explorers

After School Clubs - Spring 2

Please let the school office know **in advance** if your child would like to attend, so we can ensure the correct amount of resources are available.

- The cost is £4 per hour per child.



Please note: Any collection after 6:00pm will incur a £10 late charge.

Costings for wrap around care:

- 3:15pm – 4:15pm = £4
- 3:15pm – 5:00pm = £7
- 3:15pm – 5:30pm = £9
- 3:15pm – 6:00pm = £11



Payments can be made via School Money.

Spring Term 2 Tritlington Explorers After School Clubs	
Monday	Indoor Play 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 Explorers available until 6pm
Tuesday	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 Explorers available until 6pm
Wednesday	Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club' 3.15 - 4.45pm £7 After Forest School Explorers - Wheelie Wednesdays Explorers available until 6pm
Thursday	STEM Club 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 Explorers available until 6pm
Friday	PE Club with Liam 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 Explorers available until 6pm

Dates for your Diary	
13th February 2026	BREAK UP FOR 1 WEEK FOR HALF TERM
23rd February 2026	Start back at school
25th February 2026	PTA meeting in school 3.30pm
5th March 2026	World Book Day
13th March 2026	Mother's Day Shop in school -further details to follow
25th March 2026	Experience Easter in school
27th March 2026	Whole school trip
1st April 2026	Easter Service in Hebron church 9am
2nd April 2026	BREAK UP FOR EASTER FOR 2 WEEKS
20th April 2026	Start back at school
4th May 2026	MAY DAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
22nd May 2026	BREAK UP FOR MAY HOLIDAY - 1 WEEK
1st June 2026	Teacher Training Day
2nd June 2026	Start back at school
18th June 2026	Year 4 Leavers Service Newcastle Cathedral
1st July 2026	Fone Alliance School Games
2nd July 2026	Year 4 Transition to Middle School - TBC

3rd July 2026	Year 4 Transition to Middle School - TBC
17th July 2026	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
1st and 2nd September 2026	TEACHER TRAINING DAYS
3rd September 2026	Start back at school

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Kind regards

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