



'Let your light shine'



27th February 2026

Spring Term 1 Newsletter 4

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to the second half of the spring term. This half term, our school community is focusing on the core value of courage. Having courage could mean trusting in God, believing in ourselves, or doing the right thing even when it feels difficult or unfamiliar. We are encouraging the children to show courage by trying new things, speaking up kindly for what is right, persevering when learning feels challenging, and supporting one another.



Lunar New Year

This week, our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed learning about Lunar New Year as part of their understanding of the wider world. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic as they explored this vibrant global celebration.

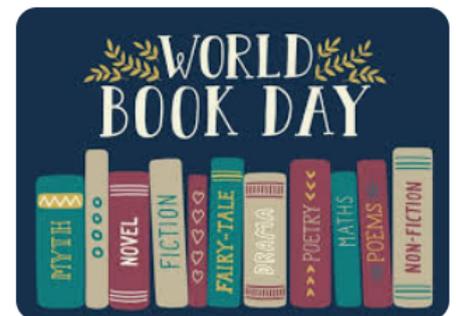
The children took part in a range of hands-on activities including making lanterns, creating a dragon dance, receiving red envelopes for good luck, tasting traditional foods and engaging in themed role play. These experiences all develop awareness of different cultures and traditions while supporting creativity, language development and understanding of communities beyond their own.

Learning about celebrations such as Lunar New Year helps our pupils to:

- appreciate diversity
- recognise similarities and differences between cultures
- build respect and curiosity about the world around them.

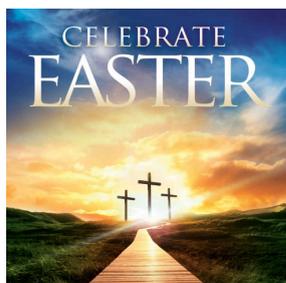
World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Next week it is World Book Day! This year the event promises to be bigger and better than ever as 2026 is the National Year of Reading, the purpose of which is to encourage more 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.



Mothering Sunday Gift Shop

On Friday 13th March we will be hosting our Mothering Sunday Gift Shop in school where the children can purchase a gift for all the significant ladies in their lives. The cost per gift will be £2.50 and will come wrapped in personalised gift wrapping designed by your child. Please let Mrs Gray know on admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk if your child would like to visit the shop and how many gifts they would like to purchase.



Easter Church Service

Our school Easter service will be at Hebron Church on Wednesday 1st April. We would like to invite you to join us to celebrate what is the most important time in the Christian calendar. There will be Easter treats available to purchase after the service, kindly organised by our PTA and coffee and refreshments back at school which is always a lovely time for parents to sit and have a chat to each other and new parents to get to know other parents at our school so please come along. We would be grateful if you could bring your child straight to the church for the service which begins at 9am. If you require a lift back to school for your child after the service, please speak to a member of staff about this. Everyone is invited and it

would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

Easter Film Night

We will be having an Easter film night in school on **Thursday 19th March** straight after school where the children will be watching the movie Peter Rabbit! Children can bring comfortable clothes to change into, blankets and soft toys welcome. Food and refreshments will be provided for the children and there will be a small charge of £4 for this event. As this movie is rated PG, if you would like your child to attend, please let Mrs Gray know on admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk and give your permission for your child to view the movie.



Easter Extravaganza

On Thursday 26th March after school from 3.15 - 5pm, we will be holding an Easter Extravaganza in school for the children. There will be lots of Easter themed activities and crafts for the children to enjoy and take home with them. More details to follow, watch this space!



School Trip

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 Time Odyssey which is an interactive exploration of the museum and brings learning to life for our children! We are also exploring their planetarium before returning to school in time for usual time pick up at 3.15pm.

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	
5th March 2026	World Book Day
13th March 2026	Mother's Day Shop in school see above
19th March 2026	Easter Film Night at school
25th March 2026	Experience Easter in school
26th March 2026	Easter Extravaganza in school 3.15 - 5pm
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	Font 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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Joint Headteachers