



# 'Let your light shine'

14th January 2025

Dear Families,

Our Vision is *'Let your light shine'* We believe that, in the eyes of God, we are all special and we each have a unique blend of personality and gifts or talents. At Tritlington, our vision is to nurture these talents so that each of us has the opportunity to become the best we can be.

We want our pupils to flourish, thrive and excel, so that their lives make a positive and precious difference - in their classrooms, throughout the school, in their homes and their communities.

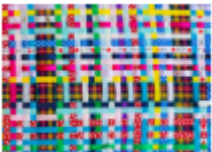
Our goal is to prepare our children to make their own, unique contribution to a diverse society and be confident, happy citizens.

**To summarise, letting our light shine is all about: 'Being the best we can be, for ourselves and others.'**

## Our 6 Core School values

Our school value that we will be focusing on this half term is **Courage**.

Every day we aspire to grow in Love, Compassion, Perseverance, Friendship, Courage and Trust so that our school family may experience the joy and hope of "life in all its fullness" (John 10:10). We chose them as a result of extensive discussions with pupils, parents, governors, staff and our Church. Our values are at the heart of our vision and underpin our entire school curriculum.



**LOVE** - is our key value, the root of all other values. Above all else, we want to grow in the self-giving love of God, who welcomes all, respects all, cares for all and includes all; regardless of race or background. "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)



**COMPASSION** - empathy with others, and desire to help. We act with compassion for all members of our school community and seek to show compassion in the wider world. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." (2 Corinthians 1:3)



**PERSEVERANCE**- Keeping going whatever the challenge in order to make the most of the gifts God gave us and to always do our best. "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)



**FRIENDSHIP** - Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible by the cross and resurrection of Jesus. True friendship enables each person to flourish and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. "If one falls down, a friend can lift him up." (Ecclesiastes 4:10)



**COURAGE** - We recognise the importance of building courage and resilience in our children to carry on when things get tough and to stand up for what they believe in. "Be strong and of good courage. Do not fear or be afraid for the Lord your God, he is the one who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)



**TRUST**- Trust is the very essence of faith; trust in the God who is trustworthy. Trust is important in our relationships in school. We put our trust in our adults, and work at being trustworthy people ourselves. "Do not be afraid. The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

### After school clubs

If you wish for your child to attend any of the after school clubs, please email the school office to book a place for them as numbers are limited at some of our clubs. [admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk)

Spring Term 1 After School Clubs	
Monday	Lego Club run by Tritlington Explorers 3.15 - 4.15pm £4
Tuesday	Art Club run by Tritlington Explorers 3.15 - 4.15pm £4
Wednesday	Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club' 3.15 - 4.45pm £6
Thursday	Tritlington Explorers 3.15 - 6pm
Friday	PE Club with Liam 3.15 - 4.15pm £4

Please check the **Dates For Your Diary** carefully. Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and if an opportunity presents itself, we may add extra dates to the calendar. These are also available on the school website.

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term	
Monday 20th January	World Faith Day
Wednesday 29th January - 12th February	Chinese New Year
Monday 3rd February - 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 11th February - Friday 14th February	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day in school
Friday 21st February	<b>BREAK UP FOR 1 WEEK FOR HALF TERM</b>
Monday 3rd March	Start back at school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th - 16th March	British Science Week
Wednesday 2nd April	Experience Easter
Wednesday 9th April	Easter Service at Hebron Church
Friday 11th April	<b>BREAK UP FOR 2 WEEKS FOR EASTER</b>
Monday 28th April	Start back at school

Kind regards  
Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson  
Joint Headteachers