



'Let your light shine'

15th December 2025

Newsletter 7

New Play equipment

We are delighted to share the news that our new play equipment aimed at the older children in school has been installed! This has been made possible by the hard work of last year's PTA and their fund raising efforts. It is already proving to be a big hit with the children!



Wreath making £500

Our wreath making workshop was very well attended and it was fantastic to see some old friends and new at the event. It was a lovely evening and some beautiful wreaths were created. A huge thank you to Julie Sanderson who led the event and gave some expert advice to those present and to our PTA who organised it. Thanks also goes to everyone who gave up their time to collect foliage and bake treats for the refreshments. A grand total of £500 was raised which will be used directly for the benefit of all children in school.

Christmas Fair

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last week whether that was in the organisation, donations for stalls, attending the event or in giving their time. It was wonderful to see you all in school enjoying the fair and catching up over a coffee. The grand total raised is £1351.50 - a stunning amount! Thank you all!

Kindness Workshop

The children enjoyed a "Kindness Workshop" delivered by Emily from the School of Kindness at the charity 52 lives. We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We also learned about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. After watching videos of kindness in action, we practiced empathy and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms and gave it to them. Finally, we looked at the quote 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that we can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. Emily really enjoyed working with the children and was very happy they were so well engaged with the workshop and with their well-thought out answers and gifts they created.



REMINDER - Reception Admissions

The Admissions Portal for applications for places in Reception for Sept 2026 is open now and closes on 15th January 2026 <https://nland.cc/Admissions26> If your child is starting Reception next September or you know someone with a child who is and they are looking for a school like ours, please make sure you apply by the closing date to guarantee place. You can find more information at <https://nland.cc/PrimaryAdmissions2026>

Tritlington Explorers and After school clubs

Tritlington Explorers is the name given to our fantastic after school wraparound provision. It starts at 3.15pm and currently runs until 6pm. The children help to choose the activities for the half term and have lots of fun. If your child wishes to go to Forest School, for example, they can then go to Explorers until 6pm should you need child care until then.

If you would like your child to attend any of the after school clubs, please email the school office to book a place in advance for them as numbers are limited at some of our clubs.

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Autumn Term After School Clubs	
Monday	Lego Club 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
Thursday	Outdoor Play Club 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 Explorers available until 6pm
Friday	PE Club with Liam 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 Explorers available until 6pm

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	
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Christingle / Christmas Service at Hebron Church 9am Parents and Carers invited If you need help transporting your child to or from church please get in touch
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Christmas Party for children in school pm Bring party clothes in a bag. An email has been sent regarding party food donations.
Thursday 18th December	Whole school visit to Newcastle Theatre Royal Pantomime - Aladdin The coach will leave for 9am please be prompt
Friday 19th December 2025	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Monday 5th January 2026	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 6th January 2026	START BACK AT SCHOOL

Many thanks for your continued support of Tritlington School.

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson
Joint Headteachers

