



**'Let your light shine'**

**23rd January 2026**

## **Spring Term 1 Newsletter 2**

### **STEM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



**STEM**  
**THURSDAY**  
Where Curiosity Becomes Creation.  
**Book Now!**  
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Tritlington Explorers are hosting a NEW exciting after school club on Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm. What an amazing start to Stem Club the children have made! They have enjoyed experiencing chemical reactions - a snow storm in a jar, they have explored magnets and this week they have made walking rainbows. They have learned how to make predictions and how to work collaboratively in a team. Join Mrs Wilde to have fun while exploring science, maths, technology, engineering, problem-solving, creativity, and let your imagination go wild!. Future sessions will include exploring sound and making instruments, exploring friction, making slime and building structures

### **Well-Being Ambassadors**



A huge well-being shout-out to our incredible Year 4 Well-Being Ambassadors! Last week they delivered a truly brilliant information session for children and parents at our Sharing Assembly, and we could not be prouder of them. Their confidence, clarity and maturity shone through from start to finish.

What made it even more special was that the entire presentation was created and prepared by the children themselves. Their hard work, teamwork and thoughtful ideas showed just how far our pupils grow and develop during their journey at Tritlington School.

They represented our school beautifully and should feel immensely proud of what they achieved today. We're already excited to see more of the fantastic work they'll be doing around school to support everyone's well-being.

## Tax Free Child Childcare

School is now set up as a Tax-Free Childcare Provider. If you use a tax-free childcare account, some other benefits can stop so please make sure you read the guidance on the [government website](#) before applying. If you are a working parent, you may be eligible to get a £2 top-up for every £8 towards the cost of your child care. You can find out more [here](#). If you are in receipt of Universal Credit you can find further information [here](#).

## Nursery Places – September 2026

If you, or someone you know of needs a nursery place for their child to start in September 2026, please consider recommending Tritlington to them. We are an Ofsted rated good school which offers a nurturing, caring environment. We set high expectations for behaviour and pupils achieve well letting their individual lights shine. You can obtain a form to enrol from the school office.

## Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

It's simple and easy to see if your child is entitled to free school meals. This is not the same as universal Free School Meals, which every child is entitled to from Reception to Year 2. You will be able to access subsidised educational visits, free milk, subsidised clubs including Breakfast Club, as well as the school receiving £1500 per pupil which supports resources and staff for your child. The number to apply is 0345 600 6400 and they can check using your national insurance number to see if you are eligible. **Please help yourself and the school by giving them a ring, thank you.**

## Community Library

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!

## TRITLINGTON EXPLORERS

**Tritlington Explorers is our wonderful after school wrap around care for children.**

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.

 Example 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



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

 Payments can be made via School Money.

We look forward to welcoming lots of curious minds!

**Spring Term**  
**Tritlington Explorers After School Clubs**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lego Club 3.15 - 4.15pm £4</b> <b>Explorers available until 6pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm £4</b> <b>Explorers available until 6pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club' 3.15 - 4.45pm £7</b> <b>After Forest School Explorers - Wheelie Wednesdays</b> <b>Explorers available until 6pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>STEM Club 3.15 - 4.15pm £4</b> <b>Explorers available until 6pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>PE Club with Liam 3.15 - 4.15pm £4</b> <b>Explorers available until 6pm</b>

**Dates for your Diary**

5th February 2026	<b>Scholastic Book Fair in School</b>
9th - 15th February 2026	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>
10th February 2026	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>
13th February 2026	<b>BREAK UP FOR 1 WEEK FOR HALF TERM</b>
23rd February 2026	<b>Start back at school</b>
5th March 2026	<b>World Book Day</b>
25th March 2026	<b>Experience Easter in school</b>
27th March 2026	<b>Whole school trip</b>
1st April 2026	<b>Easter Service in church</b>
2nd April 2026	<b>BREAK UP FOR EASTER FOR 2 WEEKS</b>
20th April 2026	<b>Start back at school</b>
1st June 2026	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>

Many thanks for your ongoing support,  
Kind regards

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson  
Joint Headteachers