



# 'Let your light shine'

19th December 2025

## Newsletter 8



### A Midwife Crisis

Over two wonderful days, our children delivered fantastic performances of *A Midwife Crisis*, and we could not be prouder of them all. From our youngest performers to those new to Tritlington, every child showed confidence, bravery and joy, supported brilliantly by the older children, especially our caring Year 4 buddies. The production was about far more than putting on a show, helping the children develop confidence, teamwork and communication skills, and our magical evening performance was a beautiful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. Well done to everyone involved!

### Elfridges

Elfridges was full of excitement as the children carefully chose thoughtful gifts for their adults and friends, showing real care and pride in the joy of giving. From selecting presents to handmade wrapping and bespoke gift tags, their thoughtfulness was heart-warming to see. A huge thank you to our PTA and teachers for all their hard work in making Elfridges possible.



### Christingle

We all enjoyed a lovely Christingle Service at St Cuthbert's Church, Hebron. This is always a joyful event bringing members of our community together. The service is a special way to celebrate Christmas and remember Jesus' birth and the Christmas message. The Christingle symbolizes Jesus as the Light of the World offering hope in dark times.

**Christmas Disco** Our school disco on Friday was the perfect way to round off a busy week, and the children had an absolute blast! The dance floor was full all evening, with children laughing, dancing, and having fun with their friends, stopping only briefly for some well-earned food and a drink before heading straight back for more dancing and games!



### Experience Christmas

The children enjoyed "The Five Senses Christmas Journey" workshop from Rev Elaine where they experienced the Christmas story using their five senses. They used different props and objects to immerse themselves in the story and sense God's love.

### Christmas Party

This week was also our Christmas Party celebrations at Tritlington School.

A time to have fun and celebrate with our friends!

We played lots of exciting games and enjoyed a delicious feast. A huge thank you to everyone who sent in food and treats, the children were truly spoiled! There was such a lovely atmosphere, with all the children celebrating together and looking fantastic in their festive outfits.





### Theatre Royal - Aladdin

What an amazing end-of-term treat for the children of Tritlington School! Clearly we are all on the nice list, as we were lucky enough to attend the pantomime Aladdin at the [Newcastle Theatre Royal](#).

What a joyful and memorable way to end an incredibly busy term. We are so truly blessed to be part of such a special school community and family, experiences like this are what make Tritlington School so special

### Gurdwara

Class Two had a wonderful and welcoming visit to the Gurdwara in Newcastle, where they learned about Sikhism in Britain today, including the Punjabi language and the core values of discipline, respect, self-control and service to others. The children visited the Diwan Hall, observed the Guru Granth Sahib, explored the classrooms and library, and took part in the langar meal, which was a highlight for many. The children behaved impeccably throughout the visit and were a credit to the school. We are extremely grateful to the North East Sikh Service for their generosity and warm hospitality.



### Discovery Museum

We had a fantastic time on our trip to the Discovery Museum this week! The children loved immersing themselves in hands-on learning to support our topic about our local area, exploring exhibits that brought history and place to life. A real highlight of the day was eating our lunch in the stunning Great Hall. With its eclectic style and beautiful art-deco splendor, the Great Hall is a piece of stunning history! We felt incredibly privileged to spend time in such a remarkable space - what a treat!

Dates for your Diary	
Friday 19th December 2025	<b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
Monday 5th January 2026	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY</b>
Tuesday 6th January 2026	<b>START BACK AT SCHOOL</b>

### Thank you

We are incredibly grateful for your support this term - whether attending events, helping with homework, volunteering or supporting your child's learning at home. This successful home-school partnership is invaluable and means that we are ensuring the best start for all the children at Tritlington School. It really is deeply appreciated and is the key to success..

As we reach the end of this long autumn term, everyone at Tritlington would thank our families for your incredible generosity, kind words and festive wishes.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff, volunteers and governors for their continued commitment to the children and Tritlington School.

Merry Christmas to all of our children and families, we hope you have a restful break and best wishes for the New Year.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson

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