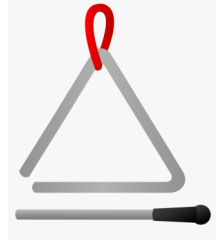




NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th February 2026

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



Terrific Triangle have had such a super fun and busy half term it's hard to know where to start...



Their topic has been Paws, Claws and Whiskers and they have enjoyed meeting pets and learning about how to care for them. They have looked at pets as part of their Art too and have been weaving, rubbing and collaging for the pets they have been learning about.



In Numeracy the Triangles have been learning all about 'on, in and under' and have been using their Physical sessions to explore moving on, in and under equipment. The children have had a blast moving around—especially crawling through the tunnels.

They have also had fun and lots of engagement with making the Beebots move forward and backwards.








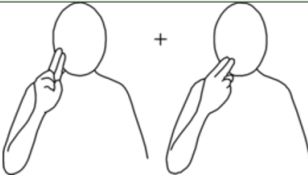


The children have all LOVED the trips to Tesco café where they enjoy choosing their own snack, paying at the till and sitting so well to eat these. We have even had members of the public go out of their way to comment on how well-behaved the students are.

The biggest splash this half term has been swimming!!! The children count down to Thursday where they are all loving the pool. They travel brilliantly on the bus and are gaining great confidence in the water by splashing and beginning to blow bubbles. It is such a pleasure to take them.

They will continue their café trips and swimming next half term to make even more memories.

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



	 Take apple to mouth and mime biting it		
fruit	apple	orange	banana
 Mime pulling grape off bunch	 +	 Indicate crescent shape of melon slice	 Mime peeling
grape	pear	melon	peel

SPRING TERM 2026

FEBRUARY

- 16-20th **HALF TERM**
- 23rd **INSET DAY (School & FE)**
- 26th **Wheelpower Festival (FE)**



MARCH

- 6th Dressing Up World Book Day
- 13th Immunisations Catch up (yrs 9-11)
- 17th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
- 17th Partial Upper school—cinema visit.
- 20th Down Syndrome Day (Odd Socks)
- 27th **INSET DAY (FE only)**
- 30th-10th April—**SPRING BREAK**

SUMMER TERM

APRIL

- 13th-15th Partial Upper School Residential, Calshot
- 17th HPV Immunisations (Yr 8)
- 24th **INSET DAY (School & FE)**



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE....

Karalina, Cello 15 yrs old
Neil, Oboe 12 yrs old
Frankie, Maracas 12 yrs old
Archie, Triangle 11 yrs old

BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED DURING THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY ARE...

Jesse, Tambourine 7 yrs old
Freya, Banjo 12 yrs old



Music & Singing Entertainment for children's parties aged 1-7 and Special Needs parties/events

Music Mark

Please call Mark Halls on 07818 214158 for bookings or more information

Mark Halls... about me:

- 16 years working as a primary school teacher
- 8 years working as a special needs teacher
- Currently working to deliver holistic and therapeutic music to SEND children in schools and home settings
- My youngest child has autism, profound developmental delay and is nonverbal



SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes	- Missy
Drum	- Jack
Maracas	- Jojo
Tambourine	- Jake
Triangle	- Delilah
Trumpet	- Logan
Oboe	- Shristi
Banjo	- Alfie
Harp	- Nev
Cello	- Leon



The School Superstar of the Week is **MISSY!!!**

Missy's communication is coming along amazingly—she has lots to say and knows everything that's going on. She is using her communication book effectively and keeps an eye on who is in class, listening out for any snippets of gossip.

She enjoys listening to the drama that unfolds in the Lottie Brooks books and has recently discovered a new way of painting—by putting paper on the wall. She is now very engaged with her art and admires it hanging up.

Missy enjoys her time in the hydro pool and is very strong when it comes to physio—she uses the opportunity well by having a bit of a tussle with Beccie (LSA)!

HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE!

**WE'LL SEE YOU BACK ON
TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

