



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 24th May 2024 Newsletter 15

Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*



Sports News

On Monday 13th May, Amber, Mila, Nevaya, Julia, Georgia, Sophie, Clara, Savannah, Neave and Annabelle took part in a girls football fun day at Bath City Football Club. They played 9 friendlies over the course of the day and played brilliantly, winning the majority of their matches and drawing in the final round.

Whether the girls played mid field, defence, striker or in goal, they really did Trinity proud. They showed great teamwork, team spirit and camaraderie. A big thank you to the parents who supported and helped throughout the day, it was greatly appreciated!

Go Trinity!

Mrs Athay

A big well done to footballers Ollie, Archey, Henry, Xav, Freddie, Isaac, Tobious and Aron who represented the school brilliantly in our match against Longvernal on 20th May. Although the result didn't quite go our way, the boys played some excellent football and showed amazing teamwork and resilience. A fantastic effort from everyone, which even included Archey saving a penalty!

On Thursday, some of the year 5 children took part in a Dynamo Cricket tournament at The Glass House in Combe Down. The standard was very impressive and so too was the progress the Trinity team made during the day. The boys lost three of their games and won the last two.

House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Emerald** who were House Point winners both last week and again this week. Well done **Emerald** House!

Attendance Winners



Well done to **Redwood** Class who achieved 100% attendance last week, and also have the best attendance this week.

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Parsons

The following children enjoyed their hot chocolate and cake with Mrs Parsons last week.

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| Acorns | Ophelia |
| Conker | Theo |
| Chestnut | Millie |
| Cedar | Ava |
| Willow | Thea |
| Cherry | Norman |
| Maple | Henry |
| Redwood | Rebecca |



A note about Safeguarding...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Pollock, or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads Mrs Parsons and Mrs Hurley.

The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Lewis, Maddie
Chestnut:	Charlie S, Amelia C
Cedar:	Imogen, Ellis N
Willow:	Ivy, Leyna
Cherry:	Quinn, Jessica
Maple:	Ada, Shiloh
Redwood:	Scarlett



Acorn Class

Class News:

What a brilliant term it has been! Acorns have been busy thinking about changes in the world around them, and have had a very exciting couple of weeks with the arrival of our chicks. The children were very patient, as we had to wait for the chicks to incubate for three weeks before the eggs hatched. I'm so pleased the children got to experience them hatching first hand! We will be following our chicks with photo updates to see how they change and grow over time.

We had a wonderful Early Years day of play last Friday, planned by Mrs Vivian for Mental Health Day. The children came in raring to go and were very excited for our rotation of activities. It was lovely to see Acorns working so well with Conker Class. The children explored painting, playdough, sandcastles, obstacle courses, puzzles and lots more activities to support their personal, social and emotional development. A big thank you to all the adults in Early Years for making this possible!

In Maths, the children have really impressed me with their learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They can now name some shapes and have started to think about their properties by building the shapes themselves in different contexts. It would be lovely to hear about any more learning

the children carry out at home - for example, going on a shape hunt in their local community and talking about what they can see.

We have learned three new rhymes this term. Our most recent rhyme has been: *"Round and Round the Garden"*. I wonder if any of the children can share the rhyme and actions they have learned with you at home...?

Over the holiday please don't forget about the Library in Radstock. I know some families already visit, and it's a great place for the children to explore and borrow books that follow their own interests. The Library is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing any photos you share on Seesaw of what the children get up to out and about over the week. Thank you for all your amazing support!

Miss Wood



Conker Class



Class News:

As we come to the end of another term, we just wanted to say a big *thank you* for all you have done to support your children so far in their first year in school. We have noticed a huge change in the children's passion for writing and reading. They are asking to take clipboards and paper out at lunch time to continue their learning. They are trying to write sentences that they can read and are so proud of the efforts that they are making. Please continue to hear them read four times a week, as this passion for words is being replicated in class.

We have had a couple of visitors into Conker Class over the past two weeks, and have enjoyed finding out about their jobs and how technology can help people. We have been looking at flowers and loved hearing what our visiting florist delivery driver's job entails.

In class, we have been planting seeds and learning the different parts: roots, seeds, bulb, stem, petal and leaves. We have used mixed media to create a picture that we then labelled using our phonics. This week, we have been thinking about sunflowers and the artist *Vincent Van Gogh*. We made our own version of the painting with paints, then used knives to spread on our paper. They have dried beautifully! We have also looked at the skill of *Pointillism* to create a colour wheel and, from this, sunflowers. We are hoping that the ones we have planted will grow nice and tall. In Maths, we have been thinking about shapes and how to rotate them to fit together. Thank you to everyone who has

taken and completed a jigsaw - it has been lovely to see so many photos! We have also been working on our number bonds to 5, needing to know them with automatic recall to 5 and then extending this to 10.

We hope you enjoyed coming to our parent workshop and seeing how we learn Maths, then spending time with your child solving lots of mathematical questions. We had a great day on Friday, wearing green and taking care of our mental health by having a fun day learning and playing. We took part in so many fun activities and impressed all the adults with how we supported the younger children from Acorns.

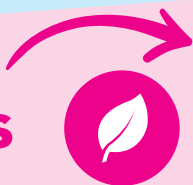
We released our butterflies last week. Fortunately, all five caterpillars emerged as beautiful butterflies and we were able to release them to the wild garden area. Keep an eye out for them!

Our chicks have hatched and we have enjoyed having a few cuddles with them. We are learning to be respectful and quiet around them.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you ready for our last term in Reception Class, when we will be thinking about transition to Year 1.

Mrs Vivian and Mrs Clements

Chestnut Class



Class News:

We've had another great term in Chestnut Class! It has been wonderful to see all of the children make progress with their own learning journeys.

One of the highlights over the past few weeks was last Friday's movement day as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. The children demonstrated their resilience, trust and compassion throughout the day. The parachute games, dodgeball and the golden mile were particular favourites! A very big thank you to the Year 6 sports leaders who led the day with such enthusiasm.

In Design Technology, the children have been busy chopping, juicing and tasting fruits in preparation for their smoothie making challenge. We have been thinking about what combination of fruits taste good together and can't wait for the final tasting!

In Maths, we have come to the end of our *multiplication and division* topic. This week, we have been working on division by sharing into equal groups. The children have enjoyed testing out their ideas in the sunshine. Next term, we will focus on *fractions* - so expect lots of pizza and pancake cutting to help with the learning!

In English, we have continued to enjoy our journey following: *"The Queen's Hat"*. This week, we have been



using alliteration, exclamation marks and repetition for effect. Last week, inspired by a short animation called *"Whistleless"*, the children wrote their own stories about a bird who lost its whistle. The fantastic story writing was shared with lots of the adults in school who were blown away by their independent storytelling. Next term, we will be inspired by: *"The Train Ride"* by June Crebbin.

Finally, a very big thank you to all parents and carers who have supported at home with reading and phonics learning. It is wonderful to see the progress that children are making because of your support!

Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you next term when we will be thinking about new beginnings and change as we prepare for Year 2.

Mrs O'Brien

Cedar Class



Class News:

Firstly, thank you to parents who were able to come and participate in the Parent Workshop this week. It is always great to have family members to help and share in the children's learning.

In Maths, we have started our new learning on *length and height*. This week, the children were able to measure and draw using centimetres. They learned the abbreviation for centimetres is *cm* and that they should record this with their written answers. They understood the importance of starting from zero when measuring, and that not lining their ruler up correctly led to incorrect answers! The children enjoyed demonstrating their learning in our Parent Workshop where the class took part in the Bubble Olympics! Next term, we'll be comparing lengths and heights as well as looking over the four operations.

In English, we have concluded our story writing and I was wowed by how the children had independently included key writing skills. We celebrated the end of this unit by using computers to type our final descriptions. In the final week of term, we have written recounts about our movement day last week. I was impressed with how the children had

remembered to use sequential language and paragraphs to organise their writing. Next term, we'll be writing poetry and letters!

A highlight has got to be our day of movement to support mental health. The children enjoyed participating in dodgeball, parachute, Bocca, team building activities and more! I was incredibly proud of Cedar Class. They demonstrated resilience but most importantly, team work - they cheered for each other and nominated members of the class to receive house points for courage.

I hope everyone has a wonderful half term break and I look forward to welcoming you all back for our final term of Year 2!

Mrs Robinson



Willow Class



Class News:

We've had another very busy two weeks! Willow Class have worked incredibly hard this term and it has been lovely to see the progress the children have been making.

In Maths, the children have continued learning about fractions. We have spent time looking at equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions. Next term, the children will be finding fractions of an amount and we will start our new topic on *length and perimeter*.

In English, we have continued to look at our novel: "*The Incredible Book Eating Boy*". I have been so impressed with the children's creative sentences, they are having great fun writing about this humorous story! Next term, the children will be completing an independent write and as a class, we will be learning about poetry.

In History, Willow Class have been investigating the Bronze Age. The children looked at two case studies: Must Farm and Grimspound, and then had to identify the main changes from Stone Age to Bronze Age. Next term, we will be looking at the Iron Age.

Finally, last Friday it was Mental Health Awareness Week. The children participated in a variety of different physical activities. It was so wonderful to see the children have so much fun!

I have been so impressed with Willow Class this term, they have shown such a positive attitude to their learning and it has been great seeing their learning progress.

I hope you all have a fantastic break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 6!

Miss Jones

Cherry Class



Class News:

I'd like to start by saying a huge *well done* to everyone in Cherry Class for performing so brilliantly during our Class Assembly! All children spoke with such confidence and shared our learning with great explanation, I am so proud of all those involved!

We have had a couple of exciting weeks in school, with lots of different activities going on.

In Maths, we have continued our work on *time*, learning about the 24-hour clock and converting times from analogue to digital. In English, we have come to the end of our writing sequence on the short Disney film: "*Feast*" and the children had to write their own alternative endings to the story.

In Geography, we studied what an earthquake actually means and what causes them. In DT, the children have been perfecting their baking skills with Mr Pollock, making cookies and other biscuits. Watch out, Bake-Off!

Last week, we attended a multi-sports festival at Midsomer Norton Cricket Club.

The children participated in lots of different team games, such as variations on rounders, handball, netball and tag rugby. Everyone had lots of fun and were fantastic ambassadors for our school, showing exemplary behaviour and superb attitudes throughout.

Finally, last Friday we had our day of movement to support mental health. The children enjoyed participating in dodgeball, football, team building activities and more! There was a real excitement amongst the group for the whole day and everyone loved the different activities on offer.

I hope everyone has a wonderful half term break and I look forward to welcoming you all back for our final term of Year 4!

Mr Hancock



Maple Class



Class News:

Thank you to those who attended our Class Assembly this week. Everybody in Maple Class worked so hard to prepare for it, and it was fantastic!

Last week, we really enjoyed the movement day as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. The children in Year 5 were very enthusiastic all day long and got stuck in with all the activities - they must have been really tired on Friday evening!

This week, we are finishing our learning on: "*The Highwayman*" poem by Alfred Noyes (1906) and completed our Science lessons on properties and changes of materials. In Music, we have begun to remix the song: "*Somewhere Over The Rainbow*" using the glockenspiels.

I hope everybody has a lovely half term break and I'm looking forward to seeing the children in Term 6 - their last term of Year 5!

Miss Phillips

Class News:



Redwood Class

We were all so proud of the children last week. They all worked incredibly hard on their SATs and have really given it their all!

On Friday, we were given our leavers hoodies ready to pack and take to the Mendip Activity Centre for our residential week. Despite a little bit of rain, we have had a fantastic time at camp this week! The children have done really well at giving everything a go and joining in with new experiences.

One of the children's favourite days of camp was on Tuesday as we got to go caving and tobogganing! The children particularly enjoyed seeing the bat inside the cave and having races down the slopes with their friends.

The children also overcame lots of fears and had a go at climbing and abseiling. What a great week we have had!

Miss Walker



Office News:

Sunscreen

As the weather gets warmer and sunnier, please ensure your child arrives to school with appropriate factor sunscreen on any exposed skin. The long-lasting formulas are best, as we do not re-apply in school. Sun hats which shade the head, face and back of the neck should also be worn. Please ensure these are named clearly.

Car Park

We are seeing more and more parents expecting to use the staff car park at the end of the day and we do not have enough spaces for this to be safe practice. It is not a parent car park, it is for staff, visitors and the school bus. The bus sometimes struggles to gain access due to the number of parents entering the car park.

Please remember that although we have disabled parking bays on site, there are only 2 and we have more parents with blue badges than that. These 2 bays are **NOT** to be used by anybody else under any circumstance. If you have a blue badge, we must have a copy of it on file and the person to whom it relates **must be in the vehicle or be the person being collected.**

We appreciate some parents have permission from Mrs Parsons to use the car park due to exceptional circumstances. However, if you are able to avoid doing so unless absolutely necessary, this would help with the congestion as we clearly have to give priority to those with blue badges. We would ask that any queries about who is parking are directed to the school office or a staff member and not raised with other parents directly, as the reasons permission has been given are not always visible and it has caused some distress in the past when parents have been confronted.

Non-blue badge holders:

Permissions to park are subject to Mrs Parsons' approval and do not carry forward automatically into the new school year. You will not be given access to the car park from September unless you have sought permission to do so again before then, and it has been approved - please email the office.

Thank you for helping us keep children safe at this busy part of the day.

The Trinity Office Team

Christian Values Awards



The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

- Friendship:** Bella & Jessica Y4, Cedar Class
- Courage:** Redwood Class

Outside Achievements



Congratulations to the following children for their Outside Achievements:

- Finley Y2** - Players' player in football
- Sonny Y3** - Most improved player in football
- Savannah Y5** - Runner up in the Hanham League football tournament & most improved player
- Isaac Y5** - Manager's player in football
- Tobious Y5** - Best player of the week in basketball & Manager's player in football



Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to **Savannah Y5** for reading an incredible 3 million words. Well done and keep going!



The News Crew!



Our News Crew always brings you the latest stories about what is happening in our school and in our local community. Have you ever wondered who is part of the News Crew? Here's the lowdown on the Year 6 team.



"I am Jake and I joined the News Crew because I enjoy providing news stories about the community that I live in. I am going to Norton Hill Secondary School. I love Sports Day at Trinity as there are so many events and activities to join in with."



"I am Ben. I joined the News Crew because I enjoy telling people about things happening in Radstock or in the UK. My dream job is to become a Surgeon [Orthopaedic]. I am hopefully going to Norton Hill School. I would like to study (for my GCSEs) Medical, Maths, English and Science."



"My name is Spencer and I joined the News Crew because I want to let people know what is happening in the world and our school. I am going to Writhlington Secondary School. In the future, I would like to be a marine or be in the army. At school I love PE because I really like sports and being active."



"I'm Emily and I am one of the News Crew members. I'm a Year 6 student and soon I will go to Somervale School which will be my secondary school. My favourite hobby is football and maybe one day I will be a footballer."

If you have any news that you would like to see in the newsletter then please let Jake, Spencer, Ben or Emily know!

Thought of the week



Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

Reflection

Who you are today is a result of many things, including your family and friends, experiences, places you've lived, and things that matter to you. For some, artefacts or objects will play a key role in their identity. It is important to respect the belongings, thoughts, and feelings of others. They might not seem special to you, but they could be very meaningful for someone else.

Things to talk about:

What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?



British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Every family or community has its own history, which can help to shape each individual member. When we understand and embrace this, we can treat everyone with empathy and respect.



Protected Characteristics

Our identity is made up of many things, including our culture, traditions and heritage. By listening openly, we can learn about things that make each one of us special and unique.

Sex

Race and Ethnicity

Age

Stability

Gender Reassignment

Marriage and Civil Partnership

Pregnancy and Maternity

Disability

Religion or Belief

Collective Worship

Curate, Reverend Nathaniel Worsley joined us this week for our Collective Worship. We gathered outside around our sculpture to celebrate and learn about the celebration of Pentecost. Reverend Nathaniel explained that Pentecost is the birthday of the church. Pentecost means 50 days because it comes 50 days after Easter. We celebrate when the Holy Spirit first came on the disciples. In the bible it describes tongues of fire coming and resting on the disciples as they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Reverend Nathaniel delighted and amazed us by eating fire and explaining that the Holy Spirit lives inside us.

We look forward to Reverend Nathaniel visiting us next term as the children have lots of questions to ask him.

Dates for your Calendar 2023-2024 - Term 5 and 6

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5	Whole School
Monday 3rd June	Start of Term 6	Whole School
Monday 3rd June	Whole Class photos & Year 6 individual photos (afternoon)	Whole School
Thursday 6th June	PTA Summer Disco - Hawaiian theme 5-6.30pm - £5 on the door	YR-Y6
Friday 7th June	Redwood Class trip to Lifeskills Centre, Bristol	Year 6
Thursday 13th June	Chestnut Class Parent Assembly - 2.15pm	Year 1
Friday 14th June	PTA Father's Day Shop - details to follow	Whole School
Friday 21st June	PTA - Summer Fair - details to follow	Whole School
Tuesday 25th June	Maple Class Parent Assembly - time TBC	Year 5
Thursday 4th July	Cherry Class Parent Assembly - 2pm	Year 4
Friday 12th July	Sports Day (timings and information to follow)	Whole School
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6	Whole School

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Knife Crime Awareness Event for Parents and Carers

The B&NES Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) has now rearranged the knife crime awareness event at Hayesfield School for 6th June 2024, starting at 6pm. Tickets are selling fast, so if you are taking the opportunity to attend, please book through our Eventbrite Link below.

The event is aimed at parents and carers who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or are concerned that their children are at risk. They aim to increase awareness of key issues surrounding knife crime, empowering you and your children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe.

You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers with lived experience, who have been personally affected by knife crime. There will also be a presentation by Street Doctors, followed by a panel discussion with the opportunity to ask questions.

The Bath & North East Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) is a multi-agency partnership that aims to prevent and reduce violence in the area. We work to understand and address the root causes of violence, to prevent further violent crimes from occurring in the future. We provide resources and support the work of professionals and community groups who help children at risk or involved in serious violence.

For queries, please email VRP_Events@bathnes.gov.uk.

Or book your ticket now on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-bnes-vrp-knife-crime-awareness-event-for-parents-carers-tickets-902336010297?aff=oddtcreator>

Best Wishes,

The Violence Reduction Partnership



**NEW PLAYERS
WANTED**

Holcombe are launching a new U8's team for the 24/25 season.

If you have a child currently in year 2 looking to join a family friendly club then get in touch.

Contact us
Holcombeyfc@gmail.com

Search Holcombe FC on Facebook or contact our club secretary Luke via email



Reception - Year 6

SUMMER DISCO

£5 ENTRY

Thursday June 6th
5pm - 6.30 pm

Hawaiian Theme!

INCLUDES
DRINK, SNACK
AND A
HAWAIIAN
GIFT!

FOOD & DRINK

VISUAL ARTS

LIVE MUSIC

natural
THEATRE COMPANY
presents

STREET
THEATRE

RADSTOCK FAYRE

FREE outdoor arts event with a family friendly atmosphere!

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 2024

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH FIELD BA3 3QQ

11AM to 4PM
FREE ENTRY



WITNESS THE FINEST THEATRICAL ACTS AND SILLY SPECTACLES...

TAKE PART OR SIMPLY COME & SUPPORT THE RADSTOCK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S COMMUNITY STAGE, SHOWCASING THE VERY BEST OF OUR LOCAL TALENT!

PLUS, LOCAL STALLS, FOOD & HAVE A-GO CREATIVE WORKSHOPS DURING THE DAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NATURALTHEATRE.CO.UK OR EMAIL HELLO@NATURALTHEATRE.CO.UK

