



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



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



Outside Achievements

Congratulations to the following children for their Outside Achievements:

- Amelia YR** - Gymnastics
- Arthur Y3** - Man of the Match in Football
- Delilah-Grace & Nevaeh Y3** - Joint 1st place in a Cheerleading competition
- Grace Y3** - Completing stage 4 in Swimming
- Clara Y5** - Tetrathlon which involves riding, running, swimming and shooting
- Isaac Y5** - Achieving Stage 10 in Swimming
- Martha Y6** - Ballet exam
- Rebecca Y6** - Bronze award for Music



House Points Winners

Congratulations to **Ruby** House who were House Point winners week ending 7th June and last week, and **Sapphire** house this week. Well done!

Attendance Winners

Well done to **Willow** Class who had best attendance week ending 7th June, **Cherry** Class had the best attendance last week and again this week, achieving 99.4% attendance this week - well done to **Cherry** Class!



Christian Value

This term, our focus is on our Christian Value of *Creativity*

Creativity

For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.
Hebrew 3:4

Creativity

Christian Values Awards

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

- Friendship:** Cody, Kyran & Natan Y4, Julia & Savannah Y5, Emily, Nahla & Violet Y6
- Respect:** Albert Y1, Ava, Blake, Harry, Brodie, Olivia Y3
- Courage:** Olly Y5
- Creativity:** Jax YR

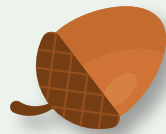


Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Theo, Maddie, Jax
Chestnut:	Sofia, Holly, Aron
Cedar:	Delilah, Caspar, Esme
Willow:	Francis, Harry, Brad
Cherry:	Emma, Edie, Harry
Maple:	Nevaya, Mila, Olly
Redwood:	Rebecca, Emily, Violet



Acorn Class



Class News:

So far this term we have been thinking about 'Once upon a sensory exploration' and the children have been learning "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" as their rhyme. They have learned new vocabulary such as *row* and *stream* and used pictures to reinforce their understanding of these words. We have been really wowed with how well the children can remember their rhyme independently!

Acorns have been very busy making their own boats to see if they float. The children used paper bowls and straws and found that they absorbed water, so weren't very good at floating. Then the children tried using metal trays to see if they worked better. We were very impressed with how enthusiastic everybody was exploring floating and sinking!

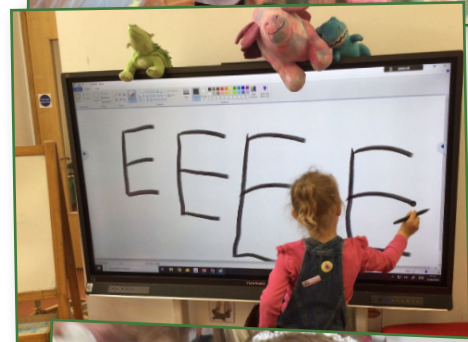
Some of the stories we have been reading this term link to our rhyme. We have loved: "Lost and Found" and: "Busy Boats". These have given us lots of inspiration for our boat-making activities!

In Maths, the children have been exploring the language *before* and *after*, noticing which numbers come before and after each other. They have been representing numbers in different ways and starting to notice that some numbers are made up of smaller numbers. Squirrels are getting so confident submitting numbers too! Hedgehogs have been learning number songs and counting using different representations.

Our older children have been working really hard to form the capital letter of their own name accurately. They have been practising this every day they come in. Some children can now do this independently and will begin to practise writing other letters in their own name ready for Reception in September.

We have been working hard to develop our space in the Nursery, with the children keen to enjoy looking at stories in our new reading nook. We now have two spaces in our setting for the children to develop their love of books!

Miss Wood



Conker Class



Class News:

What a busy start to the term we have had in Conkers!

In Maths, we have been working on sharing things fairly so that everyone is happy. We looked at how, when we put two odd amounts together, we always got an *even* and then we could always share this fairly between two people. Did you know that when you add an odd and an even, you always get an *odd* amount which you can't share fairly between two people? We did work out though that, if we cut the odd one in two, then we could have half each. This week, we are looking at patterns. We are experts at creating repeating patterns, so now we are trying to create circular patterns and to recognise what our unit of repeat is: eg. red-blue-red-blue-red-blue is the pattern, the unit of repeat is red, blue.

We had a fun afternoon with Acorns on our first Friday back - we thought about the fact that all children had a 'right to play' in support of the NSPCC. We used the hall, exploring four different ways to move our bodies and resources. We had so much fun!

In Literacy, we have read the book: "*Funnybones*" and learned all about skeletons. We can name lots of bones now and can recreate skeletons. We have thought about x-rays and River shared with us that when he grows up, he wants to be a radiologist. We have been thinking about the

importance of calcium to help us have strong bones and teeth. Mrs Clements did an experiment with bones to see what happened when they were left in vinegar! We hope you have been completing your tooth brushing chart, twice a day, and remember not to wash the toothpaste away after brushing.

This week, we have been thinking about the five senses. We weren't sure at the beginning of the week what they all were, so each day we explored one of them. For *sight*, we practised drawing with our eyes open and then shut. Have a go at drawing a house without looking. We used our sense of *touch* to look at how blind people read braille, and then tried to write our names in braille. We have played lots of *listening* games, trying to guess what we can hear, as well as playing 'Chinese whispers'. We *smelled* and *tasted* a variety of food without being able to see what it was. This is really tricky. Taste different crisps and see if you can guess which are which.

We have been challenging the children each day to read at home. We are hoping to have an extra session outside to recognise their hard work and attitude on the day when everyone has read. Keep reading, Conkers!

Mrs Vivian and Mrs Clements



Chestnut Class



Class News:

It has been another busy few weeks in Chestnut Class. The children have shown such positivity towards doing the Phonics screening and our assessments for Reading and Maths. I am so proud of all the children for their 'can do' attitude. We will celebrate on Friday afternoon with some bubble play!

A highlight of the last few weeks was our Class Assembly where we had the opportunity to showcase our learning from last term. The children worked so hard to learn their lines, actions and songs. I was particularly proud of how the children supported each other in such a big event! A very big thank you to our special guest, Art's dad, as well as our brave smoothie taste testers!

We have completed our Maths learning on fractions by exploring finding *quarters* of quantities. We are now learning to measure in centimetres. We have been thinking

about how we can measure accurately using a ruler, as well as comparing the length and height of resources in the classroom.

In English, our key text this term is: "*The Train Ride*", by Ruth Crebbin. This week, we had an experience morning where we pretended to go on a train ride on the "*Trinity Express*". The children enjoyed making tickets and travelling to the seaside! They also completed an independent write inspired by the short animation: "*Caterpillar Shoes*". Yet again, everyone tried their best and wowed me with their writing techniques.

Well done, Chestnut Class - I am so proud of how each and every one of you has made progress on your individual learning journeys. Keep aiming high!

Mrs O'Brien



Cedar Class



Class News:

Cedar Class has been very busy recently, working hard in class and successfully completing end of year assessments. I am really proud of their perseverance and excited for the next few weeks ahead.

In English, we have been writing poems that include repeating lines, imagination, emotion and rhythm. I was very impressed by how all the children had independently included these key skills. The poems were based on the title: *"If I Were In Charge Of The World"*. The poems were highly creative and thoughtful and the class thought some of the children could even run for Prime Minister!

We will celebrate this English unit by observing and exploring performance poetry such as Micheal Rosen's: *"Chocolate Cake."*

In Maths, as well as recapping all our learning on the four operations, we have been looking at shapes. This time, we have been focusing on lines of symmetry and

fractions of shapes. Next week, we will introduce fractions of numbers ahead of our 'Fractions Museum' lesson.

With Mrs Duery and Miss Parmenter, the children have been busy creating. Using clay and metal, they have made photograph holders and used a range of media to make flower pictures. Some of the artwork will be sold at the Summer Rave and some will be displayed next week in our Class Assembly.

A highlight has got to be our class trip to Bath University for a multi sports extravaganza! The festival consisted of four sessions led by qualified coaches from Team Bath. These sessions included movement skills, ball skills, racket skills and a fun creative session where the children made their own Commonwealth Games medals! I was incredibly proud of how the children represented the school and encouraged each other and children from other teams. What an amazing experience!

Mrs Robinson



Willow Class



Class News:

It has been another busy two weeks in Willow Class. Last week, the children had their final Year 3 assessments to complete. They all worked incredibly hard and should be so proud of the progress they have all made. Well done, Willow Class!

In Maths, we have started a new topic on *length and perimeter*. As a class, we have been measuring using millimetres, centimetres and metres. Next week, the children will be working out the perimeter of different shapes.

In English, the children have started their independent write based on: *"The Incredible Book Eating Boy"*. We will also start our final English topic of the year on poetry.

In History, the children had great fun learning about the *Iron Age*. Their challenge was to investigate the 52 bodies discovered at Maiden Castle. I was very impressed with their detective skills, they all worked incredibly hard to find the culprit!

Finally, in Science, we have started our new topic on the Human Body. So far, we have looked at healthy eating and investigated the five food groups. This week, we discovered the three main jobs of the human skeleton and what would happen if we did not have a spine!

Well done, Willow Class for working hard over the last two weeks - keep it up!

Miss Jones



Cherry Class



Class News:

It has been another busy couple of weeks in Cherry Class, with the children completing their final end of year assessments, as well as their multiplication check. I have been extremely impressed with how hard everyone has worked and the resilience they have shown. A big well done from me!

This term, our Geography focus is on *climate change*. So far, we have learned about some of the causes of global warming and the effect that greenhouse gases have on our atmosphere. We have also been considering our impact on the environment through our English work, where we are beginning to write newspaper reports about the impact of plastic pollution in our oceans.

In Maths, we have moved on to *shape* where we have been learning about *acute*, *obtuse* and *right angles*, as well as different types of triangles.

In PE, our Sports Day preparation is well underway. We have been practising our running events, as well as perfecting our throwing skills. I know all of the children are very much looking forward to the event!

We have also had plenty of other opportunities to get outside and be active, including the NSPCC Childhood Day at the beginning of term, as well as the children participating in a Euro 2024-inspired football tournament with the Year 5s!

Mr Hancock



Maple Class



Class News:

Over the last few weeks, we have been busy in Maple Class. There have been lots of sporting events that the Year 5 children have been participating in: cricket, rugby, netball and football - take a look at the sports section of the newsletter for more information about the events and how well the children have done.

We have started our new class reading book: "*Skellig*", which we are really enjoying. We have also written some descriptive paragraphs in English based on the book. In Maths, the children have been learning about *coordinates* and have played coordinates battleships on the field (see picture).

Our new Science topic is about reproduction in plants. Over the last few weeks, we have been learning about asexual reproduction and how plants are pollinated. We have been lucky to secure some ukulele lessons for the year 5 children - lessons started last week and have also included learning sign language to sing to Taylor Swift's "*Shake It Off*" song.

Miss Phillips





Class News:



Redwood Class

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been on two exciting trips. The first was to the Life Skills centre in Bristol. On this trip, we learned key life skills, such as what to do in an emergency and what to say on the phone to the emergency services. Our second trip was to Bath for the Moving Up Celebration. We started the day by catching the bus into Bath and then headed for the Abbey. We had a lovely morning celebrating our time in primary school with other Year 6 children from across the county. In the afternoon, we joined up with St Marys and went on a Georgian tour in Bath. We had a great day and loved catching the bus into Bath!

In English, we have completed two pieces of writing on the story: "Prince Cinders". The first was a narrative and the second was a film review. The children enjoyed rewriting the story and rating it out of 5.

Last week, we also began practising for our leavers production. The children have been great at getting into character and are looking forward to sharing it with their peers, friends and family.

Miss Walker



The News Crew!

Your newsletter News Crew report comes from the team in Year 5 this week: Shiloh, Isaac, Olly and Savannah. We are reporting on Dynamo Cricket. Over recent weeks, Year 5 pupils have been participating in Dynamo Cricket events.

Dynamo Cricket is one of the many cricket games you can play. A few others are: Kwik Cricket; Caterpillar Catch; French Cricket; and Continuous Cricket.

For the boys' event at Downside School, Isaac, Olly, Tobious, Alfie, Toby, Xav, Freddie, Henry, Harvey and Archey all went on the trip and they all loved it. Mr Pollock drove them to and from the event and Mrs Evans-Isaac accompanied them throughout the morning. It was a really fun trip and a great experience for the boys who went; they really enjoyed it and would recommend going again. All of the players got a little memento (special wristbands) that said 'Dynamo Cricket' on them.

It was a very fun experience for the girls too. They travelled to a Dynamo Cricket event in Bath. Savannah, Sophie, Mila, Georgia, Clara, Julia, Amber and Nevaya won the 'plate' on the day and also received a wristband as a memento. All of them would definitely recommend Dynamo Cricket.



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.

Sports News



Cricket Festival

On Tuesday 4th June, a group of boys from Maple Class travelled to Downside School to take part in a cricket festival. The children displayed excellent fielding skills, made some brilliant catches and developed their batting skills as the morning progressed. Well done to all the boys for representing the school so brilliantly.

On Tuesday 11th June, the girl's cricket team travelled to Bath to take part in a Dynamo cricket tournament. Throughout the day, the girls displayed excellent teamwork, supporting each other and showcasing exceptional communication skills. After performing some fantastic cricket in the morning, the girls were placed in the Plate competition which they won after beating Peasedown St John in the semi-finals and High Littleton in the final. Well done girls, a marvellous performance!

Girl's Football Cup Match

The girls football team enjoyed a busy first week back as they played a friendly match against St.Mary's and a cup match against St. Keyna.

On both occasions, the girls represented the school brilliantly and played some fantastic football. They won a close game against St.Mary's 1-0.

The cup match was a very exciting game to watch and after 40 minutes, the sides could not be separated and we were forced to have a penalty shootout. Unfortunately, St.Keyna narrowly won the penalty shootout and we wish them all the best in the semi-finals. We could not be prouder of the girls, who demonstrated great courage and companionship throughout. Well done! We look forward to competing again next year.



Tag Rugby Tournament

On Monday 10th June, the tag rugby team took part in a rugby tournament held at Norton Hill School. The standard was fantastic and the Trinity team shone. They initially played four games, winning three and drawing one. These results put the team through to the semi-final which they won and progressed to the final against St.Vigor. It was a very tight game in which St.Vigor edged ahead and were crowned worthy champions.

Trinity finished second overall.

Throughout the tournament, the Trinity team represented the school fantastically. You should all be very proud of your silver medals. Well done!



Netball Quarter-Final

On Friday 7th June, the netball team travelled to St Nicholas School, Radstock for our quarter-final game. After a slow start, the team went on to win 17-9 against a fantastic St Nics side, with every player in our team scoring at least one goal each! Our next game is against Oldfield Park Junior School on Tuesday 25th June where we will play for a place in the cup final.



Quad Kids Athletics

On Wednesday, Mr Lucy took a group of Y5 and Y4 to the annual School Sports Partnership Quadkids Athletics tournament. The children took part in the javelin throw, standing long jump, 60m sprint and the gruelling 600 metres. The children were absolutely amazing and were so supportive of each other. We finished in the top 3 out of all the schools which was a magnificent achievement. We had some very proud parents and teaching staff, well done everyone!



Thought of the week



In our classes we have been thinking about the role of Democracy - one of our British Values.

Democracy comes from a Greek word, demos (people) and kratos (power/rule). It means 'rule of the people'.

British Values - Democracy

- I know I have a voice and my opinions will be heard
- I can listen carefully to others
- I know how to discuss an issue in a calm way and can show respect for others even if I disagree
- My vote matters

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected.

A general election is a chance for adults

to vote for who they would like to run the country. It is an opportunity for democracy, leading to potential change in how a country is run. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

At 18, we will have the right to vote in a general election. Until then, we can take part in democratic activities to share our voices and make decisions together.

Things to Talk about:

What do you know about general elections?

Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.

Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?



Protected Characteristics

We have the right to our own political opinions and ideas, and these may be different from those of others. We must not be treated unfairly because of differing beliefs.

Sex	Religion or Beliefs	Age
Equality	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnerships
Disability	Race	Discrimination

British Values

Democracy

We can take part in a variety of democratic activities to practise our right to vote in a school and home context. At age 18, we all have the right to vote and take part in making decisions that affect us and our country.

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

Use of School Car Park from September 2024

Entry to the school car park at the end of the school day will only be permitted if you hold a blue disabled badge or there are exceptional circumstances. Permissions to park are subject to Mrs Parsons' approval and will require approval by her prior to the start of the new academic year.

If you are a blue badge holder, please collect a form to complete for the new academic year. Please remember that the person to whom the blue badge relates MUST be in the vehicle or be the one being collected.

Non-blue badge holders:

If you would like to request permission to park, this will require a short meeting with Mrs Parsons before we break up for Summer. Please email the school office to arrange. If you have previously had permission, **please note this will not automatically carry forward into September**, due to the increased number of parents wishing to use the car park, which is not sustainable.

From September, our local PCSO will be around a little more at the end of the school day to monitor the amount of traffic using the road and school site, and to help keep children safe.

We wish we had parent parking, but unfortunately this is not the case. Please park considerately on the approaching roads and walk up to school.

School Uniform

If you require school uniform for September, Michael Hope have asked that orders are placed online by 4th August for home delivery. After this date, they cannot guarantee delivery in time for the start of term.

www.michaelhope.co.uk

Dates for your Calendar 2023-2024 - Term 6

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 2nd July	Willow Class assembly 2.15pm	Year 3 parents/carers
Thursday 4th July	Shuffle-Up Day	Whole School
Tuesday 9th July	Redwood End of Year Production: 6.30-7.30pm	Year 6 parents/families
Friday 12th July	Sports Day (parents welcome to spectate - details to follow)	Whole School
Thursday 18th July	Redwood Class Leavers Assembly: 2.15-3.00pm	Year 6 parents/carers
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6	Whole School
Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY - School closed to children	
Tuesday 3rd September	TERM 1	

CREATIVITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value CREATIVITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT CREATIVITY TOGETHER...

Ancient paintings hidden deep inside dark caves, huge stones arranged on hill sides and plains, buried bowls and pots and intricate jewellery show us that from earliest times human beings have wanted to design and **create** beautiful things.

Each of us is **creative** but we all have different gifts and abilities. Some of us love to paint, others to cook: some like to make music, others to build models

- Talk together about each others **creative** gifts. Are there some gifts that you share as a family or are you all different?
- Is there something **creative** you have always wanted to try but never had the opportunity?
- Do you have a favourite piece of art? (It could be a picture, sculpture, piece of instrumental music, song or perhaps a poem.)



READ TOGETHER...

Psalm 148

People who believe in God often talk about him as the **Creator**. They believe that God made human beings in his own image which means that each of *us* is also **creative**.

3000 years ago people wrote poems and songs to God praising him for the wonders of the universe. Some of these are in the Bible. They are called Psalms. In these verses from Psalm 148 the writer imagines the whole of **creation** praising the Lord God.

Praise the Lord!

Praise him, sun and moon;

Praise him, shining stars;

Praise him, highest heavens;

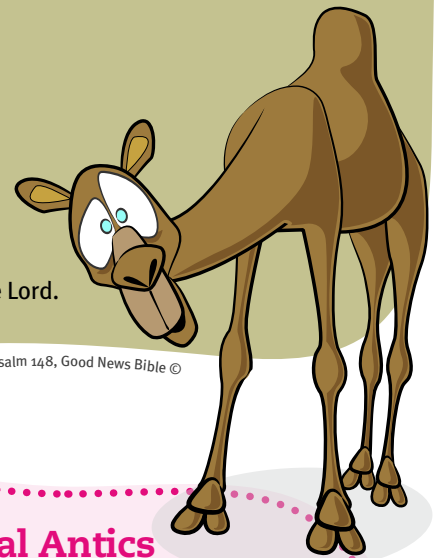
Praise him, hills and mountains,

Fruit trees and forests;

All animals, tame and wild,

Reptiles and birds.

Let them all praise the name of the Lord.



Bible story taken from Psalm 148, Good News Bible ©



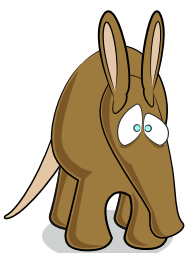
QUIZ Animal Antics

My first is in crab but not in rabbit, —
 My second in tiger but not in civet. —
 My third is in beetle but not in wombat —
 My fourth is in camel and also in rat. —
 My fifth is in tapir but not in impala, —
 My sixth is in ai but not in koala. —
 My seventh is in otter but not in anteater, —
 And my eighth is in elephant but not in cheetah. —
 What am I?

Do you know what all these animals look like?
 If not, look in the school library or Google the animal.

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

“**Creativity** requires us to use all our senses and still imagine more”
Anon



Free Healthy Family Courses

Wellbeing Service BaNES

LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*

1-1 support in person or via video call.

Lots of fun and exciting local activity opportunities for young people and their families to choose from.



Free 5 week cooking course for families of children and young people

Virtual or in person courses, discover how to make easy, healthy recipes.

If you're a new parent, we also do a new parent and baby Cook It course.



Everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start

For parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years.
8 week virtual or in person course.

Fussy Eaters and Starting Solids workshops also available.



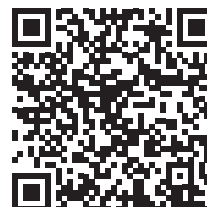
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