

Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 5th July 2024

Newsletter 17

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

September Class Arrangements

Senior Leadership Team:

Executive Headteacher: Mrs M Parsons
Deputy Headteacher: Mr M Pollock
Assistant Headteacher: Miss C Phillips
SENDCo: Mrs C Hurley

Class Teachers:

Nursery (Acorns)

Reception (Conker)

Miss N Wood

Miss H Willis

Mrs S Clements

(PPA Cover)

Year 1 (Chestnut)

Year 2 (Cedar)

Year 3 (Willow)

Year 4 (Cherry)

Year 5 (Maple)

Year 6 (Redwood):

Mrs A O'Brien

Mrs L Vivian

Miss K Walker

Miss E Jones

Mr E Hancock

Miss C Phillips

House Points Winners

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

Attendance Winners



Outside Achievements

Congratulations to the following children for their Outside Achievements:

Aneesa YR - Passed Level 4 in Swimming

Fraser YR - Passed Level 4 in Swimming

Reggie Y2 - Most assists in Football over the season

Joshua Y3 - Passed Level 6 in Swimming

Martha Y6 - Grade 2 Ballet - Merit grade



Christian Values Awards



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

Friendship: Levi Y2, Olivia

Y3, Clara, Fynn, Georgia, Henry, Nevaya, Olly, Sophie, Xav Y5,

Emily Y6

Compassion: Levi Y2, Olivia

Y3, Fynn Y5

Courage: Evan YR



Headteacher's Award

Conkers: Amelia, Brodie **Chestnut:** Yasmin, Art

Eli, Levi

Willow: Leo, Nevaeh, George

Elis, Maddie **Cherry:** Freddie, Savannah Maple: Redwood: Isabella, Scarlett





Acorn Class

Class News:

In Acorn Class, we have been learning our rhyme: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive". The children have enjoyed singing and practising the actions too. Two of our favourite stories linking to the rhyme have been: "The Rainbow Fish" and "Tiddler".

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.

The children have loved creating their fish crafts, taking inspiration from the stories read to them and our new classroom aguarium! The artwork the children have been making is beautiful!

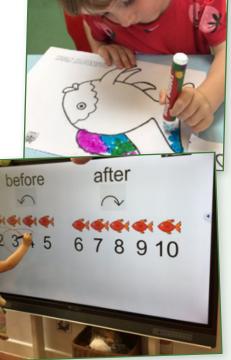
In Maths, we have been continuing to learn number songs, with the older children working on recognising which numbers come before and after each other. They have been matching quantities to numerals and naming them, using number tracks to jump forwards and backwards. They are getting much more confident with this and know that jumping forwards tells us what comes after, and jumping backwards tells us what comes before.

Part of our curriculum is 'Understanding the World' and the children are encouraged to show an interest in different occupations. We were very lucky to have Huw's daddy, Joe, join us this week to tell us all about the wind turbines at sea that he designs! Joe explained how the wind

turbines are built using a model he had made. Joe then talked about different parts of the turbine. The children used a garden windmill to help them understand this concept and explore how it works. Thank you so much to Joe for coming in to talk to us and tell us all about his job - we loved finding out about what you do.

Miss Wood





Conker Class



Class News:

We have had a very busy two weeks in Conker Class.

In Maths, we have been thinking about the position of objects and how this can change depending on where you are looking at them from. We made maps and talked about all the physical features and where they were in relation to a character that was walking along the map. This week, we are looking at *exchanging* and have used the Cuisenaire rods for the first time; seeing how we can make new amounts by joining them and then exchanging. We decided that when there is a large amount of single ones it is easier to make them into rods of five and then swap. We then joined two of these to create and swap for a ten.

In English, we are reading a new book called: "Sun". Evan pretended that he was the teacher and read the book to the whole class - we were so impressed! There are some really interesting words in the text such as provisions and navigator. We have been thinking about what we would take with us when we went camping and tried to make our own mini tents. Lots of problem solving was needed.

Last Friday, we celebrated by having a 'cavort' because everyone had read the night before. The children have been so engaged in reading at home it was a real pleasure to be able to celebrate this with them. They each chose a musical instrument and danced outside.

We are looking forward to spending these last two weeks



class has grown with the most amazing positive attitudes to work.

In RE, we have been thinking about our Christian Value this term which is *Creativity*. We spoke about what it means and how we have shown creativity ourselves. We learned about a famous artist called Antoni Gaudi and looked at his beautiful mosaic creations. We put our own creative skills to the test and produced stunning artwork of a lion from the Bible story: "Daniel and the Lions' Den", in the style of Gaudi

In Science, we have been discussing melting. We thought about what makes ice melt and why. We decided to see if we could slow down the process and, in pairs, chose different materials that would keep our ice cube insulated and stop it from melting as quickly. We had a competition to see which ice cube would last the longest. We discovered that tin foil made the ice cube melt the quickest and bubble wrap was best for keeping the ice insulated and lasting longer.

Mrs Vivian and Mrs Clements

Chestnut Class



Class News:

In Chestnut Class, the children have continued to wow me with their compassionate attitude and their excitement for learning!

In Maths, we have been exploring numbers to 100. This week, we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones as well as completing missing numbers on number tracks. We have continued to develop our understanding of multiplication and division in our retrieval sessions.

In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed writing about our book: "The Train Ride" as Molly and her mum travel to the seaside. This week, we have been focusing on using exciting adjectives and using question sentences. The children have displayed some ambitious vocabulary in their writing.

In Art and Design, we have been exploring sculptures and 3D art forms. The children have experimented with folding and rolling paper to create 3D shapes using different lengths and widths. We have been thinking about how to arrange paper shapes to create our own interpretations of 3D art. In our discussion time, we thought about what worked well and what we might change to make the form and construction of our sculptures even better.

Keep working hard and having fun, Chestnut Class!

Mrs O'Brien



Cedar Class



Cedar Class has impressed me with how they demonstrate our Christian Value of *Creativity* this week.

In Maths, they have been collecting and interpreting data as well as using Chromebooks to record their findings. They have accurately created pictograms, bar charts and pie charts! During the week, we have also been creating clocks using maths resources and have started to think about telling time to the minute. I am impressed with how the children are using resources to support their learning and are now understanding more about the measure of time. We will continue this next week.

In Science, the children displayed their knowledge about plants in a range of ways: some children chose to make a life cycle animation and some used craft materials to explain *seed dispersal*. I have been wowed by how much information they have absorbed and also how they have interpreted that knowledge.

In Art & Design, we have started to think about *lever mechanisms*. Using just paper and a lolly stick, the children were able to create a moving picture - we had everything from car racing to the gingerbread man to a girl blowing bubbles. They were FANTASTIC!

Well done, Cedar Class!

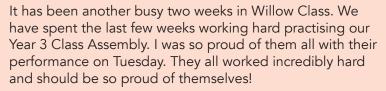
Mrs Robinson



Willow Class



Class News:



In Maths, we have continued our topic on *length* and perimeter. Willow Class has been converting measurements and adding and subtracting different lengths. Next week, we will be finishing our topic on perimeter and begin looking at *time*.

In English, we have started our new topic on poetry. We've been spending time looking at a poem named: "Summer Is Here". The children have been placing their own 'twist' on this poem by looking at the season Autumn and slightly adapting the poem.

Finally, in Science, we have continued to look at the human body. The children investigated what foods we need to eat to enable us to have healthy bodies. Willow Class have also looked at the three main roles of the human skeleton.

Keep up the hard work, Willow Class!

Miss Jones





Cherry Class





Class News:

Everyone in Cherry Class has continued to work really hard as we near the end of the Summer term. I have been hugely impressed with all of the children's resilience and perseverance with their learning of late.

In Maths, we have started a new unit on *statistics*, where we have been analysing different types of graphs, pictograms and bar charts. The children have been making comparisons and finding differences in statistics, as well as plotting data on graphs!

We have continued learning about climate change in Geography, exploring the impact climate change is having on people across the world. We discussed the dangers associated with rising sea levels, as well as the destruction caused to habitats.

In English, we have also had our eco-friendly heads on, and have written a newspaper article on the effects of plastic pollution in our seas. We looked at a fictional story of a new animal species that became washed up on a beach due to becoming poisoned by litter, posing the question: "Are we already harming what we are yet to discover?"

With Mr Pollock, the children have been making some shadow art. Last week, the children focused on producing pieces that helped to spread positivity and kindness, displaying messages of warmth and friendship.



Mr Hancock



Maple Class



Class News:

In Maple Class, the children are coming towards the end of their sewing unit in DT and have made stuffed teddies. In PE, we have been enjoying rounders and athletics. The netball team (of seven Year 5 children) played fantastically well against Oldfield Park Junior School last week but unfortunately lost the game 4-2.

In Music, the children are continuing to enjoy ukulele and singing lessons. They can now sing three songs in sign language, including "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift. We have been having time to practise the C chord and F chord on the ukuleles by using the Charanga website - this can be accessed from home with your child's username and password.

In Science, we learned about Jane Goodall and *The Jane Goodall Institute*. We have combined this learning with our English work and have written persuasive adverts encouraging people to donate to the charity. We are also enjoying our topic on the Ancient Maya.

Miss Phillips

Class News: Redwood Class

Over the last few weeks, it has been 'all systems go!' in Year 6 as we prepare for the End of Year Production. The children have been working really hard to learn all their lines and create the props. We are looking forward to sharing our hard work with the rest of the school and parents next week. It promises to be a fantastic show!

In PE, we have been practising for sports day. The children have enjoyed taking part in different relays and having a go at the running races.

The children have also been busy raising money for school resources by guessing how many sweets were in the jar.

Well done, Redwood Class!

Miss Walker



Thought of the week

This week's thought and news story links to our values of friendship and creativity.

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old greatgrandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

Things to talk about:

Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences. Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.



Characteristic

Learning about and accepting the religions and beliefs of our friends can help us understand one

another better and enrich our lives. Friendships can flourish thanks to both

News Crew



This week's news story has been written by our Year 6 News Crew. They interviewed some of our Year 6 children who are moving to secondary school shortly, as well as some of our Nursery children who will be joining Reception Class in September.



Rebecca:

Rebecca is going to Norton Hill School in September. She is looking forward to making new friends at her new school. Some of Rebecca's favourite memories of Trinity include participating in Young Voices and the visit to the Life Skills centre.



Georgie:

Georgie is 4! She is feeling happy because she is happy to go into Reception. She likes playing outside on the see-saw. Georgie likes learning numbers.



Cassie:

Cassie is really looking forward to going into the Reception class very soon. She is really excited to meet her new class teacher!



Violet:

Violet is going to Writhlington School. She is excited for all the new lessons but especially drama (acting) and making new friends. She is looking forward to learning new things in Science too. Her favourite trip at Trinity was the camp in Year 6.



Willow:

Willow is 4! Willow feels a little bit nervous about being in Reception Class. Willow loves playing with her friends and doing mobilo. Willow also loves learning nursery rhymes.



Martha:

Martha is going to Hayesfield Secondary School. She is looking forward to learning lots of new subjects, especially different types of art. Her favourite trip was in Year 4 when we went to the Roman Baths.



Travis

Travis is going to Norton Hill School. He is looking forward to learning more Science. Travis is also excited about his History lessons at secondary school. Travis's favourite trip was the visit to London in Year 6

Dates for your Calendar 2023-2024 - Term 6

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 9th July	Redwood End of Year Production: 6.30-7.30pm	Year 6 parents/families
Friday 12th July	Sports Day: Y1-6 timings: 9.30am - 1.00pm Nursery timings: 12 noon - 2.30pm	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	

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 an application 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.

Vehicle Gates

Please remember the vehicle gates should not be treated as a two-way entrance/exit to the staff car park. You should wait for the gates to be fully open and then drive through the middle of the gap, with priority given to parents entering the site if there is room on the left for drop-off. We appreciate it's busy at drop-off time and technically the gates are wide enough for 2 vehicles, but unfortunately a parent had their car scraped this morning as the gate started to close. Please also note that the speed limit is 5mph - we do see a lot of parents speeding up to and through the gates.

Thank you.

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



Monday -Thursday 12-3pm

Week 1 - Space

Weds 24th July Beacon Field, Peasedown St John BA2 8SN
Thurs 25th July Whiteway Green, Bath BA2 1PB



Week 2 - Pirates

- Mon 29th July -Southfields, Radstock BA3 3NZ
- Tues 30th July Alice Park BA1 7BL
- Weds 31st July Town
 Park, Midsomer Norton
 BA3 2UH

Thurs 1st Aug - Play Out
Wild, Broadmoor Lane,
Newbridge BA1 4JY

Week 3 - Superheroes

Mon 5th August
Paulton Memorial Park BS39

Tues 6th August
Springfield Park, Meare Road,
Foxhill BA2 5PP

Weds 7th August
National Playday,
Pennyquick Park, Twerton BA2
1NW ("£3 entry per child")

Thurs 8th August Play Out Wild, Entry Hill BA2 5NA

Week 4 - Fantasy

- Mon 12th Aug Kelston Road, Keynsham BS31 2JL
- Tues 13th Aug Norton Hill Rec, Westfield BA3 4AY
- Weds 14th Aug Roundhill, Mount Road, Southdown BA2 1LF

Thurs 15th Aug Bloomfield Open Space, off Wellsway BA2 2AB

Please Note:

- Parents: Stay close, supervise, or join in!
- Wear old clothes for messy play and water slide.
- Don't forget water bottles, sun cream, coats, and umbrellas.
- TOILETS: Only at near or near certain sites

Limited Parking

Please walk, cycle or take a bus if you can



National-playdaye

£3 entry per child

Straw Bale Dens | Spin Painting |
Archery | Swingboats | Messy Play |
Drumming | Bungees | Construction
| Scrap Adventure | Woodwork
Adventure | Samba Band | Inflatable
| Games | Chairo'Planes | Ringworld

Pennyquick Park, Newton Road Bath
BA2 1RW

Activities

- Play Days: Messy,
 Sensory, Creative play;
 Bouncy castle, and
 Football.
- Play Out Wild: Naturebased play, Den building, rope activities, and mud play.











www.bapp.org.uk | Call Us (01225) 832479

