



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 10th February 2022

Newsletter 11

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

Sports News

On Friday, Mr Lucy took a team of Y3 and Y4 children to the amazing Bath University Sport Village for a School Sports Multi Skills Festival. The children took part in lots of sporting activities and even got to run around the 400 metre track at the end. They all had a brilliant time!

On Wednesday, St.Mary's and Trinity came together for our own mini sports event. Children from across KS2 took part in a variety of sports: handball, hockey and tag rugby. Trinity's sport leaders did an excellent job helping out and enjoyed their first taste of refereeing and coaching. All of the children who took part had a fantastic time and we look forward to the next one!

Last week, some children were selected to try their hand at an inclusive ten pin bowling event as part of the Midsomer Norton Sports Partnership. The children had a wonderful time and all came back into school buzzing from their experience.



House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Emerald** House who were final winners of the term and enjoyed a non-uniform day today!

Attendance Winners



Well done to **Cedar** Class for achieving the highest attendance for the last two weeks.

Christian Values Awards



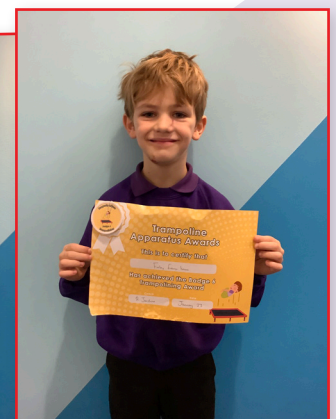
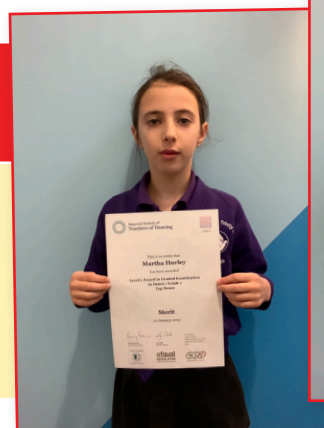
The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

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| Friendship: | Hollie and Martha Y4 |
| Respect: | Martha, Hollie, Rebecca, Ophelia, Olivia and Scarlett Y5, Peggy Y6 |
| Creativity: | Julia, Ada and Sophie Y4 |
| Courage: | Nevaeh Y2 |

Outside Achievements



Well done to **Finley** in Chestnut Class who has been awarded his Badge 6 in Trampolining, and to **Martha** in Maple who earned a Merit in her Grade 1 Tap Dance exam.



Acorn Class



Class News:

We have been extending our learning around the story of *"The Three Little Pigs"*. During our Cookery time, the children learned that sausages and bacon come from pigs and by wrapping the bacon around the sausage and cooking them in the oven, that's where we get the name *'Pigs in Blankets'*. The children also learned about hygiene and how important it is that after handling the raw ingredients they must wash their hands thoroughly!

We used circle and triangle shapes cut from toast to create our own Little Pig's faces. They used the circle and mini marshmallows for the snout and the triangles for ears, then they carefully squeezed different coloured icing to create eyes and a mouth.

In Outdoor Learning, the children have been exploring and foraging in the wooded area for natural resources to use as ingredients to make a delicious winter stew. After putting the ingredients into their different sized pots and pans and placing them on the logs as a fire, they added water and soil and used the spoons and whisks to mix everything together.

In Maths we have also used our story *"The Three Little Pigs"* to help us become familiar with the number 3. The children have been counting 1, 2, 3 pigs and 1, 2, 3 houses. We have completed lots of activities to provide opportunities for children to practise forming their numbers and counting and subitising groups of objects around the Nursery.

Another term has just flown by and we are very proud of the children and how they have adapted so brilliantly to life in Acorns. We hope you have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all back in a week's time!

Mrs Ware



School Council

School Council kick-started Children's Mental Health Week by delivering a whole-school collective worship about our mental health and why it is important to look after it. The theme this year is "Let's connect". We know that having healthy connections with friends, family and others is vital to support our mental health and well being. We linked up with our buddy classes to take part in activities around the theme and we hope to continue to make meaningful connections this year.

Congratulations to Miss Hathaway who is getting married tomorrow! We wish you well for your wedding day and look forward to seeing the photos.



Congratulations!



Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Kane, Frazer
Chestnut:	Theo, Melissa
Cedar:	Hugo-Fox, Oliver
Willow:	Scarlett, Harry
Cherry:	Harvey, Ivy
Maple:	Martha, Macey
Redwood:	Oscar, Bella



Conker Class



Class News:

We have been looking at London during these last two weeks of term. We went on a pretend bus ride driving to Buckingham Palace where we watched the Changing of the Guards. We carried on to the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. Then we caught an underground train to London Bridge. We have done so much junk modelling this term: planning, making, adapting, reviewing and describing as they developed. We have made guards, palaces, Big Bens, trains and bridges. I wonder if your child can tell you some facts about Tower Bridge? In Maths, we have been learning our numbers to 10. We have thought carefully about *bar models*, *part part wholes* and how the numbers 6-10 are made up of a five and some more. We have counted to ten and even managed to count in tens to 100 as we filled a 100 square.

We were delighted to have some parents join us on Thursday to see how we teach and learn Maths and then join in with a Maths orienteering challenge. I am amazed at how well the children are doing with their Phonics. We are practising applying our knowledge in our writing. We do not expect children to spell words correctly, but phonetically - unless they are common exception words. This is really making us think and when we are writing, we use our fingers to help us *chunk* sounds.

We had such a great reading session this week when the Year 6 children came and read to us. There was a lot of busy chat and total engagement apparent from both age groups.

I can't quite believe we are halfway through this academic year! It has flown past. How much your children have achieved so far this year makes us so proud. Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

What a busy few weeks we've had in Chestnut Class!

We have enjoyed lots of circle time discussing our Golden Rules and how we can help each other in learning and play.

We have celebrated Children's Mental Health week by thinking about connections to our families and friends. We thought about how we could work together as a team to construct models using Lego. Each team presented their creations together.

We welcomed our Year 6 friends for story time this week and it was wonderful to see the children reading together and discussing their favourite books.

I have been impressed with how the children have enjoyed challenging themselves with their learning and how resilient they have been. This has been particularly evident in our Maths learning.

It has been wonderful to get to know the children over the past few weeks and I can't wait for the new term. Enjoy your half term and see you in Term 4!

Mrs O'Brien

Cedar Class



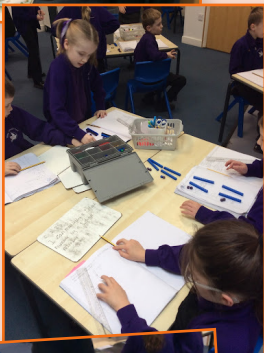
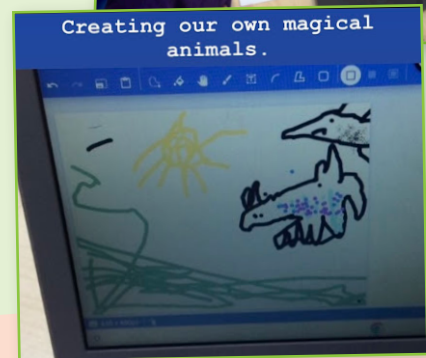
Class News:

We had some extra Cedar Class members this week as we were joined by our pets! Guinea pigs and snails joined our classroom for the morning whilst dogs, cats, chickens, fish and bearded dragons visited us virtually. The children had the opportunity to deliver a presentation on their pet and ask questions to others. As well as consolidating our Science knowledge, it resulted in us making some animal information booklets for our book corner.

This week, we have celebrated *Hanukkah* - an eight day Jewish celebration that happens in December. We compared this event to events that Christians celebrate, we ended the week with a party! We decorated glasses and plates before lighting the menorah and eating fried doughnuts. Traditional Hanukkah foods are often fried because they are reminders of the oil in the legendary Hanukkah story.

It has been an incredibly exciting end to the week and we are certainly ready for a relaxing break. Enjoy your half term and see you in Term 4!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

In Maths, we have continued our multiplication and division topic. We have begun multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number, including an exchange. We started using pictorial examples to support our understanding - the children have worked incredibly hard and are now using column multiplication to tackle problem solving questions. After half term, we will be moving on to division and dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

In English, the children have planned and completed a free-write based on our book: *"The Stone Age Boy"*. I have been very impressed with the detail they have included within their plans, such as adverbs, repetition, similes and onomatopoeia! I am very much looking forward to reading them over the half term!

In Science, we are coming to the end of our topic based on the human body. The children investigated animals that were classed as *vertebrates* and *invertebrates*. Using their understanding, they created their own made-up vertebrate and labelled the key features of the skeleton. After half term, the children will recap their current Science topic before moving onto a brand new topic based on plants!

Finally, we had an exciting Parent Workshop this week. The children used clay to create their own Stone Age tools that they planned previously. I am incredibly impressed with their creations - the tools all look amazing! Thank you very much to the parents who also helped out, we all appreciated your help!

I cannot believe Term 3 has come to an end and we are now halfway through the school year! Willow Class have all worked incredibly hard throughout this term, they deserve a relaxing break! Have a wonderful half term and see you in Term 4.

Miss Jones

Cherry Class



Class News:

In Maths this week, the children have moved from informal multiplication methods to formal written methods. We have also started to explore dividing a 2- or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. We also took part in the Unofficial Official Multiplication Check on TTR. **Over 3016 schools took part and they did brilliantly!**

Paragraphing has been the focus of our last couple of lessons in English this term. We started by creating a six sentence story before making each one of these sentences the focus of a paragraph.

In Science, the children have continued their work on *states of matter*. This week, we focused on condensation and evaporation and linked it back to our work in Year 3 on the water cycle.

Again, I was amazed by their Computing work last week as they continued to develop their programming skills in a text-based coding language. They created their own procedures!

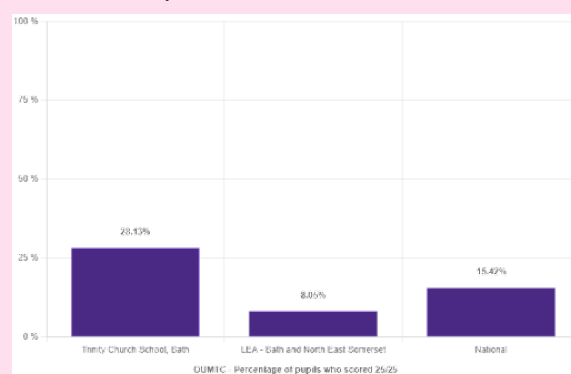
In History this week, we uncovered "*The Mystery of the Empty Grave*" as we explored Sutton Hoo. The children worked as detectives to try and work out who the grave belonged to.

Well done for all your hard work this term, Cherry Class. I hope you have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you in Term 4!

Mr Pollock



TTR Unofficial Official Multiplication Check results.



Maple Class



Class News:

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we buddied up with Year 3 and spent half an hour sharing our favourite books together. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time together and chatting about their books.

On Monday, we had our parent workshop. We explored the artist *Romero Britto* and had a go at creating our own pieces inspired by his work. The children liked incorporating cubism into their pieces of art.

In Science, we are reaching the end of our topic on *forces*. Over the last two weeks, we have been learning about pulleys, levers and gears, as well as contact and non-contact forces. We had a go at using a pulley to lift heavy forces around the classroom.

Well done, Maple Class - you have worked really hard this term. I hope you have a well-deserved break and I look forward to seeing you all again for Term 4.

Miss Walker

Class News:

Redwood Class



As part of Children's Mental Health week, Redwood Class have been reflecting on things we can do to look after our mental wellbeing. This included doing a paired reading activity with children from Reception and Year 1, which everyone loved!

Tuesday was also 'Safer Internet Day' and the children participated in discussions, quizzes and Kahoots where we explored ways in which we can remain safe online.

We have continued our study of Ancient Greece in History, focusing on their legacy. We have been learning about the Ancient Greek Olympic Games, as well as Ancient Greek theatre where we created some theatre masks during our Parent Workshop.

In Maths, the children have been learning how to multiply and divide decimals by *integers*. In English, we have been continuing to work on our non-chronological reports which link to our Science topic, *evolution*.

It has been another busy term with lots going on and once again, all of the children have risen to the occasion. I hope you all have a lovely, restful half-term break!

Mr Hancock



Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 3

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 20th February	START OF TERM 4	Whole School
Monday 27th February	Maple Class Parent Workshop - 2.00-3.00pm	Year 5 Parents/Carers
Tuesday 28th February	Cherry Class Parent Workshop - 2.00-3.00pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers
Monday 6th March	Netball Match against Peasedown St John	Details to follow
Thursday 16th March	MSN Small Schools Netball Tournament - 3.45-5.45pm	tbc
Tuesday 21st March	Dance Umbrella at The Forum, Bath - 6.00-8.30pm (Rehearsal at 4.10pm)	Dance Umbrella Club children and parents
W/C Monday 27th March	Parent's Evening week	
Friday 31st March	END OF TERM 4	Whole School
Monday 17th April	BACK TO SCHOOL - TERM 5	Whole School

Thought of the week



This week we have been joining in with Children's Mental Health Week with the focus *Let's Connect*.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

We have been taking time to connect with our friends and spending time with buddy classes building our school community connections.

Over half term we hope that you will find time to connect as a family. Family life can become busy and stressful, so it's important to find some time where you connect together. This could include simple things like cooking, watching a film, playing a game, going to the park or even doing the family shop together.

Have a wonderful half term building and strengthening your connections!



Share your passion & expertise

Trinity Early Years are looking for some volunteers to pop in and share their passions/interests/jobs/expertise in the following areas during the rest of this academic year. This could be as a hobby or job. If you have a contact for somebody that is not related to the school but would be happy to come in, please do contact them first and then let us know their details.

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| • Musician | • Engineer | • Scientists | • Trains |
| • Gardener/Allotment | • Florist | • Minibeasts/Insects | • Farms |
| • Midwife/Nurse | • Radiologist | • Hairdressers | • Doctor |

We are particularly interested to find out about how these may have changed over time for example steam trains to electric trains, old tractors to new tractors, old phones to mobiles etc.

If you feel able to spend half an hour in a class sharing we would be delighted to welcome you. Please do get in touch via a Seesaw message to your class teacher saying for the attention of Mrs Vivian.

Thank you

Office News:

Polite reminder:

Please ensure you park legally on the roads around the school as the PCSO will be patrolling to ensure the safeguarding of children who walk to and from school. Thanks.

Reminder: Friday TASC

There is no Long TASC provision on a Friday until further notice. Please either cancel your bookings or change to 1hr TASC.

TASC PHONE NUMBER: 07495 127 257

