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Friday 22nd May 2026 Newsletter 11

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

Girls Quarter Final Football Match

On Monday of this week, a team consisting of Melissa Y4, Delilah-Grace, Thea Y5, Annabelle, Edie, January, Neave Y6 beat St John's Catholic School, Bath 7-2 to march on to the semi-finals. They were amazing ambassadors for the school. Well done!



Mr Llewellyn's Retirement

Today we said a sad but fond farewell to Mr Llewellyn who has been our caretaker at Trinity for over 8 years but is leaving us to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. During his time here, he has worked tirelessly to clean the school and carry out an endless list of jobs to make sure things are in tip top shape. The children all did pictures and messages for his leaving card, which he will be reading later with his feet up!

Dave, thank you for everything you have done - we wish you a long and happy retirement - you will be missed by all of us.







CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

House Points Winners

House Point winners week ending 8th May were **Emerald** House and again last week. **Emerald** House enjoyed a non-uniform day. Well done everyone!

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Chestnut** and **Redwood** Class who had 100% attendance week ending 8th May, **Redwood** Class who had best attendance last week and again this week.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

How are we doing?*

Year R:	97%
Year 1:	95.2%
Year 2:	97.7%
Year 3:	93%
Year 4:	96.7%
Year 5:	85.2%
Year 6:	98.9%

*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

Headteacher's Award

Conker:	**Harry, Andrew, Ruby**
Chestnut:	**Margot, Darius, Ayla**
Cedar:	**Alice, Ellie, Louie**
Willow:	**Eliza, Oliver, Jasmin**
Cherry:	**Melissa, Alfie-Lee, Finley**
Maple:	**Ivy, Sonny, Milo**
Redwood:	**Neave, Theo, Lilly-Rose**



Colourscape comes to Bath this May half term!

Step inside a labyrinth of colour, light and live music. An immersive experience for all ages.

This May half term, Bath will be transformed by a vivid world of colour, light and sound as Colourscape arrives at Bath Recreation Ground for the first time.

Running from **23 – 31 May, 11am – 4.10pm (last entry 3.30pm)**, Colourscape invites visitors of all ages to step inside a vast walk-in labyrinth of glowing colour, where live music and performance unfold around them. Spanning approximately an acre, this large-scale installation is around three times bigger than the version previously seen in Bath, creating a more expansive and immersive experience for audiences.

Tickets and info: www.batharts.co.uk/events/colourscape

Media pack with images here: https://drive.google.com/drive/

Acorn Class

Class News:



We have had a busy couple of weeks in Acorns! In Maths we have been learning all about shapes. We have looked at the properties of shapes, how many corners and sides they have. We have then spent time searching for shapes within the environment and were surprised by just how many there were. Our craft activity this week has been making pizzas on paper plates using circle pepperoni, triangle spinach and rectangle cheese.

Acorns have been enjoying the story of: *"The Three Billy Goats Gruff"*. We have read the story and the children are now able to join in with many of the repeated phrases and help re-tell the story themselves. We have been focusing on the prepositions 'over' and 'under.' The children have also worked together to build bridges and experimented to see if they could walk over or under them.

Our 'Rhyme Time' song has been: *"Round and Round the Garden'*. The children have been great at learning the words and are now confident to sing it independently without any adult help. In relation to this, we have had a garden centre in the role play area where the children have been able to buy and sell flowers and make beautiful flower arrangements.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back and hearing your news the following week.

Conker Class

Class News:

We have had a busy second half to the term and welcomed a new member to our class - JJ. We have been excited to welcome him and settle him into our class and school.

We have been working hard in Phonics and lots of children have been practising their automatic word reading where they sound it out in their head and read aloud the word fully blended.

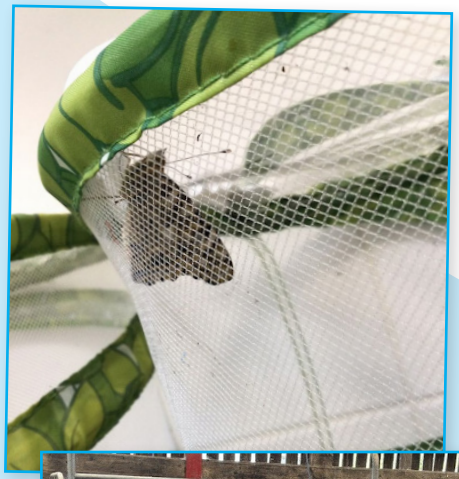
In Maths, we have been counting beyond 10. For Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday we counted up to 100! We have been learning and noticing that there is a pattern to counting past 10 and 20, seeing the 1-9 repeat itself each new ten there is. We have also been practicing our adding and taking away skills with 'Puzzle Pirate'!

For our Topic on *Change* this term, we have put together our learning to perform to the school and parents in our Class Assembly where we share about life cycles. We have been observing part of the life cycle of butterflies with our own caterpillars! They grew really large and then created their chrysalis and have now emerged into beautiful butterflies!

We were also lucky to go on a school trip to Court Farm! This helped us to see how other changes occur for the animals on the farm. This time of year there are lots of new young animals being born and raised.

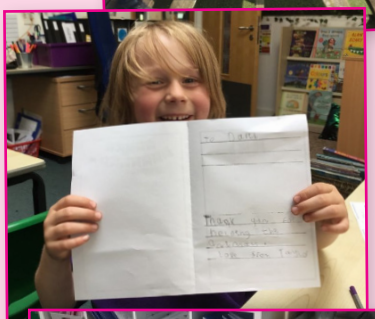
We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to learning more in Term 6!

Miss Willis and Mrs Clements











Chestnut Class

Class News:

Throughout this term, Chestnut Class has continued to work incredibly hard and amaze the adults with their enthusiasm for learning!

A big focus for us has been Phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June. We have been so impressed with the progress the children have made during their daily phonics lessons and phonics blasts. The children have especially enjoyed practising reading 'alien' (pseudo) words and even creating their own imaginative aliens! Thank you for your continued support at home with reading, flashcards and QR codes — it really does make a huge difference.

In English, we have been developing our sentence and story writing based on: *"The Queen's Hat"*. The children have been using full stops, question marks and exclamation marks more confidently in their writing. As writers, we have also been busy mapping out our own 'losing' tales, showing fantastic creativity and imagination. We also enjoyed creating birthday cards for Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

In Maths, we have continued exploring numbers to 50 by partitioning numbers into tens and ones as well as number lines to help build a secure understanding of number patterns and value. The children have also enjoyed counting in 5's and 10's.

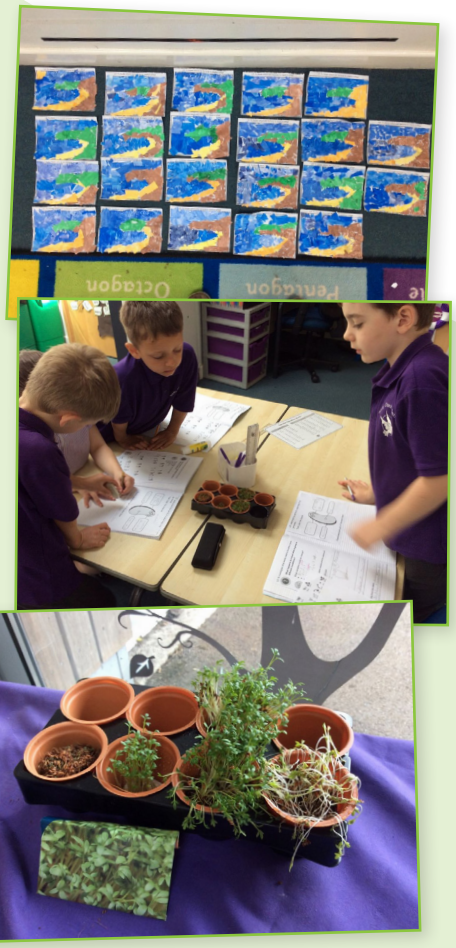
At the beginning of next term, the children will also enjoy their well-deserved 'Treat Afternoon' after filling the marble jar by making such positive choices in class. More details to follow!

Well done, Chestnut Class for working so hard this term. We are very proud of all that you have achieved. Next term is going to be very exciting and we cannot wait to share all of the new learning and experiences ahead!

Mrs O'Brien

Cedar Class

Class News:



A busy but very enjoyable term in Cedar Class with lots to celebrate!

In Geography, we have really enjoyed exploring the continents, learning a song and particularly getting to use the atlases to help us locate and learn about the wider world. We are excited to begin exploring the oceans next term.

In English, we have been learning facts about meerkats to enable us to write non-chronological reports. The reports we have written are brilliant, exciting and so informative. Well done, Cedar.

This week, we revisited our plant pots in Science to see what seeds need to grow and survive. We were really surprised by some of the observations we made and we are planning more things to grow next term using our new knowledge.

A particular highlight this term has been using *Chrome Music Lab*, which the children have been really enthusiastic about. They have explored the different aspects of the software to create their own amazing digital music compositions.

Cedar Class has worked incredibly hard this term and we are excited to continue our learning when we return. Happy half term, everyone!

Mr Cozens



Willow Class

Class News:

It has been another fantastic and busy term and Willow Class have all worked incredibly hard!

In Maths, the children have been learning about *fractions*. They have spent the last week looking at finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. Next term, the children will be focusing on *money* and *time*.

In English, the children have been working with Mrs Pope to write an instructional piece on how to make a jam sandwich. They have spent the last few weeks looking at the features of instructions and using precise vocabulary within their writing. I have been so impressed with their writing skills this term!

In Geography, we started our new topic on *Europe*. We spent time looking at atlases and identifying the equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. The children then had a go at labelling their world maps and identifying countries that are within the two tropics.

Finally, in Music the children are learning to sing like a Viking. The song has been quite difficult to learn but the children have shown good resilience and I have been so impressed with their singing skills.

Willow Class has worked incredibly hard this term and should be so proud of the progress they have all made. Keep up the hard work and I hope you all have a well-deserved rest!

I look forward to welcoming you back next term.

Miss Jones

Cherry Class

Class News:







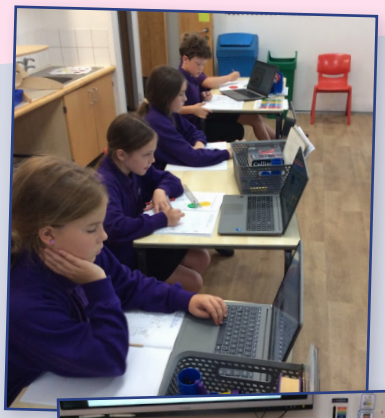
Cherry Class has enjoyed another fantastic and busy term filled with exciting learning opportunities. One of the highlights for many of the children has been our Science topic on *teeth and the digestive system*. The children particularly enjoyed using different kitchen utensils to represent the various jobs our teeth do and were fascinated to learn more about how the digestive system works.

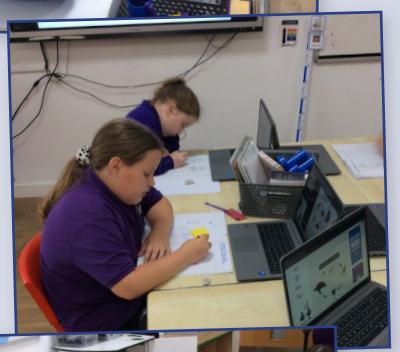
In Maths, we have been focusing on *money and time*. The children used their previous learning on decimals to confidently add and subtract amounts of money, as well as apply these skills to a range of problem-solving activities. We then moved on to learning about time, where the children practised converting 12-hour times into 24-hour times and changing analogue times into digital formats.

On 8th May, the children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. They learned more about his remarkable life and inspiring work and even watched an episode from Planet Earth.

Overall, it has been another jam-packed term in Cherry Class and we are all looking forward to the exciting opportunities that Term 6 will bring.

Miss Walker







Maple Class

Class News:

It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of yet another term! All children in Maple Class have worked exceptionally hard and should be really proud of all of the effort they have put in.

In Maths, the children have been working on decimal numbers, including using them for addition, subtraction and multiplication. We have also been placing them on a numberline.

In English, the children have been writing an argument for a debate as to whether Jack from: *"Jack and the Beanstalk"* is good or bad! It has been very entertaining to hear the children's views on this!

We have been learning about life cycles of mammals, reptiles and birds in Science as part of our *Living Things and Their Habitats* unit. The children have really impressed me with their sketching and drawing skills in Art, where we have been practising the use of tone and shading. We have been learning more and more about everyday life of the Ancient Maya in History.

Well done Maple Class, you have once again worked really hard this term. I hope you all have a lovely break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Mr Hancock

Class News:

Redwood Class

Redwood Class have successfully completed their SATs – well done to all of the children for their hard work, resilience and positive attitude throughout the week. We are incredibly proud of them all!

To celebrate, we enjoyed a visit to Radstock Park last week and this week we created our own Greek vases and visited People Group Services in Warminster. We also have lots to look forward to in Term 6, including our Life Skills trip to Bristol, Bath Abbey moving-on celebrations and, of course, the Year 6 residential.

In English, Year 6 has been writing narratives with dialogue based on the story of: *"Prince Cinders"* and his three big, hairy brothers. We have also begun preparations for our end-of-year production. Although we cannot reveal too much just yet, the children have been reading through the script, auditioning for roles and starting rehearsals with great enthusiasm.

It is shaping up to be a wonderful end to what has already been a fantastic year for Redwood Class!

Miss Phillips







Thought of the week

Our big question this week links well with the themes of our RE Syllabus and also some of our Collective Worship time. We enjoy exploring different celebration times and this week talked about the celebration of Pentecost. We always stop to think about how festivals can be celebrated in lots of different ways - just we celebrate birthdays in lots of different ways but we are still marking the same occasion.

Our Picture News reflection for half term explores this again linking to the Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha.

This week, people in the UK and across the world are celebrating Eid al-Adha. Families and communities will come together to pray, share meals, and give to those in need, with celebrations taking place in many different ways. The festival is a time to reflect on kindness, generosity, and the importance of helping others.



Things to talk about at home:

- What celebrations are important in your family? Why?
- Have you ever learned about a celebration that is different from your own? If so, which?
- Why do you think people enjoy celebrating together?
- What are some ways we can show respect for other people's traditions?

Christian Values Awards

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

Friendship:	**Aron Y3**
Respect:	**Aron Y3**
Courage:	**Albie & Finley Y4**
Creativity:	**Neave & Edie Y6**
Compassion:	**Frazer Y3**

Doodle Maths

Congratulations to **Evan Y2, Oliver & Holly Y3, Isaac Y4, Bella & Grace Y5** for gaining their Doodle Maths badges. Well done!



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, Miss Phillips, or any of our safeguarding team - Mrs Parsons, Mr Pollock, Mrs Hurley or Mrs Duery.

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

Out of Hours Number

The phone lines open at 8.15am and close at 4pm. The phone number for TASC is **07495 127257** (from 3.10-6pm Mon-Thurs and until 4.10pm on Fridays). You can leave a non-urgent voicemail before 8.15am and after 4pm by calling the main number **01761 438650** and pressing 1.





Outside Achievements

Congratulations to all the children for their Outside Achievements:

- **Poppy received certificates for passing Level 1 and swimming 5 metres**
- **Genevieve Y1 received a medal for coming 3rd in a bike race**
- **Drew was Star of the Day in gymnastics, Rosa Y2 passed Level 6 at Baskervilles**
- **Aneesa Y2 was Beaver of the Day & also received 6 badges at Beavers**
- **Aron Y3 for passing Level 3 at swimming**
- **Penny Y3 was Star of the Day in tennis**
- **Lillie-May Y6 passed Level 7 at gymnastics, Jessica Y6 passed Level 8 at gymnastics**
- **The following children all received either trophies or medals at the recent Chilcompton FC Presentation Ceremony - Jack Y3, Alfie-Lee, Finley, Joey, Levi & Otto Y4, January, Annabelle & Edie Y6.**





COULD YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

As from September 2026 there will be an additional category to qualify for free school meals. Currently, eligibility is based on households in receipt of Universal Credit with earnings of £7,400 or less. The new category will cover pupils in households receiving Universal Credit with no specific earning limit.

Many families will become eligible for the first time under the new criteria. Applications can be made via the Local Authority as from 1st June 2026 ready for September 2026. Universal Infant Free School Meals continues for those pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (however we would encourage all parents from all year groups to make a FSM application)

https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Dates for your Calendar: 2025/26 - Term 5/6		
Friday 22nd May	End of Term 5	Whole School
Monday 1st June	Start of Term 6	Whole School
Monday 1st June	Class photos & Year 6 leavers - afternoon	Whole School
Wednesday 3rd June	Scales & Tails animal education visit @ school	Whole School
Friday 5th June	Wessex Water visit	YR-Y6
Monday 8th June	Redwood Class trip to Lifeskills	Year 6
Thursday 11th June	Sports Day & NSPCC Day of Play	Whole School
Monday 15th June	Willow Class trip to Ancient Technology Centre	Year 3
Monday 15th June	Cedar Class trip to Bristol Zoo Project	Year 2
Tuesday 16th June	Poetry Slam at Writhlington - details to follow	Year 3 & Year 4
Friday 19th June	PTA Father's Day Shop	Whole School
Monday 22nd June	Stay & Learn Maths Event	Whole School
Thursday 25th June	Moving Up Celebrations - Bath Abbey - details to follow	Year 6
Monday 29th June	Maple Class trip to Writhlington Orchid Project	Year 5
Thursday 2nd July	Shuffle-Up Day	Whole School
Friday 3rd July	PTA Summer Disco - details to follow - 4.30 - 6.00pm	
Tuesday 7th July	Cedar Class trip to Egg Theatre: The Secret Garden - details to follow	Year 2
Monday 6th - Friday 10th July	Redwood Class Residential to Osmington Bay, Weymouth	Year 6
Tuesday 14th July	Redwood Class Leavers Performance - 1.30 & 5.00pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers
Wednesday 15th July	PTA End of Year Celebration + Y6 Leaver's Party	
Thursday 16th July	Willow Class Trip to Egg Theatre: The Secret Garden - details to follow	Year 3
Friday 17th July	Redwood Class Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am-10.30am	Year 6 Parents/Carers
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July	INSET DAYS - school closed to children	Whole School



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