



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



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Newsletter 12

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

World Book Day!

In true Trinity style, the children celebrated World Book Day yesterday with some amazing costumes. The theme this year was "Dress as your favourite word or your favourite book character" and Mrs Jones set the children off during Collective Worship to be book detectives. The challenge was to ask lots of questions and deduce which character their friends and children in other classes had dressed up as. Mrs Jones started them off by telling them some information about her own character from a book called "Holes" by Louis Sachar; the children came up with lots of ideas! For the remainder of the day, the children took part in various World Book Day activities.

WORLD BOOK DAY

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House Points Winners



Last week, **Sapphire**, **Topaz** and **Ruby** were all sharing the lead! This week, **Sapphire** and **Topaz** are still at the top.

Attendance Winners



Well done to **Chestnut** Class for achieving 100% attendance last week and for having the best attendance again this week.

Christian Values Awards



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

Friendship: Bella Y2, Isabella Y5

Creativity: Leyna Y2



Acorn Class



Class News:

Well, it's been non-stop in Acorns! We have been enjoying our new storybook: *"Rosie's Walk"* which has involved us doing lots of farmyard-related activities. In the story, we learn about Rosie's journey and use prepositions such as *across the farmyard*, *around the pond*, *over the haystack*, *past the mill*, *through the fence* and *under the beehives* to explain what she did. The children created their own obstacle courses and tackled the outdoor play area, using the preposition words to describe where they were going.

Everyone entered into the spirit of World Book Day and dressed up as their favourite character. We had a visit to the Trinity Book Nook for a special story time: *"We're Going on a Bear Hunt"*, then we made sandwiches for *"The Tiger Who Came to Tea"* story and finally, we read *"The Very Hungry Caterpillar"* and we rounded the day off with some juicy fruit and lovely ice cream!

Mrs Ware



School Council

School council held a pancake race to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

The official pancake race winners were....

Redwood:	Dagmara
Maple:	Scarlett
Cherry:	Xav
Willow:	Neave
Cedar:	Hugo-Fox
Chestnut:	Finley



Christmas Card Competition

Before Christmas, Trinity children took part in making Christmas cards for the homeless people of Bath via Connect Bath. Each child was given a card to design and write a message of hope for a homeless person. These were then distributed by the charity. Before they were given out, the cards were judged and we were delighted to find out this week that Dagmara in Year 6 was one of the winners! She has been invited to collect her prize which has been put together by The Art Cohort. Well done Dagmara, we look forward to seeing your prize.

Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Ethan, Sofia
Chestnut:	Jonjo, Clara
Cedar:	Thea, Leo
Willow:	Neave, Emma
Cherry:	Riley, Jake
Maple:	Eliana, Ophelia
Redwood:	Chloe, Jahiro



Conker Class



Class News:

Wow, what a busy two weeks we have had!

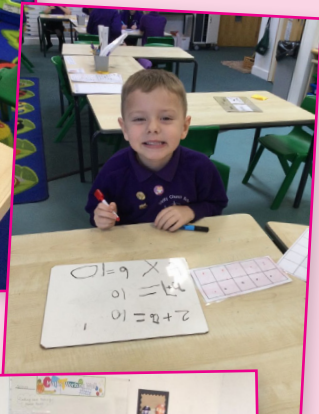
We started off this term thinking about space and reading the book: "Beegu". We already had a lot of knowledge about space, so we thought about some questions that we would like to find out the answers to. We have worked together to make rockets and then tested them to see how far they could go. We put rubber gloves on to see what it is like to try and manipulate small things when you have to protect your hands. Making a Lego model was very tricky!

In Phonics, we are thinking about longer words and those that have repeated letters in the middle: eg. *fantastic* and *buzzer*. We are practising writing them thinking about our letter formation.

In Maths, we have been thinking about *odds* and *evens*. We looked at the pattern that they make on a number line and sorted lots of objects depending on whether they had an odd bit or a flat top. Numberblocks helped show us this.

World Book Day was so much fun yesterday! We had books in boxes to try and guess which ones they were going to be. We did a scavenger hunt in the library and retold traditional tales by being proud performers. We wrote about "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and drew pictures to illustrate stories.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

We have been looking after a new friend in Chestnut Class. Ralph the penguin arrived unexpectedly and we have been investigating where he has come from and how we can help him find his way home. Ralph has helped us write some fantastic question sentences as well as using past and present tense verbs in our writing.

In Maths, we have been using *part whole models*, *tens frames* and *bar models* to help us understand addition to 20. We have been using our understanding of number bonds to help us with some challenging number sentences.

In PSHE, we have been thinking of ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy. We have enjoyed our class discussions about being healthy and how we feel when we make healthy choices.

We have also been thinking about the presentation of our learning and developing letter and number formation in our handwriting sessions.

Well done, Chestnut Class, what amazing learners you are. I am so proud of you all!

Mrs O'Brien

Cedar Class



Class News:

In Cedar Class this week, we have been investigating our local wildlife. We were inspired by the winter bird in our story and we decided to look into how we can support the birds during this time of year. In pairs, we made bird feeders and we hung them in various places around our school grounds. During our Science lessons, we are going to continue to observe them to reveal which places were the most popular and which animals were most likely benefiting from them.

In Science, we made our own food chains and researched some unexpected predators. We made edible ponds to explore what happens when you remove part of a food chain.

In Maths, we have been recapping *commutativity* and using that to support us with our Maths thinking. We are making many links with our previous learning on making ten and spotting how this can be used when adding and subtracting larger numbers.

This week, we also took a visit to a local display of artwork.... Mrs Parson's office! We were on a mission to find Picasso and spot Picasso-inspired shapes, colours and his abstract style. We had a go at our own Picasso self portraits which we cannot wait to show you!

Miss Musgrove

Making food chains. Some children started with the sun as the main energy source before including the producers and consumers.



Willow Class



Class News:

In Willow Class this week, we have been working hard on our multiplication and division topic. The children have been dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number incorporating standard partitioning and flexible partitioning. We are coming to the end of our multiplication and division topic and will be moving on to shape and perimeter in the next few weeks.

In English, we have started a new book called: *"The Incredible Book Eating Boy"*. The children have enjoyed reading the book and are beginning to come up with their own sentences based on the novel. We will be continuing this topic throughout the next few weeks.

In History, we have continued our term topic on the Stone Age and over the next few weeks we will be specifically focusing on the Bronze Age. This week, Willow Class investigated Bronze Age artefacts. We focused on what these artefacts tell us about how they lived and also what materials they used. The children came up with fantastic findings! Next week we will be investigating Stonehenge.

Finally, in History/Art the children were able to design and paint their Stone Age tools. They started off by sketching their tool and designing what pattern they would like to paint. They then moved onto painting their tools - they spent all afternoon painting and their tools look incredible! Well done, Willow Class!

Lastly, Willow Class have amazed me with their incredible World Book Day costumes! What an amazing effort from everyone!

Miss Jones

Cherry Class



Class News:

What a fantastic start to Term 4!

We are really enjoying our English work based on the picture book: *"Float"*. The children started by making and racing their own paper boats, before creating the most amazing pieces of writing in our sentence stacking sessions.

The children have worked really hard to finish our second multiplication and division block this week. Recently, we have covered written multiplication, division and correspondence problems.

In Science, the children enjoyed working with Year 3 to plan and carry out a fair test which explored how far paper planes travel. Some of the distances were very impressive and the groups chose their own variable to investigate.

This Tuesday, we started our new Science topic: *The digestive system*. Parents joined us as we created *faeces* and learnt about the journey our food takes through the digestive system.

Our DT project this term focuses on following and adapting a recipe. We are combining this with a bit of Maths and have created a biscuit business. It was a roaring success and the children had fun making biscuits and looking to continue enhancing their entrepreneurial skills!

Mr Pollock



Maple Class



Class News:

In Geography, Maple Class is currently learning all about rainforests. Over the last two weeks, we have learned all about the two different types of *rainforests*: *temperate* and *tropical* - as well as discovering the layers of a rainforest. On Monday, we had our Parent Workshop, where we made our own shoebox rainforest dioramas. Maple Class thoroughly enjoyed creating mini rainforests and had a lovely time getting creative with their parents.

In English, we have started work on a new book: *"Zoo"* by Anthony Browne. To start the topic, we had an experience day, where we debated whether we were for or against zoos. The children got really involved and came up with some great arguments.

To celebrate World Book Day, Maple Class dressed up as lots of different book characters or as their favourite word. As a class, we also explored one of our favourite books, whilst enjoying the sunshine.

Well done for a great start back to Term 4.

Miss Walker



Class News:

Redwood Class



In Redwood Class, we have been incorporating our History work on the Ancient Greeks into our writing, where we have been creating our own Ancient Greek myths! The children have chosen their own heroes, villains and mythical beasts to bring their plots to life.

In Maths, we have been learning how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as finding percentages of amounts. This can be quite a challenging concept, but I've been amazed by how well the children have engaged with the topic.

In RE, the children have been exploring theories of creation, including Christian and scientific beliefs. We have been discussing how two contrasting theories can work side by side. Ask your child how we explored this idea using raisins and lemonade!

We have two new PE topics this term: tennis and hockey, which the children have shown a great enthusiasm for in lessons.

Finally, a big well done to everyone on their brilliant, creative outfits for World Book Day! It was great to see everybody participate so well.

Mr Hancock



Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 4 & 5

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 6th March	Netball Match against Peasedown St John	Details to follow
Friday 17th March	PTA Mother's Day Sale (during school hours) - details to follow	Whole School
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 - Details to follow	
Tuesday 28th March	NEW DATE: MSN Small Schools Netball Tournament - 3.45-5.45pm	tbc
Thursday 30th March	Cedar Parent workshop-Making Easter Gardens - 2.00-3.00pm	Cedar parents
Friday 31st March	END OF TERM 4	Whole School
Monday 17th April	BACK TO SCHOOL - TERM 5	Whole School
Thursday 4th May	PTA School Disco: 5.00-6.30pm	YR-Y6
Thursday 25th May	Non-uniform Day for PTA Summer Fair donations	YR-Y6
Friday 26th May	END OF TERM 5	Whole School
Monday 29th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
Friday 16th June	PTA Summer Fair - details to follow	Whole School

Thought of the week



Does money make me rich?

A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. The Treasury and the Bank of England will explore the idea. It would be issued by the Bank of England and accessed by people and businesses through 'digital wallets' on smartphones or smartcards. Users would not hold accounts directly at the central bank and could use the currency online and for payments made in shops or restaurants in person. People often think being rich or wealthy means having lots of money or possessions (things we own). The Bible is not against people having money, but it does warn about not placing too much value in it. If we can find ways to give to others, whether that be money and possessions or love and kindness, we will truly understand what it means to be rich.

Questions to talk about:

Have you ever given a friend or family member a present or gift? Why? How did it make you feel to give someone you care about something?

- Do the gifts we give need to be expensive?
- Discuss some ways you have raised money to support charities in the past. Which charities have you supported? Why?
- How does it feel to be able to help others? Is it something you value?
- What other things in your life do you value and help make you feel rich? Friendships, family, school, a teddy?



Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19-20



Protected Characteristics

There may be times when someone's age affects how they spend their money. Not all children have bank cards or mobile phones and not all adults want to use them either. Everyone should be able to choose how they spend their money.



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:

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated items for the Trinity Food Bank recently - your donations are appreciated so much.

Office Hours

The office is staffed between 8.15am-4.15pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.15am-3.45pm on a Friday. There is nobody in the office outside these times to hear the intercoms or open the vehicle gates, so all access is via the pedestrian gate only.

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:
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