



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 17th March 2023

Newsletter 13

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

Early Years Easter Raffle!

The Early Years invite you to take part in their Easter raffle.

Tickets are £1 each with some lovely hampers as prizes - Please do support our EYFS by purchasing one.

Tickets will be on sale at the Mother's Day lunch and then after school each day.

The draw will be on **Thurs 30th March**.

Many thanks and Good Luck!



House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Sapphire** House for having the most house points last week, and for keeping their lead this week.

Attendance Winners



Well done to **Chestnut** and **Cedar** Class for achieving best attendance last week and to **Willow** Class for this week.

Red Nose Day

We had some fantastic 'silly hair' styles in school today - colours, spikes, glitter, wigs, Barbie dolls and many many plaits! Well done everybody - it was such fun seeing all the children (and staff!) making such an effort! We will update you when we have counted how much money we have made for Comic Relief. Thank you all for your generosity.



Christian Values Awards



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

- Friendship:** Maple Class, Jay, Lloyd and Solly Y6
- Respect:** Delilah Y2
- Courage:** Cherry Class
- Creativity:** Aron, Albert, Holly and Art YR
- Compassion:** Julia Y4, Olivia Y5

Acorn Class



Class News:

This week, we were very privileged to welcome Theo's dad to Nursery. Lt Mason RN is a Royal Navy helicopter pilot and he came in to talk to the children about what his job involves. The children were very interested to know more about Lt Mason's uniform, what sort of equipment was in his kit bag and his high-tech helicopter pilot helmet! The children had fun testing and trying on the various special pieces of kit.

We also had a special visit from Amy, who is an engineer and racing car driver. Amy talked to the children about her experiences and they were amazed by the many trophies she had won and very keen to hold them! The children also showed their creative side by colouring some racing car driver pictures.

The theme continued in Cookery as the children created their very own flying machines out of fruit in preparation for their snack time. There were some fantastic inventions!

During outdoor activities, the children made their own paper plane flying machines. It was very exciting to see whose creation might go the furthest as we launched them from the top of the play equipment. Acorns showed great patience as they all waited for each other to gather together to fly their paper planes all at the same time!

Mrs Ware



Office News:



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:
07495 127 257

Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Jacob, Amelia J
Chestnut:	Caspar, Esme
Cedar:	Joshua, Sonny
Willow:	Kyran, Natan
Cherry:	Xavier, Julia
Maple:	Jake, Ben
Redwood:	Peggy, Daniel



Conker Class



Class News:

Last week, we completed our work on *Beegu*, our friendly alien, by writing our very own book. We were authors and illustrators creating a book that we are super proud of. We are trying to embrace and develop our imagination and have started our very own drawing club to help this. This week, we drew *Goldilocks*, the three chairs and a magic bowl that had something other than porridge in it. The children have to write codes to make things happen - such as the chair mending itself or turning into the actual bears. We learned new words such as *vandalise* and *trespass*.

In Maths last week, we were doing lots of addition and subtraction. We chose how we wanted to represent our work - whether it was pictorial, bar models, part part wholes or number sentences. This week, we have been thinking about shapes and how they can rotate and be put together to create new shapes. We tried so hard to say the word *parallelogram*!

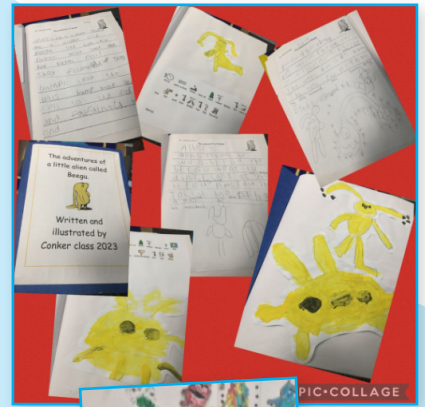
This week is National Science Week and we have been investigating *inclines* and the effect these have. We made predictions about the angle of incline, the surface of the incline and which objects would roll, slide or stay still on them. We then carried out investigations, thinking about fair testing and recording our findings.

We heard the Christian story of "*Daniel and the Lions Den*" and enjoyed acting it out. Then we made collages of lions in the style of *Gaudi*. We were really proud of what we achieved.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2jlycVlguA>

We are looking forward to our celebration on Friday for our 100th full day in Conker Class! Keep a lookout on Seesaw for some photos.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

What a busy few weeks in Chestnut Class.

In English, we have been continuing with our oral retelling of the story: "*Lost and Found*" by learning the text off by heart and using actions. We have also been wonderful writers, using exciting vocabulary and story telling words.

We linked our Science this week to our *Antarctica* theme. As part of our learning for British Science Week, we predicted which material would be the best insulator for an ice cube. We compared three different types of material and investigated which ice cube melted the quickest. We worked together in teams to present our ideas.

In Maths, we have been exploring subtraction using number lines to help us with our calculations. We have also been trying hard to improve our number formation.

In PSHE, we have been learning about hygiene. We have been discussing what we use to keep us clean and healthy as well as how we can use these items safely.

Well done to you all for showing such a positive attitude in the assessments last week. You have made me all very proud.

Mrs O'Brien



Cedar Class



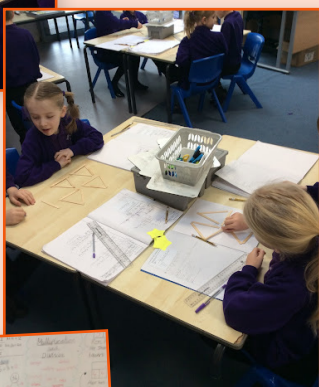
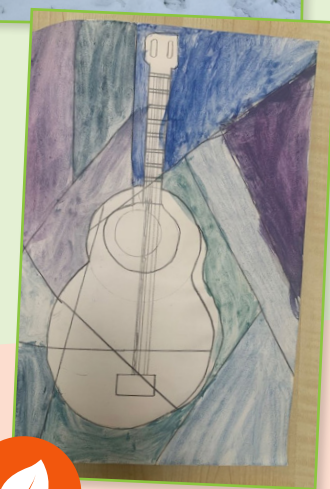
Class News:

Whilst lots of us were enjoying building things with the snow last week, Cedar Class was set a challenge to present instructions on how to make a snow person. We have worked hard on including instructional language and I'm sure we could print our own manual with the amount of instructions we have written! For the rest of this term, we will be looking at traditional tales with a twist, starting with "*Little Red Reading Hood*".

We linked our Science this week with our learning on *hygiene*. We put together a fair test so that we could find out which was the best product for cleaning our hands: we compared standard soap, soap combined with hand gel, washing up liquid, etc. We had to keep many variables the same to ensure it was as fair as possible. Lots of us predicted hand soap and hand gel would be the most effective and we had some great evidence and experience to back up our theories. Let's just say we were surprised by the result!

Our Art continues to be inspired by the work of Pablo Picasso, especially his abstract style and use of the colour blue. This week we have drawn instruments and used tones of blue watercolour paint to finish them off. It is believed that Picasso used blue paint to represent a sad time in his life. I wonder what colour we would use if we started a painting today? I wonder if it would be the same colour as somebody else.

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

In Maths this week, we are coming to the end of our multiplication and division topic: this week, we focused on dividing with remainders. We used practical resources to support our understanding then applied our knowledge to using number lines to calculate remainders. Our next topic which we will be starting next week will be focused on measurement.

In English, we have continued our book: "*The Incredible Book Eating Boy*". Willow Class had fun unscrambling and writing down silly sentences. We will be continuing writing and adapting sentences in this book for the next two weeks.

In Science, we have continued our topic on Plants. As part of British Science Week, Willow Class has spent this week planning an investigation. They have come up with their own hypothesis and will be observing over the next few weeks what a plant needs to grow.

Lastly, in History, we have continued our topic on the Bronze Age. The children conducted an investigation where they had to find research to present to archeologists about a skeleton found at Stonehenge. This enabled the children to gain an insight into why Stonehenge was built. They very much enjoyed taking the role of detectives!

Miss Jones

Cherry Class



Class News:

Last Friday, Cherry Class continued their DT project on adapting a recipe. The children baked different batches of biscuits: chocolate chip, vanilla, sprinkles, sprinkles and chocolate chip. They then carried out some market research testing the biscuits on over 70 children and used the computers to collect and analyse the data. Chocolate chips with sprinkles was a clear winner and the biscuit the children baked to help raise money for Red Nose Day!

This week in Maths, we have been calculating *area* and *perimeter*. We explored why we measure area in squares and the children were quick to make links to multiplication. We also looked at measuring in kilometres and metres and converting between the two.

"Float", a beautiful picture book, has continued to be the inspiration for our writing. I have been wowed during our sentence stacking lessons as they experiment with pathetic fallacy, similes, fronted adverbials and the use of possessive apostrophes.

Mr Pollock



Maple Class



Class News:

In Computing, our current topic is based around creating media. The children have worked together to plan, film and edit their own videos on a topic of their choice. They have worked really hard on ensuring their edit reflects the style of the video. Next week, we will be watching the videos as a class and evaluating them.

In Science, we have reached the end of our topic on forces and have now moved onto looking at the properties and changes of materials. To celebrate British Science Week this week, we carried out an experiment to test/discover the properties of different materials. We also linked our Geography with Science this week, by looking at water cycles in the rainforest. We had a go at drawing out the water cycles and labelling the different steps.

In Outdoor Learning this week, we planted some wild flowers including poppies and cornflowers. The children loved looking at the seeds through a magnifying glass and even had a go at drawing them.

Finally, well done for all your efforts during assessment week last week. You all worked incredibly hard!

Miss Walker

Class News:

Redwood Class



All of the children in Redwood Class have continued to work really hard over the last couple of weeks. In Maths, we are focusing on *shape*, learning about *area*, *perimeter* and *volume*.

The children have been showing off their creativity in their writing, finishing their final drafts of their Ancient Greek myths, as well as producing setting descriptions of the Galapagos Islands. This has linked to our Science learning on evolution, as well as making links to our class text: "*Darwin's Dragons*".

In History, we have continued our learning on Ancient Greeks, by studying the Trojan War. The children were very animated when tasked with coming up with their own equivalent of a 'Trojan Horse' style strategy!

As part of British Science Week, we have been looking at various roles and jobs within the world of Science, as well as carrying out an additional investigation, making bridges using only paper!

Mr Hancock



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

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 21st March	Dance Umbrella at The Forum, Bath - 6.00-8.30pm (Rehearsal at 4.00pm)	Dance Umbrella Club children and parents
w/c Monday 27th March	Parent's Evening week - booking details via SchoolPing for virtual appointments	
Tuesday 28th March	NEW DATE: MSN Small Schools Netball Tournament - 3.45-5.45pm	tbc
Thursday 30th March	MSN Tag Rugby Tournament at Norton Hill School - 3.45-5.45pm	tbc
Thursday 30th March	Early Years Easter Workshop - 2.00-3.00pm	Acorns and Conkers parents
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	INSET DAY	Whole School
Tuesday 18th April	TERM 5 - BACK TO SCHOOL	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

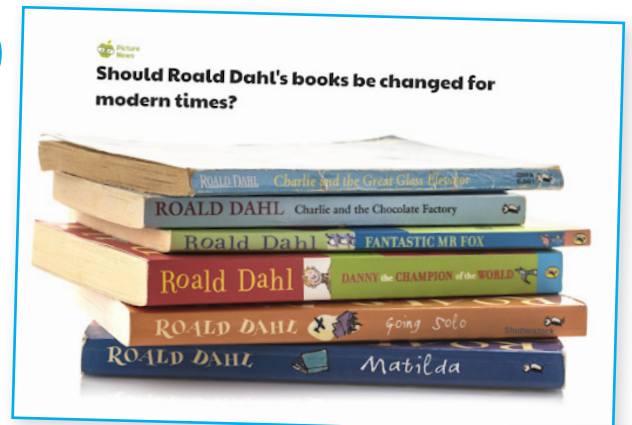
Thought of the week



Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with changes, including the UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla. In the Bible, Jesus told stories called parables. Do you know any of the parables Jesus told? The Good Samaritan, The Lost Sheep, The Lamp on a Stand, The Sower? Parables were told to teach and challenge people and show them how to enter the Kingdom of God. Although these stories were told many, many years ago, what they represent remains the same and can be applied to modern times. Jesus teaches us to love God and one another and there is nothing more important than this.

Talking Points:

- Consider your favourite book. Who is the author? Can you find out when it was written? Do you think the book is modern? Why do you like it?
- Can you share some of your favourite books and stories with each other? You could read a section out loud to someone or tell them all about the main character.



Protected Characteristics

Roald Dahl was born in 1916. He based many of his stories and characters on his real life experiences. People of different ages are likely to have different life experiences but we should never be treated unfairly because of our age or the age group we are in.

Sex	Sexual Orientation	Age
Disability	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnership
Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion or Belief

Sports

Last week, our netball team had their first cup match against Peasedown St John. The team played magnificently and earned a convincing win to progress to the next round. We are all very proud of you and wish you luck in the upcoming netball tournament!





EYFS Parent Workshop

Thursday, 30th March

at 2pm-3pm in the Main Hall



Please come along and support EYFS



Bring along your Easter Bonnets for
the parade with prizes to be won!



Lots of Easter Activities including:
Easter Egg Rolling
and a



£1 per entry Bunny Ears/Bunny Tail
Special Game!



Springing to Life



Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!*

Tuesday 4 April:

Easter Birds' Nests

Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

Wednesday 5 April:

Easter Gardens

Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

Thursday 6 April:

Treasure Hunt

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace

Book online today at

wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)

Accompanying adults FREE

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult



*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services.
Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: wellscathedral.org.uk/services-music-list



U8'S GIRLS TEAM

Was your daughter inspired by the **England Lionesses** this summer?
Is she in **school years 2 or 3**?
We want her to join our brand new
U8's football team...

SATURDAYS 10:30AM

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & matches

Coach Paul Green

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**FREE TRIAL SESSION
AVAILABLE**

Open Morning at **WARMLEY MUSIC CENTRE**

- Affordable music lessons
 - New beginner lower strings group starting after Easter
 - See rehearsals and then FREE admission to our concert

When:

Saturday 25 March 2023

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

**Venue: Sir Bernard Lovell Academy
North Street, BS30 8TS**

Sign up here...

bit.ly/warmleyopen

...or just turn up

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