



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 4th April 2025

Newsletter 13

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

Headteacher's Message

I am sure we are all looking forward to the Easter break, especially as we finally have some lovely weather to enjoy. The Spring term has been as busy as ever - our Year 5 and Year 6 children made the trip up to Birmingham to perform in Young Voices which was a huge success. We have also had Dance Umbrella at the Bath Forum where Trinity's dance troop performed a wonderful routine to Madonna's 'Vogue'. Both events involved a lot of dedication to rehearsing and working as a team - we are very proud of how brilliantly all the children represented Trinity!

Our sporting stars continue to shine, with very impressive results in netball and lots of football. We have also welcomed coaches from the Lawn Tennis Association who have come into school to teach tennis skills to children in Years 1-3 - maybe that will spark a dream for a future Wimbledon winner!

Attendance continues to be a focus for us and whilst we can still improve, I am pleased to see that our whole school attendance percentage is currently 96.4%, which is above the national average. Please continue to ensure your children are in school every day. A reminder that any absences during term time **MUST** be requested in advance by completing a form (available from the School Office) - even if you know the absence will not be authorised.

Yesterday, we enjoyed making use of the amphitheatre for the Easter service and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers there to support the children in the sunshine. We had some technical issues, but the children's singing and Reverend Nathaniel's magic trick made up for that! Your continued support for school events, Parent Workshops and Class Assemblies is very much appreciated - I know it is not always possible for you to attend, but when you do it makes a big difference. Do keep your eye on the parent calendar on the website and in the newsletter for upcoming events throughout the school year.

We are saying a temporary farewell to Mrs Robinson today who is leaving to go on maternity leave. We wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her little one and we look forward to meeting the newest member of the Trinity team very soon!

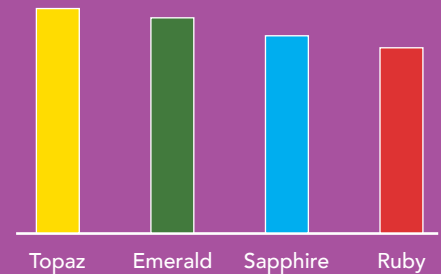
Have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Parsons



House Points Winners

Congratulations to **Topaz** House who were House Point winners last week. They enjoyed a non uniform day today. Well done!



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Cedar** Class who had best attendance last week and **Redwood** Class who had best attendance this week. Well done!



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

How are we doing?*

Year R:	95.2%
Year 1:	98.1%
Year 2:	95.7%
Year 3:	97.7%
Year 4:	95.5%
Year 5:	96.6%
Year 6:	96.0%

*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

Headteacher's Award

Conker:	Genevieve, Drew
Chestnut:	Lewis, Jax
Cedar:	Aron, Evie
Willow:	Eli, Delilah
Cherry:	Anika, Riley
Maple:	Maddie, Jessica
Redwood:	Amber, Olly



EASTER RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to **Esme Y3** who was the winner of the Easter raffle prize. Well done, Esme!



Dance Umbrella

The children performed brilliantly at Dance Umbrella last week, showcasing their energy, teamwork and dedication. They lit up the stage with confidence, and we are incredibly proud of them! Well done everyone!

Acorn Class

Class News:



We have been enjoying lots of time outdoors in Acorn Class and making the most of the sunshine! The children have been noticing signs of Spring and making links to their experiences outside of school, too.

We have continued learning our rhyme: *"Miss Molly Had a Dolly"* and the children have continued finding out about doctors and nurses. We had a very special visit from Gracie's mummy who told the children about her job in a hospital as a nurse. The children also met Miss Scollick's mummy who shared her love of animals working as a veterinary nurse in Bath. I wonder what the children can remember from our visitors this term...?

In Maths, we have been revising our counting skills. See if your child can remember any of the ways we have practised our counting.

We enjoyed sharing our learning at the Easter Parent Workshop - thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to attend! We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back at the start of Term 5!

Miss Wood



Conker Class



Class News:

The end of another great term for Reception children. Conker Class has been working so hard recently and we are very proud of the children! There has been lots of growth within the class this term, mostly in regards to confidence around their work and showing compassion to their friends.

In Phonics, we have been reading sentences with longer words and using *prosody* in reading aloud with varied expression in our voices. We love reading our sentences with surprised voices!

In Maths, we have been building our number knowledge to include 9 and 10. For this, we were exploring different ways to compose the number 10. This week we have been exploring 3D shapes! These are the ones we have learned: sphere, cylinder, pyramid, cube, cone and cuboid.

We had a super Class Assembly last week - thank you to those who made it in to watch - the whole class were brilliant performers. They have been really proud of their learning on our *People Who Help Us* topic.

In RE, we have been learning about the Easter Story. We looked at how Christians celebrate Easter and why it is so important to them. We spoke about how we celebrate this special occasion and discussed similarities and differences.

In Literacy, we have just started exploring what non-fiction books are and some of the class realise they have some at home. The ones we have been looking at are about sharks.

Hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you next term!

Miss Willis and Mrs Clements



Chestnut Class



Class News:

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another term already. The children have continued to wow me with their enthusiasm for learning.

We have certainly been making the most of the sunny weather by learning and exploring outdoors. Spring has definitely been in the air!

In Science, we have continued to be botanists by identifying and observing plants within our school grounds. Next term, we'll be growing plants in our Outdoor Learning area.

In PE, we have been working on ways that we can develop our fitness levels. The children have been working with partners to perform sets of exercises. They also enjoyed a tennis session with a coach from Dragonfly Leisure. We will be continuing to develop tennis skills during the Summer term.

Our focus this week in Phonics has been 'alien' words, as we start to prepare for the upcoming Phonics Screening Check in June (more details to follow next term). The children have enjoyed spotting the *digraphs*, *split digraphs* and *trigraphs* in the words and this knowledge has helped them learn the names of the aliens!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our Parent Workshop. The children enjoyed completing their Easter challenges in the sunshine!

Well done, Chestnut Class for working hard this term. You should be very proud of yourselves. Enjoy the Easter break.

Mrs O'Brien



Cedar Class



Class News:

Another busy couple of weeks in Cedar Class and certainly lots to be proud of!

Our Literacy work has continued to be inspired by: "*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*". The children have all worked hard to innovate the story and write their own versions. These included Goldilocks visiting snakes in the desert, penguins in an igloo and we even had her eating other delicious treats like chocolate pudding!

In Maths, we have been focusing on different aspects of measure. We have enjoyed working practically to explore *mass and capacity* and develop our knowledge of standard units. The children have worked hard to develop their ability to read scales of different intervals including those with missing numbers.

In PE, we have continued to develop our ball skills and dribbling ability. We have worked hard to move the ball with control and improve our coordination. This was also supported by the fantastic tennis workshop last week where children played a variety of games to develop coordination skills needed for effective tennis playing.

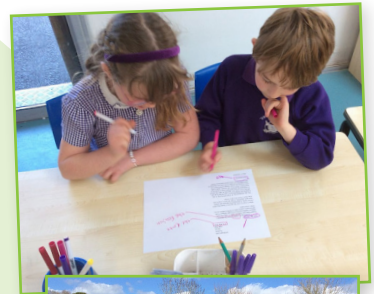
In Geography, we have been continuing to explore maps of the local area and represent our surroundings in different ways. This week, we focussed on how a key can help explain maps and offer references for what things mean and where they can be found. We have really enjoyed mapping our local area.

In Music, we have enjoyed using instruments which has helped to support our computing work using Chrome Music Lab. The children have enjoyed being able to explore different sounds, rhythms and pitch to compose music inspired by different animals.

In RE, we have been exploring the significance of Easter for Christians. We have explored the Easter Story and thought about the sadness that it brings, but also the joyful celebration of new life. We have talked a lot about the importance of forgiveness and how Jesus demonstrated that with his actions.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you for a short, but sure to be busy, Term 5.

Mr Cozens



Willow Class



Class News:

In English, we have now finished writing our own versions of: "*Stone Age Boy*" by Satoshi Kitamura. The children have worked really hard to innovate their own story and it was lovely hearing them read them aloud to the rest of the class.

We also had a lovely poetry Parent Workshop on Monday. During the workshop, Poppy taught the children how to create their own *haiku* poem about tawny owls. The children worked really hard to follow the 5, 7, 5 rule by counting out the syllables of each word carefully.

In Maths, we have reached the end of our topic on *mass and capacity*. The children are now able to recognise how many millilitres are in one litre and can apply this when solving problems.

In PE, we took part in the tennis roadshow with a Dragonfly Leisure coach and a coach from the LTA. The children really enjoyed developing their ball skills.

In French, the children played a game to recap on colours and also to help them learn numbers to 6.

Well done for all your hard work this term. I hope you have a lovely Easter break.

Miss Walker



Cherry Class



Class News:

I cannot believe we are at the end of another term! We have had another few busy weeks but the children have all worked incredibly hard.

In Maths, we have come to the end of our *fractions* topic. We spent the last week adding and subtracting mixed numbers. Next term, the children will be learning about *decimals*.

In English, we have been planning our fantasy story based on the book: "*The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*". We spent last week planning and writing our portal scene. I was very impressed with their writing and their incredible imaginations!

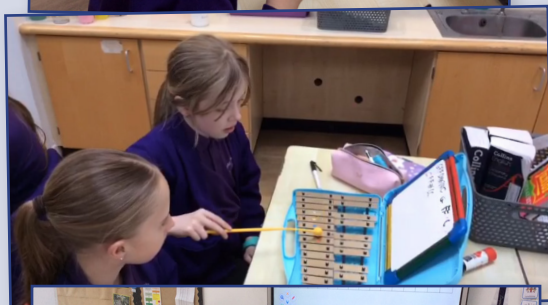
For the last three weeks, Cherry Class has been lucky to have participated in History workshops relating to the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. During the first session,

the children made Anglo-Saxon brooches - their designs were amazing! Last week, for our second session, we had a storyteller come to visit us and to tell us mythical stories around our outdoor campfire. This week, we have had the incredible opportunity to make mythical puppets. The children worked in teams to create their mythical creature, they all worked incredibly hard and their puppets are amazing!

Finally, in French, the children have been learning items of clothing and describing the colour of them. We also spent time looking at masculine and feminine words.

Overall, a busy but great term! I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and a well deserved break. I look forward to welcoming you back in Term 5!

Miss Jones



Maple Class

Class News:

Wow - it's hard to believe that we have reached the end of Term 4! It's been another couple of busy weeks in Maple Class, with the children continuing to work hard right up until the end of term.

In Maths, we have been working on *perimeter and area*. The children have been finding the perimeter of rectangles and other polygons, as well as finding the area of rectangles and compound shapes.

In English, we have been writing non-chronological reports on the layers of the rainforest. This links with the learning that we have been doing in Geography on South America and the Amazon rainforest.

In Science, we have been



investigating properties of materials and learning about thermal insulators and conductors. Most recently, we were investigating which material will help keep an ice cube frozen the longest!

Finally, the children have been working really hard in Music, not only on their glockenspiel improvisations, but also practicing their Easter songs which they performed brilliantly well during the Easter service!

Another great term completed, Year 5! I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the Summer term.

Mr Hancock

Class News:

Redwood Class

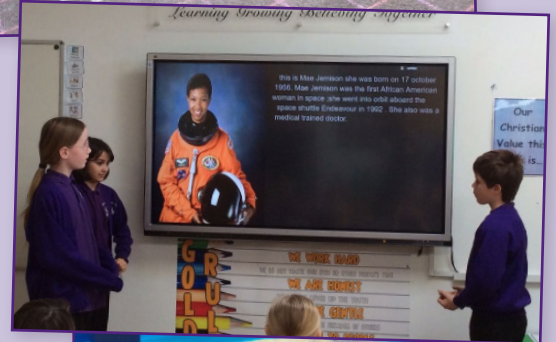
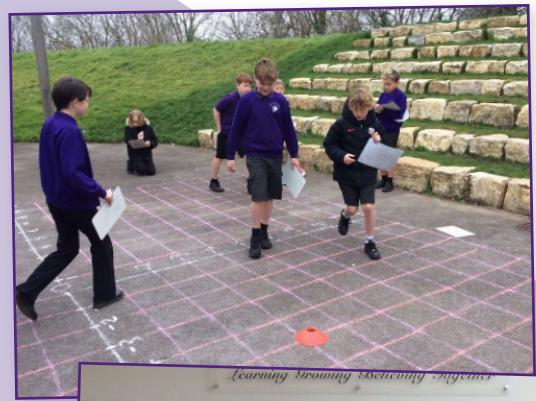


Our Science topic this term has been *Living Things and Their Habitats*. After learning about different categories of living things, we have spoken about *microorganisms*: are they helpful, harmful or both? For example, yeast is a helpful microorganism that is used to make bread, whereas mould is an unhelpful microorganism that grows on food or in damp places. As part of our learning about this, we have conducted an investigation: Does damp bread grow mould faster than dry bread? We currently have 10 slices of dry bread and 10 slices of damp bread displayed in the classroom and so far mould has only grown on the damp bread.

Sticking with Science - as part of Science Week the children created presentations about an inspirational scientist: *Mae Jamison*. In Maths, we have been making use of the giant grid Mr Pollock drew outside our classroom by the amphitheatre to revise coordinates. We have also been looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

The children have all been given homework to complete over the Easter break - Maths, Grammar and Reading, plus work set on Maths.co.uk. Answers have been posted onto SeeSaw so children or parents can check their answers.

Miss Phillips



School Council

Trinity's Red Nose Day event was a huge success, with everybody coming together to raise money for a great cause. The day was filled with fun and laughter, as the school hosted a lively cake sale and sold Red Noses to all who wanted to join in the spirit of giving. The cake sale offered a variety of delicious treats, all lovingly baked by families. The Red Nose sales were equally popular, with everyone excited to wear their noses in support. Thanks to the generosity of the school community, £240 was spent on red noses and £70 on cakes to support the charity's important work.

School Council

Christian Values Awards

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

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| Friendship: | Art Y2 |
| Respect: | Theo Y3 |
| Courage: | Frazer Y2, Ezmae Y3, Levi Y3, Joey Y3, Theo Y3, Melissa Y3, Juniper Y3 & Delilah Y3 |
| Creativity: | Evan Y1 |
| Compassion: | Lucien YR |



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 any of our Safeguarding team - Mrs Parsons, Miss Phillips, Mrs Hurley or Mrs Duery.

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

Outside Achievements



Congratulations to the following children for their Outside Achievements:

Cassie YR - Passed Level 2 at gymnastics
Drew YR - Yellow award at Boys' Brigade
Florence YR - Achieving Level 2 at gymnastics
Amelia Y1 - Completed Level 2 at gymnastics & swam 10m
Fraser Y1 - Swam 5 metres
Coby Y2 - Passing Level 1 at swimming
Effie Y2 - Cheerleader of the day
Holly Y2 - Completed Level 6 at gymnastics & swam 400m
Oliver Y2 - Swam 10 metres
Penelope Y2 - Achieved Level 4 at swimming
Amber Y3 - Receiving Girls' Brigade bag
Ava Y3 - Passing Level 4 at swimming
Caspar Y3 - Certificate for collecting lots of sinkers from deep end of pool
Clara Y3 - Passed exam to participate in National Taekwondo competition
Daisy Y3 - Receiving Girls' Brigade bag
Frances Y3 - Badge for junior jockey
Isaac Y3 - Completed Level 5 at swimming
Reggie Y3 - Man of the Match at football
Arthur Y4 - Blue card for football
Harry Y4 - Certificate for swimming 400 metres
Joshua Y4 - Swam 10 metres



Thought of the week



Let's look at this week's story



What can you see? What do you like or dislike about the picture?
 What do you think this week's story could be about?

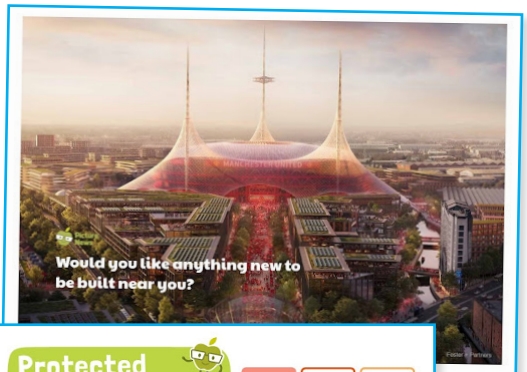
The football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build a brand-new stadium that will be the biggest in the UK.

Think about: What is a stadium? Has anyone ever been to a stadium before? If so, what did you do there?

The new stadium will cost about £2 billion and have seats for 100,000 spectators (the people who watch football matches). It is thought that once the new stadium is built, the old Manchester United stadium will be knocked down.

Think about: Do you think building a new football stadium for Manchester United is a good idea? Why do you think they want to build a bigger stadium? Do you think the stadium will just be used for people playing and watching football, or could it be used for anything else?

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Would you like anything new to be built near you?

Protected Characteristics



Both men's and women's teams can share new stadiums, showing that all players should be valued and treated fairly, no matter their sex.



Democracy

Before new places are built, the people who live nearby will get a chance to say if they want it to be built or not.

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Dates for your Calendar 2024-2025 - Term 5-6

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 4th April	End of Term 4 - Easter break	
Monday 21st April	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Term 5	
Tuesday 22nd April	Parents' Evenings	Nursery & YR-Y5
Wednesday 23rd April	Parents' Evenings	Nursery & YR-Y5
Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday	
12-15th May	SATS week	Year 2 and Year 6
Friday 23rd May	End of Term 5	
Monday 2nd June	Start of Term 6	
Monday 2nd June	Class photos	Whole School
Monday 9th June	Lifeskills - morning	Year 6
Friday 27th June	Sports Day - details to follow	Whole School
7-11th July	Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay	Year 6
Friday 18th July	Last day of school for children - end of Term 6	Whole School
Mon 21st + Tues 22nd July	INSET Days - school closed to children	Whole School

Family Holiday Activities

at Wells Cathedral

Easter Excitement

7, 9, and 11 April 2025

Get ready to celebrate the joy of Easter with our seasonal trail, and crafts to make and take home!

Monday 7: Cross Creations

Collect beads on our Easter crosses trail and make a necklace or keyring

Wednesday 9: Glorious Gardens

Discover the Easter story as you follow our Cathedral map, then make an Easter garden

Friday 11: Card Crafts

Follow our Easter story trail and make a card or decoration

FREE with adult entry.

No need to book – simply drop in on the day!



Sessions in the Education Room / Wells Cathedral

10.30am–3.30pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.



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Family Cookery Sessions

For families that would like to learn new skills, especially those with SEND children.

Come to enjoy cooking healthy, nutritious meals from scratch

- Boost your confidence in the kitchen
- Improve your cookery skills
- Learn about the benefits of healthy eating

Weekly sessions, will be run SWALLOW members and café staff, Mondays - April 7th, 14th, 28th, May 12th and 19th and June 2nd.

15.30 – 17.30pm

At the
SWALLOW
Community Café
in Radstock,
BA3 3QQ.

If you are interested please contact Justin on 01761 414034 or justinricards@swallowcharity.org for more information and to book a place for your family.

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Ofsted Registered Easter Hol Club

At Peasedown Primary School

Running Mon 7th - Fri 11th and
Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April



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Summer Holiday Adventure Club

Greyfield Wood



Mon 21st July - Fri 25th July
Mon 28th July - Fri 1st August
10am - 3pm
5-11 year olds

Block Booking & Sibling discount available

Craft



Fire



Games



Fun

Friends



Nature Connection

