



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

## Headteacher's Message

We have reached the end of another busy term, with only two more to go in this school year! Looking back on our Easter newsletter last year, it's interesting to see what a different place we were in: we had only just had all children back in school after extensive home-learning, we were wearing face masks and socially distancing - and still couldn't allow parents and visitors inside for any events. How lovely this term that we have been able to open our doors again to you all for Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops - if your child's class hasn't had theirs yet, you can look forward to them in the coming weeks.

I have been impressed with the hard work our children have demonstrated when undertaking the NFER tests this term - well done everyone. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children will go on to do their SATs next term and we all wish them well with those.

Sadly today we say a fond farewell to two of our Trinity family: Mrs Walkes and Leo are moving to a new school much closer to their home. Both will be missed by us all, but we wish them lots of luck and we are sure they will be very happy there.

We have come a long way since last Easter, even though Covid-19 continues to be part of our lives, and it feels like a hopeful Spring this year. I wish you all a very restful and healthy Easter break, and look forward to welcoming you back ready to continue all your hard work in Term 5 on Monday 25th April.

Mrs Parsons



### House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Ruby** House who achieved most housepoints last week and enjoyed a mufti day on Thursday.

### Attendance Winners



Well done to **Cherry** Class for achieving highest attendance last week and to **Conker** Class and **Cherry** Class who both achieved 100% attendance this week!

### Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the past week are:

- Respect:** Ophelia Y4
- Trust:** Travis Y4
- Friendship:** Melissa YR, Emily and Ben Y4, Hermyone Y5
- Courage:** KS2 Dance Umbrella Group, Natalya Y4,
- Creativity:** Xanthe and Clara YR, Winston and Reggie Y1
- Compassion:** Edie Y2, Leo Y3, Macey Y4, Lloyd, Rocco and Alfie H Y5, Morgan and Sophia Y6



# Dance Umbrella

On Monday 28th March, 32 courageous Key Stage 2 children spent the evening at Bath Forum taking part in Dance Umbrella 2022 and WOW what an amazing show it was! The children brought energy, enthusiasm and joy to the Forum as they performed a fast-paced, rock n' roll dance to Kenny Loggins' Footloose in front of 1000 people! Weeks' of learning and polishing choreography finally paid off and the children did themselves and Trinity Church School proud. Well done to everybody who took part and thank you to parents for joining us in the audience.

Miss Treasure



## Outside Achievements

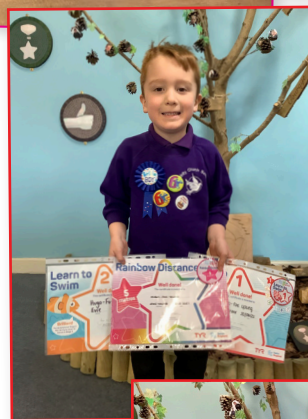


**Hugo-Fox** has been working hard in the pool - he has achieved his Rainbow Distance level and has then gone on to achieve Levels 1 and 2 in the Learn to Swim programme!

Well done to **Evie** for achieving her Silver Award and her Live Smart badge in Brownies.

**Edie** and **Joshua** have both gone up a level in Taekwondo - Joshua is very proud of his medal and Edie is now a blue stripe belt.

**Logan A** has been mixing with royalty! His supersized rosette is a fabulous memento from the day he met Princess Anne.



## Office News:



### Vehicle Gates

We have seen a few instances where parents are racing to get through the vehicle gates before they close. If the gates have started to close after the previous vehicle, you must allow them to close completely and then either wait for a member of staff on duty to open them again, or use the intercom to contact the office. If we continue to see instances like this or the mechanisms develop faults again, we will review whether we keep the drop-off facility in the morning and whether to keep the staff car park just for staff and visitors. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### Road safety

We have been contacted by a concerned neighbour who has witnessed a number of parents holding and talking into their mobile phones whilst driving up the hill to school. New laws which have recently come into force are more strict than before and can carry an instant fine of up to £1,000 and points on your licence - please see details here [gov.uk/mobilephones].

### Trinity Food Bank

Can we say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to our Trinity Food Bank over the last few months - it really has helped some families out and we would love to continue to do so. We are however running low on produce now - can we appeal to anyone who can spare food items after Easter to bring them in? In particular:

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- Freezer:** sausages, frozen mash, chips, veg, chicken, pizza
- Grocery:** crisps, teabags, coffee, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned good (hotdogs, meatballs, beans etc), biscuits, snacks, curry sauces, rice, packet rice/pasta, squash, juice
- Fridge:** Milk, eggs, spread, cheese, cooked meat (ham, chicken etc)
- Toiletries etc:** shampoo, shower gel, hand wash, washing up liquid

Please ensure consumables are not past their 'best before' or 'use by' dates.

If you would like to receive some items from the Food Bank, please contact either Sarah Jackson or the school office.

Many thanks

## MSN & District Tag Rugby Tournament - WINNERS!!!

We are so happy for the children who took part in the tag rugby tournament who thoroughly deserved to be crowned champions at the end. The quality of rugby was superb. Well done to Roman, Hettie and Max C in Year 5, and Noah H, Charlie, Dexter, Max S, Toby, Ella and Liliana in Year 6 - what a fantastic achievement!



## Cake Sale for the Ukrainian Appeal

We raised **£85.27** from selling cakes last week - this will be donated to the DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal.

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## Defibrillator

As a school, we feel it is important that we have access to a defibrillator, as our closest is in the centre of Radstock.

The machines cost in the region of £800 (this is a discounted price via the NHS) which is a substantial amount.

We hope to raise lots of money through school events, but would also like to seek local business support to help us with this endeavour. If you are a business, or know of a business that values an opportunity to donate to local causes, please get in touch - we would love to hear from you.

Thank you

Mrs Jackson

Lead First Aider

# Headteacher's Award



Well done to children in all years for their Headteacher Award nominations over the last two weeks:

- Conker:** Isaac, Imogen
- Chestnut:** Hugo-Fox, Ivy
- Cedar:** Harry, Kyran
- Willow:** Aron, Julia & Jacob
- Cherry:** Natalya, Ben
- Maple:** Lloyd, Daniel
- Redwood:** Charlie, Noa J



## Acorn Class



### Class News:

Acorns absolutely loved our Easter 'Stay and Play' sessions with parents last week. We loved making Easter crafts, going on an Easter egg hunt and showcasing our Easter songs to our adults. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny! Last week, we learned all about the artist *Andy Goldsworthy*. We went on a welly walk to collect different natural materials and then created sculptures using them. I wonder if anyone can create a natural sculpture at home in your garden or on your walk to school?

Luckily, Acorns were available to do some secret jobs for the Easter Bunny this week, as we decided that she needed a rest in preparation for the big day! We created a map to find her eggs and drew designs on eggs ready to be delivered. In Maths, we have been learning all about the number 5. We needed to sort 5 Easter eggs between two baskets. We were able to find lots of different ways of splitting the 5 eggs. We also used our number recognition and our subitising skills to solve the clues during an Easter egg hunt. We actually found that the eggs were back in the Nursery and there was a very special visitor there who brought our Easter gifts. Can you guess who it might be?

During Outdoor Learning, we have been learning about Spring and the names of the baby animals that are born during this time of year. We even made beautiful nests in the woods and thought about what sort of baby animal might be born in our nest.

Well done Acorns for another amazing term. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and we will look forward to seeing you next term for our new Dinosaur topic.

Mrs Clements



# Conker Class



## Class News:

We have been working really hard on our Maths skills over the past two weeks. We invited our grown ups in to find out how we learn Maths and we loved showing them how we can tell Maths stories.

Our home learning challenge was to use the two dice we were given to create our own games. Every afternoon this week, we have been playing these games. We have listened to instructions, taken turns and talked about fairness. We have been doing lots of adding and counting-on. Thank you to all the grown ups who have supported this.

In Literacy, we have been reading a book called: "My Granny Went to Market". In the story, Granny had a great adventure visiting different countries around the world buying different amounts at each destination. We have been practising remembering how many of each item she bought and where it was from. We have particularly enjoyed the 7 nesting dolls.

We have had an amazing term and we hope that you will come back rested and excited for our new topics based on *growing* and *animal changes*.

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

Another hard working term from Chestnut Class. We have been concluding lots of our interesting investigations over the past two weeks.

We have completed our Science topic of plants by making individual greenhouses, planting pea seeds and watching them grow. We enjoyed our parent workshop of making a plant pot using recycled materials and planting a seed; hopefully they will grow over half term.

To conclude our Geography topic of the *United Kingdom*, we made Scottish shortbread and had a sample of a Welshcake - everyone agreed their Scottish shortbread was delicious!

We have really enjoyed Outdoor Learning this term, especially when making dens in our woods! The children have continued to learn about plants when walking to The Batch and have enjoyed the opportunity to get close and personal with nature!

Finally, in Art this term, we have been looking at *Kandinsky* - specifically, the use of colour and emotion when painting. Chestnut Class associated colour to an emotion and then a 2D shape, which formed their final piece of artwork.

Well done for all your hard work this term, have a lovely Easter break and see you soon!

Miss Southwell



# Cedar Class



## Class News:

Well done, Cedar Class on another successful term! We have had quite a long topic which started in Term 3 learning about *our wonderful world* and we ended Term 4 with comparing Hong Kong to the UK. We now know all about the population of these countries, their language, food and currency. We have been using atlases to discover which countries border them and which rivers are located there. Our favourite part has been exploring animals around the world and finding out how they are suited to their native countries.

In Science, we have finished our topic all about *animals and their habitats*. We looked closely at microhabitats in our school and discovered we have a lot of woodlice and earwigs under our tree logs! Our favourite activity was making paper food chains to demonstrate our knowledge of *herbivores*, *omnivores* and *carnivores* (however we found it tricky not to sing Christmas songs!).

Our favourite things this term were making Easter gardens, going on a fossil walk and walking down to the Church for our wonderful Easter Service!

Happy Easter everyone, stay safe and see you in Term 5!

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class



## Class News:

We are at the end of yet another busy term and I have to say Willow Class, you have smashed it!

This week, Willow Class enjoyed an exciting trip to the Ancient Technology Centre. We spent the day immersed in history as we discovered more about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children enjoyed archery, weaving and visiting the round house and earth house.

The children have also been busy making replica roundhouses in school. They used sticks to *wattle* and clay to *daub* their structures. We look forward to sharing their finished models with you soon!

Last week, we went for a walk as part of our Outdoor Learning and went fossil hunting. This was a lovely way to combine our Science topic with Outdoor Learning and the children found some amazing fossils and other very interesting rocks!

Happy Easter, everyone. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 5.

Mr Pollock

# Cherry Class



## Class News:

What a wonderful end to Term 4! Cherry Class were absolute stars in their class play on *The Romans*! I was so impressed with the way they performed, speaking audibly and fluently, in front of the whole school and parents too. They were so brave and most importantly, clearly really enjoyed themselves.

In Maths, the children have been learning about *fractions* and *decimals*. They have demonstrated that they can recognise families of common *equivalent fractions*. They can now add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. This week they have learnt to divide one and two digit numbers by 10 and 100. As we edge closer to our multiplication times tables check in June, your support at home is very much appreciated.

Wishing all our families a restful Easter break!

Mrs Jefferies



# Maple Class



## Class News:

Maple Class has finally finished their wonderful Mayan masks, although not all of them have made it (they were rather fragile), the masks are outstanding and a testament to each and everyone's creativity. We have also finished our Science topic on *Space* - we particularly enjoyed our last lesson where we made the moon phases with Oreos! The children have been engrossed with the Space topic but are looking forward to carrying out lots of investigations with materials next term.

Well done for all your hard work this term, Maple class - enjoy the break!

Mrs Jones and Mrs Roberts

## Class News:

# Redwood Class



Term 4 has been full of hard-work, creativity and compassion for Redwood Class.

Last week, the parents of Redwood Class were invited into school to join us for a World War II-inspired cooking Parent Workshop. The children, with the help of their parents and school staff, successfully made *cheese swirls* with only a few basic ingredients. We had so much fun and we would like to thank the wonderful parents for providing ingredients and utensils for the children's cooking sessions this term - we would not have been able to make all of our carrot-containing bakes without you!

We have now come to the end of our WWII History topic. The children have shown so much interest and engagement throughout the term and it has resulted in some excellent English, History and Art work being produced.

In Maths over the past fortnight, we have been learning how to measure, calculate and solve problems involving angles. This is our last new block of learning in Maths before the children complete their SATs next term.

Enjoy your well-earned break, Year 6 and I look forward to seeing you after Easter where you will finally get to put all of your hard work to the test!

Miss Treasure



## Dates for your Calendar 2021/22 - Term 5-6

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 25th April	TERM 5	Whole School
Tuesday 26th April	Willow Class Parent Workshop - 9-10am	Year 3 parents
Monday 2nd May	UK Bank Holiday - School Closed	Whole School
Tuesday 3rd May	Cherry Class Parent Workshop - 2.30pm	Year 4 parents
Monday 9th May	Willow Class Assembly - 2.30-3.00pm	Year 3 parents
Tuesday 17th May	Young Voices	Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May	Redwood Class Residential Trip	Year 6
Friday 27th May	END OF TERM 5	Whole School
Monday 6th June	TERM 6	Whole School
Monday 6th June	School Photographer - Class Photos	Whole School
	School Photographer - Year 6 Individual Photos	Year 6
Thursday 21st July	END OF TERM 6	Whole School





## LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight\*

Face to face, group support for children aged 5-10 years (with family), receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult\*\*.

### Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity/active play
- Impact of screen time
- Food choices

### Upcoming course dates:

- Wed 27th April- Wed 15th June, Bath Leisure Centre, 4-5pm
- Thurs 26th May-Thurs 14th July, Writhlington Leisure Centre, 4-5pm

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

t: 0300 247 0050

e: [BATHNES.thehub@hcrjcaregroup.com](mailto:BATHNES.thehub@hcrjcaregroup.com) or

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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w/c April 18 2022



## Here's what is happening in your Libraries this Easter

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

### Bath Central Library

**Easter Holiday Crafts, Family Fun Drop In**

Monday - Saturday 9 - 23 April

**Lego Lab, Ages 6 + Drop In**

Monday - Saturday 11 - 23 April

**Art in the Library – Nina & Christine Davis, Textiles and Mixed Media**

Monday - Saturday 4 - 29 April

**Reusable Nappy Week Display with Bath Cloth Nappy Library**

Monday - Saturday 20 - 27 April

### Keynsham Library

**Easter Holiday Crafts, Cracking Card Making, Family Fun Drop In**

Saturday 9.30 - 4.30pm 16 April

**Cubing Club, KS2 & 3 Drop In**

Thursday 10.30 - 11.00am 14 & 21 April

### Midsomer Norton Library

**Easter Egg Hunt and Quiz, Family Fun Drop In**

Monday - Saturday 09 - 23 April

### Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:  
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

### Digital All Social Media

**Unboxed Festival**  
March - October

**Children's Book Review**  
16, 23 April  
Bathnes Libraries Blog

**World Book Night**  
23 April

### 'Share a Memory'

We're asking for you to share your memories and photos of the Coronation, Jubilees and Royal visits in BaNES

Online or in Libraries  
1 March - 18 April



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