



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

Sports Events



Netball game against Oldfield Park

The netball team came up against stiff competition in the second round of the netball cup as they took on Oldfield Park at home. Despite playing well, Trinity lost the match due to some impressive shooting from Oldfield. Mrs Jones was very proud of the children's resilience, attitude and behaviour. Well done!

Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

On Monday, the Year 3 and 4 football team took part in a football tournament. It was a fantastic evening of football and the games were all extremely close. The children played extremely well and finished 3rd overall. We are all very proud of you!

Bath City Football Foundation Girls Football Festival

Last Thursday, the girls Year 5 & 6 football team had an exciting opportunity to take part in a football festival at Bath City FC. Playing on the actual pitch, the girls performed brilliantly and finished second in their group! Well done girls for representing the school so well.

Basketball against St.Mary's

Last Wednesday evening, St.Mary's travelled to Trinity to challenge us to a friendly basketball game. The quality of basketball on show was fantastic and all of the children represented their respective schools well. Trinity's shooting was impeccable and they finished the games with impressive score lines.

Year 5 & 6 Small School Football League - Trinity Win The League!

The boys football team finished the season in style. Last Tuesday, they played their remaining three matches; winning two and drawing one. Our 'invincibles' finished joint top on points and were unbeaten in the league.



House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Sapphire** House for having the most house points again last week, for which they enjoyed an extra non-uniform day today.

Attendance Winners



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

Christian Values Awards

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

Friendship: Sonny, Oliver and Thea Year 2, Emma and Jessica Year 3, Clara Year 4

Compassion: Jack Year 1, Mila Year 4

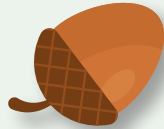


Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Ada, Kane and Jacob
Chestnut:	Daisy, Xanthe
Cedar:	Anika, Leyna
Willow:	Harry, Emma
Cherry:	Ada, Corey
Maple:	Jake, Isabella
Redwood:	Dagmara



Acorn Class



Class News:

This week, as part of our learning around shapes in Maths, we have been doing lots of activities. We have been making fruit kebabs - the children described the different characteristics of the fruits in terms of their shape. We also asked the children to count up to 5 - the number of pieces of fruit they used for their kebab.

The children have also been modelling play dough using different cutting and rolling tools to make lots of different shapes. We went on a shape hunt around the Nursery, describing which shapes we were able to find.

As we hit the growing season, the children have been carefully planting lots of fruit and vegetables around the outdoor area. Runner beans, peas, tomatoes, lettuce, strawberries as well as some sunflowers have all been planted. The children will be responsible for watering and tending to the plants over the coming weeks to ensure we get lots of juicy produce.

To raise funds for Early Years, we have been busy baking and decorating cakes which we have been able to sell across the school during break times. Using their Maths knowledge, they carefully measured the ingredients before all taking turns to stir the mixture. After coming out of the oven, the children then creatively decorated each cake with colourful icing and sprinkles.

The weather is looking fabulous for the Bank Holiday weekend so enjoy a well earned rest everyone in the sunshine, and take care!

Mrs Ware



Office News:



Drop off

Please do not drop your children off before 8.30am when there will be a member of staff outside on duty. Children arriving after 8.50am MUST be accompanied into school by an adult to be signed in.

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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.

Conker Class



Class News:

Throughout the year, Conker Class has been sharing their show and tells with us, which have been focused on what they would like to be when they are older. We have heard brilliant facts about their future careers.

This week, we were lucky enough to be joined by Oxana (Aron's mum) who is a photographer. We learned all about the special equipment which a photographer would need and looked at beautiful photographs which were captured by Oxana. We also found out about the different effects that could be made using glass prisms, torches and even mist spray. We were lucky enough to have a demonstration to see it in action. Conkers were absolutely fascinated by the role of a photographer and asked wonderful questions to find out more. Next term, we will be joined by Felicity's mum.

We have been thinking about the life cycle of a caterpillar in class. We have watched the class caterpillars grow and then build their cocoons for the chrysalis stage. Over the past week, we have had three separate releases of the butterflies that emerged - we learned that these were called *painted ladies*. It has been a privilege to see this amazing transformation.

In Maths, we have been looking at *symmetry* and what this means. We have folded paper in half to create symmetrical butterflies and used a variety of resources to make our own patterns. The children have really understood this concept and we have been blown away with how they can apply this.

In Science, we have been thinking about *minibeasts*. We went on a bug hunt and collected lots of slugs, ants and woodlice. It

was harder to find spiders and we couldn't find any ladybirds. The children as a class were able to suggest 23 different types of minibeasts! We looked at what makes an insect an insect - it has to have 3 body parts, a head, a thorax, an abdomen and 6 legs. We sorted the minibeasts that we could name into 'insect' and 'not insect', created our own versions using loose parts and then drew them. The children's ability to grasp new vocabulary never ceases to amaze us.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for the last term in Conker Class.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

In English, we have been continuing to re-tell our own amazing versions of: *"The Queen's Hat"*. What super writers we have in Chestnut Class! This week, we have been using similes, verbs, onomatopoeia and exclamation marks to create interesting stories. It is so lovely to see the children writing with such care, creativity and enthusiasm.

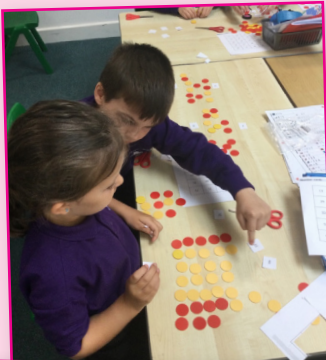
In Maths, we have been doing lots of practical exploration to support our understanding of numbers to 50 and beyond. We have been thinking about the amount of tens and ones in numbers. We have been grouping objects into tens, counting in tens and singing about tens numbers!

In Science, we have continued to observe the changes in our sunflowers by measuring their growth and making observational drawings. We have been measuring and recording the temperature using thermometers and writing about the weather. The children have loved taking turns to water the sunflowers too!

In Geography, we have really enjoyed making gardens from natural resources. The gardens helped us to plan and create our own maps using symbols and keys. We have also been looking at aerial views and maps of London landmarks to help us with our writing based on: *"The Queen's Hat"*. We have also been continuing to remember compass points.

Thank you to everyone in Chestnut Class for all your hard work and fantastic learning this term. I am so proud of you all. Have a super holiday and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs O'Brien



Cedar Class



Class News:

This week, we have been blessed with some wonderful warm weather so we have used this opportunity to take many of our learning activities outside.

In our Maths and SPAG lessons, we have utilised our orienteering equipment, finding location points and answering quiz questions. In reading time, we have picked some spots outside to read and we have focused on collaborative reading and enjoying stories from our class bookshelf. In Science, we have been exploring our school grounds to find the sunny and the shady spots. We have learned how to read packaging for seeds and bulbs so this has helped us find the best time and place to plant.

After completing some Maths and Reading SATs 'quiz papers', we had a huge focus on creativity this week. In Music, we have previously been learning call and response songs, so to finish this unit we formed bands and included some instruments (and dance moves!). In Art, we have been looking at artists who work with clay; taking some top tips from one of them to make pinch pots and clay ornaments with our own creative flair. In RE, we have enjoyed learning about *Humanism* and finished the week by creating our own planets ranging from 'Pokemon Planet' and 'Upside Down World' to 'The Planet of Happiness'.

The collaboration and creativity this week has been phenomenal! Enjoy a well deserved break and see you in June for the final term of Year 2!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

We have come to the end of our topic on *fractions*. The children have been focusing on ordering unit and non-unit fractions as well as understanding equivalent fractions. Next term, we will continue our topic on fractions, but focus on adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

In English, we have finished our holiday brochure! We spent a lesson focusing on experimenting with sentences - the children had great fun adapting and adding detail to their writing. This week, the children have been conducting a supported free write - they have spent time planning and writing a holiday brochure for their Skara Brae hotel.

In Science, we have come to the end of our plant topic. The children conducted an exciting experiment based on *transpiration* using celery sticks and coloured water. This week, we looked at how plants adapt to their environment and survive in different weather conditions. Next term, our new Science topic will be on *rocks*.

Unfortunately, our sessions with the tennis coach ended this week. The children had great fun over the last couple of weeks learning new skills and all were fantastic at keeping up rallies. Both myself and the coach were proud of them all!

We have had another busy term but Willow Class has worked extremely hard. I hope you all have a wonderful break and a well deserved rest!

Miss Jones



Cherry Class



Class News:

Last week, *Money* was our focus in Maths. The children worked on converting between pence and pounds before looking at problem solving. This week, we have been consolidating some of our learning across the year. We have revisited *subtraction*, *fractions* and *multiplication*.

Natural disasters were the stimulus for our writing last week. The children had great fun imagining natural disasters hitting the local area and wrote their own fictional news reports. They were fantastic! This week, we have been experimenting with sentences for impact.

On Monday, the children continued their work on *invertebrates*. They learned about classification keys and followed one before creating their own. We have also looked at the importance of *scientific scaled drawings* and created our own.

Well done for all of your hard work this term, Cherry Class. Enjoy a well earned rest in the sunshine. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again in Term 6!

Mr Pollock



Maple Class



Class News:

Over the course of the term, the children have created lots of artwork in Outdoor Learning. This week, they had a go at making some bread and nettle tea on the campfire. While they waited for their bread to cook and their tea to boil, they sang songs together around the campfire.

In Science, we have finished off our unit on *materials* by carrying out an experiment to see what happens when bicarbonate of soda and vinegar mix together. This was a really fun experiment and the children enjoyed watching the balloon inflate with carbon dioxide.

In English, we have now finished writing our biographies on *Sir David Attenborough*. The children loved watching videos and learning new facts about Sir David and all his fantastic work, as we progressed through the unit. To round off the unit, the children had a go at writing their own biographies based on a person of their choice. The children chose a range of people including Queen Elizabeth II and Ariana Grande.

Well done for all your hard work this term. We hope you have a great half term and look forward to seeing you in Term 6.

Miss Walker

Class News:

Redwood Class



Most of Redwood Class have been away on their Residential this week - no doubt having the time of their lives!

Enjoy having them back today and have a wonderful half term.

Mr Hancock



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Whilst Redwood Class have been away enjoying the great outdoors and taking a break from screens, we have been thinking about the impact the internet has had on our lives. We have also thought about how we stay safe online and whether or not we should trust everything we read on the internet.

30 years ago, on 30th April 1993, Swiss science company CERN opened up the World Wide Web to the world, free-of-charge. The 'collaborative information system' was being used by the scientists at CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research) to communicate, without delay, across countries and continents but deciding that there could be wider uses for the tool, they made it available for everyone.

How does this link to our British Values and Protected Characteristics?

Things to talk about at home:

- How often do you access websites online?
- Are there any particular sites that are your favourites?
- What about others in your home?

Talk to someone older, who can remember a time before people had access to the World Wide Web. Ask them how things were different.



Individual Liberty

Having access to information is a right we all have. Using the World Wide Web can have many benefits but also risks. We can manage the risks and help to keep ourselves safe whilst using it.

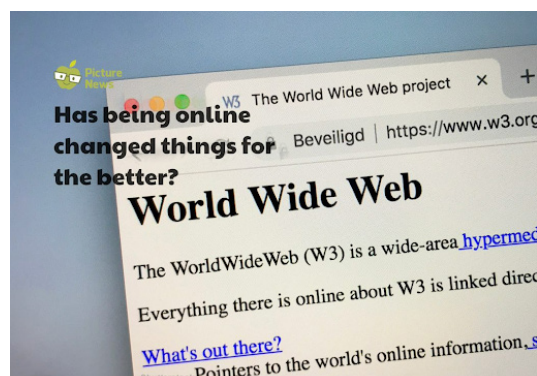
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Protected Characteristics



We should all be able to access the World Wide Web, no matter what age we are. Sometimes there may be age restrictions in place but they are to help keep us safe.

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Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 6

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 5th June	TERM 6	Whole School
Monday 5th June	Change of date - Class Photos and Year 6 Individual Photos	Whole School
Tuesday 6th June	BANES Small Schools Dynamos Cricket Tournament	
Tuesday 6th June	Y5/6 Girls Football - Knock Out Plate Competition	
Thursday 8th June	Year 6 Transition Talk: Writhlington. Parents of students moving onto Writhlington are welcome from 3.10pm	
Monday 12th June	Maple Class Assembly 2.15-3pm	Year 5 Parents/Carers
Friday 16th June	PTA Summer Fair - details to follow Launch of Year 5	Whole School
Friday 16th June	Year 6 book with author Farah Downing - 3.15pm	
Tuesday 20th June	Cherry Class Parent Workshop	Year 4 Parents/Carers
Thursday 29th June	Sports Day	Whole School
Tuesday 4th July	BANES Y6 Basketball Tournament	
Friday 14th July	Year 6 End of Year Party - 3.30-6.00pm	Year 6
Friday 21st July	END OF TERM 6 - SUMMER BREAK	Whole School