



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 4th July 2025

Newsletter 17

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

Sports Day 2025



House Points Winners

House Point winners week ending 20th June were **Topaz** and **Emerald** House and this week's winners were **Emerald** House. Well done!



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Chestnut** and **Willow** Class who had the best attendance week ending 20th June, **Chestnut** Class last week. This week, **Chestnut** Class have done it again and have achieved 100% attendance!



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

How are we doing?*

Year R:	95.1%
Year 1:	97.8%
Year 2:	95.7%
Year 3:	97.7%
Year 4:	95.6%
Year 5:	96.3%
Year 6:	95.7%

*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

Headteacher's Award

Conker:	Erol, Ereeza
Chestnut:	Lewis, Betty, Louie
Cedar:	Millie, Charlie B, Holly
Willow:	Ellis, Isaac, Esme
Cherry:	Nevaeh, Milo, Joshua
Maple:	Theo, Quinn
Redwood:	Clara & Sophie, Aron



Outside Achievements



Congratulations to all the children for their Outside Achievements:

Ayla YR - Star of the day in Gymnastics

Lilith YR - Award for passing Level 3 in Gymnastics

Willow YR - Gymnastics proficiency award

Florence YR - Gymnastics proficiency award

Amelia Y1 - Star of the Day and Gymnastics proficiency award

Aneesa Y1 - Certificate of Investiture for Beavers & swimming 5 metres

Darian Y1 - Passing Level 4 of swimming

Evan Y1 - 2 years service at Boys' Brigade

Rosa Y1 - Certificate of Investiture for Beavers

Toby Y1 - Taking part in a football tournament and saving all the goals

Isaac Y3 - Passing Level 6 in swimming & completing 3 years service in Boys' Brigade

Reggie Y3 - Passed Level 4 in swimming

Arthur Y4 - In the winning team at cricket, winning by 11 runs

Nevaeh Y4 - Passing Level 2 on the beam at gymnastics



Acorn Class

Class News:



We have had a very creative few weeks in Acorn Class where the children have been making stick puppets with Abby, ready for our Musical performance. Our older children have also been exploring the story: *"Only One You"* and creating their own fish pebbles with patterns.

The children have been learning the rhyme: *"1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive"* and singing along with actions to reinforce their learning. Our quality texts linking to our rhyme include: *"The Rainbow Fish"* and *"Tiddler"* - we have really enjoyed listening to these stories. We have been using the rhyme to support the children's developing understanding of numbers, and the children have been

representing quantities using fish and sea creatures. Our older children have been practising speedy recognition of numerals ready for Reception Class.

We were so excited to welcome parents to our Nursery Sports Day! The children took part in activities led by their key workers, including a water challenge, obstacle course, running race and javelin throwing. We were so proud of Acorns for having a go and we would like to say a 'big thank you' to the Year 6 sports leaders who supported them.

We look forward to seeing you at the whole school *Musical Showcase* coming up on 10th July.

Miss Wood



Conker Class

Class News:

We have had a wonderful few weeks in Conker Class. The children have been exploring *senses* and so far have explored smell, taste and touch. When exploring smell, we had various smells hidden in cups and had to use our noses to identify what we were smelling. With taste, we tasted different fruits - ones we wouldn't usually find in our school fruit bowl! We explored their texture, what they looked like and how they tasted. Pomegranate pleasantly surprised the children with how it looked inside and the texture of the seeds.

We have been busy in Maths securing our number bonds and exploring maps. We have been using our maps from Court Farm, our school trip, to explore direction and positional language. Linking with our literacy book on pirates, we are also exploring pirate treasure maps and designing our own using what we have been learning in

Maths.

In Literacy, we have enjoyed looking at: *"Funny Bones"*, particularly the characters and the language used. The repetition of 'dark, dark' and the repeated chorus allowed us to all get involved with reading the story aloud. Now we are reading the book: *"The Night Pirates"*. There is so much fun to explore with the pirates!

A beautiful moment recently was seeing our caterpillars growing into wonderful butterflies and then setting them free! This was really special, we even managed to hold one who was still building the strength to fly off.

The adults from Conker Class were so proud how well the children did with Sports Day. There was such determination from all the children and they did themselves proud.

Miss Willis and Mrs Clements



Chestnut Class

Class News:



In Chestnut Class, the children have continued to look at multiplication and division in Maths. The focuses have included arrays, grouping and sharing. We have enjoyed using lots of manipulatives to get to grips with the concepts.

"The Ugly Five" by Julia Donaldson, has been the inspiration for our English work. The children have enjoyed writing factual sentences about their chosen animal and have moved on to writing incredible non-chronological reports.

In History, we have continued our work on Victorian Britain. Who was Queen Victoria? What was she like as a child? Who was Prince Albert? What was the Great Exhibition? - These are some of the questions we have been exploring.

In PE this week, we used sending and receiving skills as we played games of Kick Cricket.

We concluded our DT work by enjoying freshly made smoothies.

Keep up the impressive work Chestnut Class!



Cedar Class



Class News:

Wow... what a busy few weeks we have had and such wonderful weather too!

Over the past weeks we have been exploring *statistics*. We have collected data and presented it in different ways including; tally charts, block graphs and pictograms. We have enjoyed interpreting data and the chance to make our own pictograms using a key. This week we have written our own non-chronological reports linked to the continents and oceans. We have used the facts we have explored over the last few weeks and our knowledge of report features too. It has been lovely to see the children really develop their use of 'openers' to add interest such as *"Amazingly, Asia is the largest continent in the world and it covers 1/3 of the Earth's surface"*.

In IT, we have loved getting to be photographers. We have had the chance to take our own photographs and think about the orientation, lighting and framing of a good image. We have also enjoyed showcasing our photos.

Perhaps children could take some interesting images at home to share for a Cedar showcase.

In Music, we have been enjoying learning our song: *"Any Dream Will Do"* and deciding on actions to help us. In PSHE, we have been thinking about *changes* and *growth*. One of the things we have done as part of this is to think about how we have changed and the things we have achieved. This has also helped us to reflect on our time in Year 2 and think about what we are looking forward to in Year 3!

Finally, we had a busy week a couple of weeks ago as Cedar Class completed their Year 2 quizzes. I was so proud of the resilience and effort every member of Cedar Class put in, especially with the heat we have had.

Well done, Cedar Class. Keep up the fantastic work as we gear up for the final few weeks of term!

Mr Cozens



Willow Class



Class News:

Last Friday, the children did themselves proud on Sports Day, showing incredible effort and determination—even in the sweltering heat. They demonstrated great teamwork, supported one another throughout the events and gave their absolute best. Well done, Willow Class!

In Music, the children have not only been learning to play the ukulele with Miss Parmenter, but they've also been busy preparing for our exciting *Musical Showcase* event next Thursday, 10th July. They've worked incredibly hard and are looking forward to showing off everything they've learned.

In Maths, we've now reached the end of our final topic. The children have developed their skills in gathering and presenting

information in a variety of ways, including using pictograms, bar charts and interpreting data from two-way tables. Over the next couple of weeks, we'll be consolidating our learning from across the year.

In Geography, we've been exploring both physical and human features, including those found within the United Kingdom. We've also enjoyed researching facts about Europe and locating the different European countries on a map. Next week, we'll extend our learning by looking more closely at physical and human features across wider Europe.

Well done for your continued hard work, Willow Class. Let's keep up the great effort right through to the end of term.

Miss Walker

Cherry Class



Class News:

Another busy few weeks in Cherry Class!

In Maths, we have moved onto our new topic of *money*. The children spent time last week writing money using decimals and this week they have looked at comparing different amounts. Next week, the children will be looking at estimating money and we will move onto our new topic on *time*.

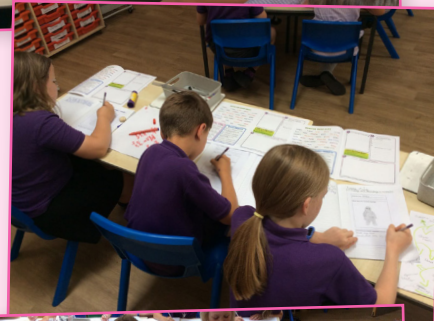
In English, the children completed their independent diary entries. I was so impressed with their writing, they all worked incredibly hard. Over the next two weeks, the children will be participating in a creative writing competition where they will need to write a *one hundred word* story about a monster! This week, the children began

creating and drawing their monster.

In Science, we spent time investigating food chains, and had a go at correctly ordering different food chains. Next week, the children will be conducting secondary research to create their own food chains. Finally, in Art, Cherry Class has continued their topic on the *rainforest*. We spent the last few weeks observing rainforest animals and tracing their patterns. This week, the children will use the technique *glue batik* to represent their patterns on a piece of fabric.

Well done for all your hard work this week Cherry Class! Not long to go now!

Miss Jones



Maple Class



Class News:

The children in Maple Class have continued to work really hard over the past couple of weeks. We have begun learning and practicing our routines for the *Musical Showcase* which we are excited to share with you all!

In Maths, we have started a new unit of learning on converting units. So far, we have been converting kilometres, kilograms, millimetres and millilitres.

In History, we have continued to learn about the Ancient Maya Civilisation, most recently focusing on Pakal the Great, the longest known reigning Maya ruler. We have linked our History with our Art work, creating Mayan masks using papier mache.

In PE, we have continued practicing athletics, which benefitted us greatly during sports day! I was really impressed with what I saw from the class during sports day and I know Mrs Stockley was too! In RE, we have continued our topic on Islam and have been learning about teachings from the Qur'an and also Zakah.

Keep up the fantastic work, Maple Class - only two more weeks to go!

Mr Hancock

Class News:

Redwood Class



We have had a busy couple of weeks in Redwood Class. We have been doing a lot of rehearsals for our end of year production: "School of Pop". The three performances, to the children and parents, were excellent and the children should be so proud of all the effort they put into them. Well done!

We have also been enjoying some other activities in Year 6: we had a visit from a local team of artists to put together prototypes for some metal sculptures for the school grounds; and Avon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service visited us too. As part of their learning in RE, the Year 6 children were visited by a street pastor who spoke about her experiences of volunteering during nights in Bath.

Finally, the children completed their duathlon on Wednesday 25th June. They ran from Radstock to Midsomer Norton pool where they swam as many lengths of the pool as they could before running back to Radstock. We were all so impressed with their efforts and even received a message from a member of the public telling us how lovely the children were when she walked past them. They all received medals for their fantastic efforts. Thank you to all our families who sponsored them.

Miss Phillips



Thought of the week



Continuing with our theme of *Creativity* - this week's big question from Picture News encouraged us to think about how we show wisdom with our creativity, particularly as technology develops around us. I wonder what your thoughts are?

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Digital technology can do amazing things, but we need to think carefully about how it affects people, jobs and safety.

It's normal to feel both excited and unsure. Asking questions can help us to make good choices.

God created humans with the ability to learn, build, and innovate. Christians believe people are called to use these gifts with care, thinking about how our inventions affect others. As technology advances, we are encouraged to be thoughtful and responsible with the tools we create.

Talking Points:

- **How could driverless taxis affect people who drive for work?**
- **Why do you think God gave humans the ability to invent things?**
- **What do you think He hopes we'll do with those inventions?**
- **Do you think technology can go too far?**



Democracy

We can each share our views and take part in discussions about what's best for our communities, even when people have different opinions. Everyone deserves to have their ideas and opinions heard.

Protected Characteristics

Companies that develop driverless taxis need to make sure everyone can access them. No one should be excluded because of a disability.



Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids Athletics

On Monday 16th June, a group of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Quad Kids athletics event at St Benedict's School. Despite the hot weather, the children gave it their all and showed fantastic team spirit, cheering each other on throughout. Their hard work and determination paid off as they achieved an impressive 4th place overall out of all schools taking part. Well done to everyone involved!

Year 5 Basketball

On Wednesday 25th June, Natan, Quinn, Logan, Theo and Harry from Year 5 participated in a basketball tournament at St Nicholas' school. They all represented the school brilliantly, showing a wonderful attitude and fantastic teamwork. There were lots of positives to take from our first time competing in a basketball tournament, including some fantastic 3-pointers! Well done, boys!

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Semi-Final Match

The girls football team went marching into the cup final with a convincing 3-0 win over a tough Widcombe side. It was a brilliant team performance, with everyone working incredibly hard despite the soaring temperatures! A close game swung Trinity's way after Georgia opened the scoring midway through the second half. From there, Trinity took control and added two further goals from Neave and Annabelle. A fantastic team effort!



Christian Values Awards



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

Friendship: Darian Y1, Willow Class, Savannah Y6

Respect: Byron Y2

Courage: Savannah Y6

Compassion: Willow Class

Poetry Slam

Two weeks ago, Year 3 & 4 participated in the Poetry Slam at Writhlington Theatre. Both groups worked incredibly hard on creating and delivering their poems. The children performed to a very large crowd with confidence and enthusiasm and represented the school well!

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.



Dates for your Calendar 2024-2025 - Term 6

Date	Event	Notes
7-11th July	Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay	Year 6
Thursday 10th July	Trinity's Musical Showcase! 9am - approx 10am	Nursery, YR & Years 1-5 parents
Thursday 10th July	Story time for new Reception children 2.30-3.00pm	September 2025 YR children
Thursday 10th July	New Reception cohort Parent Information Meeting 3.30-5.00pm	September 2025 YR parents only
Monday 14th July	Year 1 Class Trip to Radstock Museum	Year 1
Thursday 17th July	Teddy Bear Picnic - 3.30-4.30pm	September 2025 YR children, parents and teddy bears
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Party! 5.00-7.00pm	Year 6
Friday 18th July	Moving On Assembly - 9.15-9.45am (School hall)	Year 6 parents/carers only
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



Summer Holiday Adventure Club

Greyfield Wood



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

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Week Two 18th, 19th, 21st August



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competitions



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