



# Trinity Church School

*Learning, Growing, Believing Together*



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Newsletter 18

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

## Sports News



Last Tuesday, Mr Lucy took a team of Y5/6 boys to the School Sports Annual Cricket tournament at the Sulis Club in Bath. The boys had 6 games in total and bowled, batted and fielded really well. Although they got knocked out in the quarter finals, they were great ambassadors for our school. Well done!

The girl's football team were in action again last Tuesday as they took on Peasedown at home in a cup game. The quality of football for both teams was superb. In the second half, Trinity found the back of the net on two occasions with some fantastic finishing from Josie. There was no shame in losing to a brilliant Peasedown team as the girls battled for the full 40 minutes and put in their best performance to date. We are all very proud of you - well done!



## Breakfast Club - Vacancy

We are looking for a keen and reliable parent/carer to join our wraparound care team, to help run the Breakfast Club before school. Ideally, this would be to start this term if possible, if not, in the new Academic Year. Hours: 7.45-8.30am every day or Wednesday/Thursday/Friday. No specific qualifications are required and all training will be given. If you would like to be considered, please contact the school office by email - [office@trinitychurchschool.com](mailto:office@trinitychurchschool.com). A space in Breakfast Club could be provided for your child by agreement.

## House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Sapphire**, **Emerald** and **Ruby** for all being joint house point winners last week. This week, **all four houses** share the lead!

## Attendance Winners



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

## Christian Values Awards

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

<b>Friendship:</b>	<b>Evie YR</b>
<b>Respect:</b>	<b>Bentley Y2</b>
<b>Courage:</b>	<b>Norman Y3, Olivia and Scarlett Y5</b>
<b>Trust:</b>	<b>Evie YR, Bentley Y2</b>



## Music for Schools Foundation Enrolment Update

Following a visit to school recently by the Music for Schools Foundation, they are currently processing enrolments for pupils that would like to start learning a musical instrument. If your child may be interested please use the link below for further information

<https://www.mfsf.org.uk/parentinformation>

# Headteacher's Award

Conkers:	Penelope, Amelia
Chestnut:	Imogen, Finley
Cedar:	Milo, Bella
Willow:	Elis, Annabelle
Cherry:	Nate, Amber
Maple:	Emily, Macey
Redwood:	Peggy, Alex



## Acorn Class



### Class News:

We have started back this term and have been reading the story: *"Handa's Surprise"*. We have been learning about the different fruits and animals from the story. We enjoyed tasting the different exotic fruits - some of the children had never heard of or tried tasting them before. They explored the colours and textures of the skins: some were smooth, some were scaly, and some were prickly and spiky. The children also learned about the animals and which ones had picked the fruits from Handa's basket. We played a game where the children had to match the fruit with the animal.

In our Music activities, we learned about African music. The children used the drums and shakers and tapped on glass bottles with sticks to recreate the sounds of the music they had heard in *"Handa's Surprise"*.

In Maths, we have been learning about the composition of the number 4. Among the activities, children conducted a number hunt and had to return with the correct number of objects. They also had to build towers from pegs and count how many pegs they had used. When asked to observe what was special about their towers, some children explained that they had used a repeating pattern of coloured pegs, some used all the same colour, and some used all different colours. On their white boards they practised formation of the number 4.

Mrs Ware



### Office News:



#### Collection from TASC

Please be reminded that collection from 1hr TASC is 4.10pm. Any child collected after this time will have their booking changed to Long TASC and be charged accordingly. Persistent late pick-ups may be subject to a fine as per the terms and conditions.

**TASC PHONE NUMBER: 07495 127 257**



# Conker Class



## Class News:

What a fun and busy two weeks we have had!

We started the term thinking about our bones and naming lots of the different bones. We were delighted to welcome Steve the skeleton into class as our new class member! The children have written lots of post-it notes to label his ribs, hips, spine and skull. We have looked at x-rays and the purpose of them, guessing which animal they showed. We were also very lucky to have Hannah visit us and talk to us about our teeth and how to look after them. The photos that have been shared of children using plaque-disclosing tablets have caused great hilarity! We have sorted food and drink into *healthy* and *unhealthy* for our teeth.

In Maths, we have been doubling and sharing equally. We can tell you lots of doubles and explain our knowledge. We have also discovered that if you double a number, you always get an even number. When we have been sharing between two, we found it easy with an even number but hit some challenges with odd numbers. We worked out that cutting things in half was a good way to keep it fair. We practised this with healthy blueberries and unhealthy chocolate!

Last Friday, we took part in *NSPCC play day*. What a credit to you the children were. Their behaviour was exemplary, and lots of adults in school commented on their teamwork and resilience. Mrs Athay loved finishing the day having wet sponges thrown at her which then encouraged the children to do the same! So much fun.

We are looking forward to the final weeks of term, and continuing to see how much our class is growing in preparation for Year 1.

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

What a great start to the new term! Chestnut Class has been working hard and trying their best in all areas of learning!

In English, we have completed our final independent write based on "*The Queen's Hat*". We have been amazed with the children's fantastic writing and imaginative ideas. We are now using "*The Train Ride*" as the inspiration for our new writing. This week, we have been using our prediction skills and have enjoyed an experience day based on a train ride to the seaside!

In Maths, we have been focusing on counting in twos and tens. This has involved lots of practical investigations using counters, bead strings, numicon and socks! We have been discussing the language involved in multiplication and using stem sentences to help us.

In Science, we have continued to observe, measure and write about our sunflowers as they start to grow taller in the sunshine! We have been using a

thermometer to gauge the temperature and we have been recording the weather. We have created our own trees using natural resources and learned about the parts of the tree and their functions. We are now moving on to *animal classification*. This week, we have talked about our pets and thought carefully about how we can describe them.

In PSHE, we have been thinking about the life cycles of animals. This week, we have been discussing things that have changed and things that have stayed the same since we were babies.

In PE, the children have made a fantastic start to their tennis lessons. We have been working well with partners and showing lots of enthusiasm.

Well done to all of Chestnut Class for showing such super focus and determination with your Phonics assessments. You are superstars and I am so proud of you all.

Keep up the good work Chestnut Class.

Mrs O'Brien



# Cedar Class



## Class News:

We have had a fun packed start to Term 6 in Cedar Class.

We welcomed an author and illustrator into our classroom who shared some of his poetry with us. Then we were able to create our own using his hints and tips. We loved the sound of the *ukulele* and we linked it to our learning in Music, where we have been '*keeping the beat*'.

We also welcomed gymnastic instructors from Baskervilles who were incredible. "*Wow, I was not expecting that today!*" was one of the quotes from the children as they stared in awe at the equipment and skills that they would be learning. Cedar Class learned so much in the first session and we cannot wait for session 2 next week.

We have been learning new skills in Maths this week, as we have started a new topic on *fractions*. We have been looking at the terms *equal* and *unequal* and we have been finding fractions of shapes and numbers.

In English, we are finalising our *Great Fire of London Newspaper* reports ready to write up in *best* on our '*old fashioned*' paper. The children have used incredible vocabulary to describe the event like: incessant, raging, ominous etc

A highlight this term has got to be the *NSPCC Day of Play*. The children were able to join the whole school and focus on their physical and mental health as they joined in with a range of activities. Despite the name, the children understood that they were learning in a different way as they focused their learning on team building.

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class



## Class News:

We have had a busy start to Term 6!

In Maths, we have continued our topic on *fractions*. Over the last two weeks Willow Class have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and we have begun to look at finding unit fractions of objects. The children have been using counters to support their understanding.

In English, the children have started a new story called '*The Giant's Legend of Causeway*'. Willow Class have been re-learning the story by creating a visual picture map and acting out the story. This week, we have started to rewrite the story in our English books and next week we can begin creating our own myths!

In Science, Willow Class has started a new topic on *Rocks*. Last week we spent time observing different rocks and coming up with descriptive words to describe these rocks. This week, we learned about the three types of rock, we used sweet treats to support our understanding on how these rocks are formed.

Last Friday, we had a *NSPCC Day of Play*, the children were able to participate in a variety of activities to support both mental and physical health. Willow Class had a fantastic time joining in with the activities and it was lovely to see them have fun!

Well done to everyone in Willow Class, you have all worked incredibly hard over the last two weeks - keep it up!

Miss Jones





# Cherry Class



## Class News:

A fantastic start to Term 6! In Maths last week, we enjoyed exploring *coordinates* and playing battleships. The children were quick to learn how to plot and describe coordinates and were soon using them to describe and translate (move) polygons (closed shape).

"*The Whale*" has been the inspiration for our writing. This beautiful picture book tells the story of two adventurers keen to discover whether a legendary creature exists. The children have been working hard during sentence stacking to produce some incredible sentences. We look forward to sharing them with you!

*Classification* has been our Science focus. The children have been learning about how animals can be grouped using key features. They have used these ideas to create and follow classification keys.

Also this week, the children have created some lovely artwork. On Wednesday, they enjoyed exploring the work of *Keith Haring* before moving on to *Mr Doodle* on Thursday. They identified similarities and differences between the two artists and created some pieces which were fun to make.

Last Friday, the children had a blast as we celebrated *NSPCC Day of Play*. They took part in Art activities, water challenges, team building games, handball and archery. Keep up the hard work, Cherry Class!

Mr Pollock



# Maple Class



## Class News:

This week in Maple Class, we had our class assembly on *deforestation*. The children did a fantastic job of conveying all the key information they had learned in Geography and performed some great body percussion to imitate the sound of the rainforest.

In Computing, we have started a new topic on *vector drawings*. The children have enjoyed creating different drawings using a variety of shapes and lines on Google Drawing.

In English, we have started a new topic on *persuasive letters*. The topic for our letters is about the process of making football kits. As it stands, a lot of big companies employ children to make their football kits. We are writing letters to educate footballers on child labour, in order to try and stop the issue and for children to have access to the education they deserve.

In History, we took part in lots of different Mayan activities. This included, Mayan maths, Mayan glyphs and ordering different events on a timeline. The children had great fun doing all the different activities.

Miss Walker

# Redwood Class



In Redwood, we have started the new term with lots of rehearsals for our big end-of-year production! After a round of auditions, the children now know their roles and we're looking forward to putting together a show to remember!

We have been working hard in English, writing informal letters and also writing a narrative based on Disney's "Paperman". Alongside this, we have also been continuing to study "Pig Heart Boy" as part of our guided reading.

In Science, we have been continuing to carry out investigations linking to our topic *Animals including Humans*. We have been investigating heart rate and what different factors can impact this.

We have also been making the most of the lovely weather, participating in Outdoor Learning sessions and also tennis sessions run by a coach from Writhlington School.

Finally, we were able to finish last week in fun-style, participating in the NSPCC Day of Fun! The children participated in lots of different activities, including ball games, water activities, archery and obstacle courses. A great time was had by all and the children showed great teamwork throughout the day.

Mr Hancock



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Through our *Picture News Collective Worship* this week we have been exploring how *Pride Month* is celebrated around the world. This links well with our British Value for this term of Individual Liberty as well as reminding us of the value of *Mutual Respect* and *Tolerance* and has helped us think more about several of the Protected Characteristics and the Equality Act 2010.

For many countries, *Pride Month* is celebrated in June as that was the month when the *Stonewall* riots took place. The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the USA. They are thought by many to have led to significant changes in equal rights laws for a lot of countries around the world. Celebrations include: parades, parties and workshops. In some parts of the world, it is recognised at different times of the year.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far rights for people in all types of relationships and communities have come, and how in some places, there's still work to be done.





## Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 6

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Tuesday 20th June</b>	Cherry Class Parent Workshop	Year 4 Parents/Carers
<b>Wednesday 28th June</b>	Year 6 Stand Against Violence Workshop	Year 6
<b>Thursday 29th June</b>	Sports Day	Whole School
<b>Tuesday 4th July</b>	BANES Y6 Basketball Tournament	
<b>Wednesday 5th July</b>	Cedar Class assembly - 2.30pm	Year 2 Parents/Carers
<b>Thursday 6th July</b>	'Moving Up' Day	
<b>Friday 14th July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Party - 3.30-6.00pm	Year 6
<b>Monday 17th July</b>	Year 6 Production 6.30-7.30pm - Performance 1	
<b>Tuesday 18th July</b>	Year 6 Production 6.30-7.30pm - Performance 2	
<b>Friday 21st July</b>	END OF TERM 6 - SUMMER BREAK	Whole School