

# **Trinity Church School**

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 18th July 2025

**Newsletter 18** 

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

## Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support and partnership. Trinity Church School is a community built on strong relationships, and it is this sense of togetherness that enables our children to thrive.

This year has been filled with so many achievements to celebrate. Our pupils have shown incredible enthusiasm, kindness, and resilience in all that they do - from classroom learning and creative projects to numerous sporting events, trips, performances, and acts of service. They continue to make us proud every day.

A special mention goes to our wonderful Year 6 children, who have been outstanding role models for Trinity throughout their time with us. This year, they have led by example, showing maturity, kindness, and a strong sense of responsibility. Whether supporting younger pupils, embracing leadership opportunities, or rising to the challenges of SATs and transition, they have made us incredibly proud. As they move on to secondary school, we are confident they will continue to thrive and grow. We send them off with our warmest wishes for the exciting adventures ahead and we hope they'll come back to visit and carry the values of Trinity with them wherever they go.

We were also delighted to receive such a positive outcome from our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection. The report describes Trinity as "an exceptionally warm and accepting community", with a deeply rooted Christian vision that shapes and inspires every aspect of school life. We are incredibly proud that the inspector recognised the strength of our inclusive, compassionate culture and the joyful, confident character of our children. It is a real celebration of what makes our school so special.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who contribute so much behind the scenes. To our parent volunteers, who give their time so generously to support trips, events, and classroom activities – thank you. To our governing body, for their dedication, wisdom, and ongoing challenge and support – we are deeply grateful. We are also incredibly thankful to all our parents and carers for the unwavering support you give to your children and to our school. Your encouragement, involvement, and partnership make a real difference every day.

A very special thank you must go to our amazing staff team. Their dedication, passion, and tireless commitment to every child is what makes Trinity such a special place to learn and grow. Day in and day out, they go above and beyond, not only to deliver high-quality teaching and learning, but to nurture, guide, and inspire. Whether supporting children academically, emotionally, or spiritually, our staff always lead with compassion and care. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and I know our children benefit enormously from their skill, creativity, and unwavering belief in what our children can achieve.

I wish you all a restful, happy, and sunny summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming many of you back in September, and to those families moving on, we send our very best wishes for the journey ahead.

Mrs Parsons





# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

### House Points Winners

House Point winners this term were **Emerald** House who enjoyed a non-uniform day. Well done!

### **Attendance Winners**

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

### How are we doing?\*

Year R:	95.2%
Year 1:	97.9%
Year 2:	95.6%
Year 3:	97.5%
Year 4:	95.3%
Year 5:	96.4%
Year 6:	95.9%

\*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

### Headteacher's Award

Conker: Lilith, Willow H
Chestnut: River, Matteo
Cedar: Yasmin, Coby
Cherry: Brad, Thea
Maple: Natan, Neave

Redwood: Toby



### **Acorn Class**

#### **Class News:**



We have had an extremely busy few weeks in Acorn Class. Our 'Under The Sea' theme has continued throughout all areas of our learning which we have had so much fun with. A highlight of this theme has been the whole school Musical Showcase which we were very proud to perform in. The children worked very hard to learn the words and Makaton signs for the song: "Under The Sea", which is taken from: "The Little Mermaid". We were lucky enough to have Abby come in and work with the children in the weeks leading up to the showcase to create some wonderful stick puppet sea creatures which we used as props for the performance. We would like to thank all of the families who put together outfits for their children to wear on the day.

During Maths, we have used fish and boats to help us with our counting, numeral recognition, spotting errors and finding out which number comes next. We have sung: "1,2,3,4,5" to help with this. In Phonics, we have continued our underwater theme by singing: "A sailor went to sea, sea, sea." As part of this, we have practised clapping syllables, noticing rhyming words and using our voices in a variety of ways to sing the rhyme. This has included 'loud', 'quiet', 'fast' and 'slow'. We hope you enjoy all of the beautiful artwork your children will be bringing home this week.

This theme couldn't have come at a better time for us with the lovely weather we have been having recently. We have been able to extend our role play beach shop with dressing up and ice lolly sales. The children have also made lots of playdough ice creams complete with flakes and sprinkles. Our favourite part has definitely been enjoying a real ice lolly to help us cool down!

We can't believe we are at the end of the school year already. We would like to wish all of our Squirrel children lots of luck and happiness as they move onto Conker Class next year and we look forward to welcoming back the current Hedgehog group for another fun year in nursery. Have a fabulous summer break with your families!

Miss Wood



### **Conker Class**





#### **Class News:**

Conker Class has been working hard in these last two weeks of term getting ready for their transition to Chestnut Class. We have been joining the whole school at the top field for break times and talking about how we feel ahead of joining Year 1. The children are excited about all the new things they will experience, as well as having a new classroom.

We have continued exploring maps and positioning in Maths and used maps of our own playground to create a 'start to finish journey'. We worked really well in small groups and communicated our journeys to the adults really clearly. We also took home a sheet to create our journey from home to school and shared these in class. We have rounded off this learning with a large map to direct the Beebot around.

We have been reading the story: "Joseph and his Coat of Many Colours" this week in RE. We spoke about what jealousy means and how it feels. The children showed their creativity by working in small groups to design Joseph's coat. We then created it using different materials. The coats were so colourful and impressive that we paraded them in front of the whole school!

We have had a great final few weeks and are so proud of how far the children have come in Conker Class. We wish you all the very best Summer break and look forward to seeing the children in their Year 1 classroom in September!

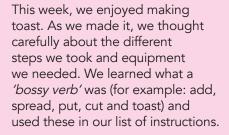
Miss Willis and Mrs Clements



## **Chestnut Class**







In Maths, we have been working on place value within 100. We have used lots of different resources to help us. The children have enjoyed jumping on number lines outside and playing games as a class.

In Art, we've been looking at the artist *Brianna McCarthy*. We spoke about the different shapes, patterns and lines she used in her work. It inspired us to create our own portraits using her techniques. Chestnut Class were fantastic at describing the different techniques they had used and the reasons

why they chose particular colours, patterns and shapes.

We loved learning about 'The Great Exhibition' which was organised by Prince Albert in 1851. It was a huge event held in London where people could see amazing new inventions and art from Britain and other countries. This inspired us to be inventors. We first designed our inventions and thought carefully about the purpose of them. We then created them and held our very own 'Chestnut Great Exhibition' where the children spoke about what they had invented.

It has been such a pleasure to see the children flourish throughout the year and we are all very proud of what they have accomplished. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday.



### **Cedar Class**





#### **Class News:**

It is hard to believe it, but here we are at the end of the school year with so much to celebrate! For all who came to our Musical Showcase, I am sure you will agree how fantastic it was. Cedar Class loved learning the story of Joseph from the bible, exploring drama with freeze frames and of course diving into some artwork with a link to Ancient Egypt (one of the settings in the story of Joseph). What's even more amazing is that the actions the children performed with their song, came entirely from them!

Alongside preparing for our musical, we have also been continuing to finish off our learning and topics for Year 2. We have been setting goals in PSHE, evaluating and discussing examples of photography and enjoying our PE sessions with the Bath Rugby coaches.

Last Friday, we also enjoyed an amazing DT day. Our theme was around healthy eating. We revisited what a healthy balanced diet means and discussed and practised different processes i.e. chopping, snipping, spreading and grating to prepare food. We then designed a healthy snack and enjoyed making and, of course, tasting them. Some of us were very surprised by how the flavours worked together and were proud of ourselves for trying new flavours.

Cedar Class has worked incredibly hard this year and I am so proud of them. They are demonstrating just how ready for Year 3 they are! I hope that we are all able to have a well deserved rest and cannot wait to see everyone again in September.

Mr Cozens









## Willow Class

#### **Class News:**

Over the past couple of months, the children in Willow Class have worked incredibly hard in preparation for our much-anticipated Musical Showcase. We began our journey by watching the film of our chosen musical: "The Lion King", which sparked great excitement and enthusiasm across the class.

The children then learned a medley of songs from the musical, dedicating themselves to memorising lyrics and perfecting their performance. Their energy and commitment were truly inspiring as they added expressive actions to each part of the medley, bringing the story to life.

In addition to their musical work, the children also created sunset



safari artwork. Using sponges and a dabbing technique, they layered red, orange and yellow paints to beautifully capture the illusion of an African sunset.

The Year 3 team could not be prouder of everything the children have achieved. Their hard work, creativity and teamwork truly shone through during their fantastic performance last Thursday.

What a wonderful year we've had in Willow Class. Now it's time for a well-deserved Summer break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another exciting year ahead.

Miss Walker

## **Cherry Class**





#### **Class News:**

I cannot believe we are at the end of the school year - and what an incredible year it has been! I have been so impressed with all of Cherry Class, they have made great amounts of progress and are ready for upper KS2!

Over the last few weeks, Cherry Class has been spending lots of time preparing for the Musical Showcase which was last Thursday. All children worked incredibly hard designing and making the props, learning the song and creating a dance routine for it. They all performed beautifully with expression and confidence and I am so proud of all of them - well done, Cherry Class!

We have spent the rest of the week finishing off work for

different subjects. In Science, the children completed their topic by researching different food chains and deciding whether animals were predators or prey. Additionally, in PSHE we have also come to the end of our *changing me* topic.

Cherry Class has worked incredibly hard this year and I am so proud of the progress they have all made throughout Year 4.

Cherry Class, it has been a pleasure to teach all of you over the last two years. I cannot wait to watch you all excel in Year 5! I hope you all have a wonderful Summer and a well deserved rest! I look forward to seeing you all back in September.

Miss Jones









#### **Class News:**

I cannot quite believe we've reached the end of the school year! It has been another year in which the children have thoroughly impressed me with their hard work, dedication and attitude towards their learning.

The end of the term has been topped off with the fantastic effort the children made during our Musical Showcase performance. I was proud of each and every one of them for their efforts in learning songs, lines and actions.

Maple, you really are a special class - showing so much empathy and compassion towards one another, building each other up at any given opportunity! It has been a pleasure to teach this wonderful group of children for the last 2 years and I know they will make brilliant Year 6 role models.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday and a much deserved rest. I look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Mr Hancock

#### **Class News:**

**Redwood Class** 

Thank you everybody for supporting our Year 6 performance: "School of Pop". All of the children were outstanding! And thank you to the PTA for selling refreshments and snacks during the intervals on both days.

What a way to end year 6, with an amazing trip to Osmington Bay. The children all had a wonderful time experiencing activities like abseiling, paddle boarding and climbing a vertical wall! A massive thank you for sponsoring the children's duathlon a couple of weeks ago - the fundraising paid for the coach to and from Osmington Bay.

Additionally, the year 6 children enjoyed a special leavers event on Thursday 17th July, organised by the parents. Thank you so much for organising a lovely evening for the children!

GOODBYE YEAR 6!!! Wishing you all the best at your secondary schools!

Miss Phillips





### Thought of the week

Our final reflection thinks about the importance of community and how we can stay connected even when we are not together.

Summer is here! Around the country, communities are getting ready for all kinds of fun – from festivals and fairs, to sports days and picnics. These special activities often bring people together to celebrate, learn, and enjoy time outside.

One colourful example is St Annes Kite Festival, where the skies fill with giant, brightly coloured kites! People go to fly their kites, enjoy music and fairground rides, and spend time by the sea.

These Summer events offer us the chance to connect with others, try new things, and feel proud of the places we live.

Think about people in your community who might feel left out or lonely during the Summer holidays. What could be done to help them feel more involved?

Can you think of ways you could help or get involved in a community event near you this Summer?

Here are some Summer Challenges to explore:



How can we stay connected to our community this summer?



# Trinity Church School Celebrates Outstanding SIAMS Report Highlighting a Flourishing, Inclusive and Spiritually Rich Community

Trinity Church School is thrilled to announce the outcome of its recent *Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)*, which praised the school as "an exceptionally warm and accepting community" where children and adults alike are empowered to flourish.

The inspector commended the school for its deeply rooted and community-relevant Christian vision, "Learning, growing, believing together," which lies at the heart of all aspects of school life. This vision, inspired by 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up," is described in the report as the unifying force behind Trinity's compassionate ethos, inclusive curriculum, and strong sense of spiritual identity.

### Executive Headteacher Michelle Parsons expressed immense pride in the report's findings:

"We are incredibly proud of this outcome, which reflects the dedication, warmth, and inclusive spirit that defines Trinity Church School. The SIAMS report recognises our school as a place where everyone is celebrated for who they are and supported to reach their full potential. This is a real celebration of our entire community - pupils, staff, parents, governors and our Trust."



Among the many strengths highlighted in the report are:

- A Christian vision that is "deeply embedded and uniquely relevant to its local context," inspiring compassion, unity, and respect.
- **Collective worship** that provides "meaningful moments in which pupils and adults can grow spiritually," forming the heartbeat of daily school life.
- A "culture of compassionate care" that enables all members of the school family to thrive emotionally, spiritually and academically.
- High-quality Religious Education, which fosters "curiosity, respect and deep understanding of a range of worldviews."

The report further celebrated the positive character of

Trinity's pupils, who demonstrate confidence, kindness, and a strong sense of social justice. Pupils were praised for their roles in promoting inclusivity, advocating for others, and leading initiatives such as food banks and charity partnerships.

#### SENDCo and SIAMS lead Clair Hurley commented:

"This report beautifully affirms the strength of our school's Christian foundation and the impact of our vision in every area of school life. We are particularly proud that the inspector recognised the deep relationships and inclusive ethos that make Trinity feel like one big family."

The SIAMS inspection noted just one development point: to deepen opportunities for spiritual reflection across the wider curriculum. School leaders have welcomed this recommendation as an exciting opportunity to build on the strong spiritual foundations already in place.



A unique highlight of the report was the powerful symbolism of the school's sculpture, *Acceptance*, which embodies the values of friendship, compassion, and unity in a community proud of its heritage. This strong identity is further enriched through partnerships with the Diocese, the Trust, and local community initiatives such as the town's lantern parade and remembrance events.

Trinity's pupils themselves play an active role in shaping school life, from leading worship to promoting causes such as anti-racism, neurodiversity, and mental health awareness. One pupil shared, "We feel encouraged anywhere and everywhere at Trinity. We know we are part of something special."

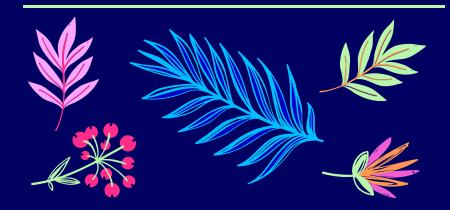
In summarising the findings, the inspector concluded that Trinity Church School is truly living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

The full SIAMS report is available on the school's website:

<u>Trinity Church School, Radstock SIAMS Report</u>

June 2025





# To the Trinity Church School PTA

Thank you for all you have done for us this year. For the Monster Mash and Hawaiian discos, the contributions to trips, Friday treats, support at events like Sports Day – and everything else you do for us.

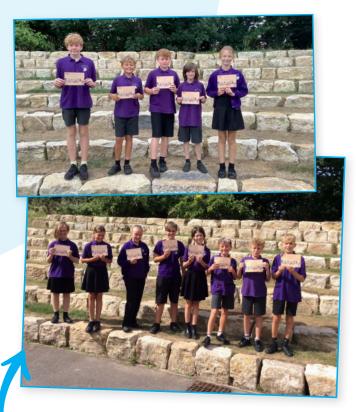
A huge THANK YOU from all the staff and children at Trinity.

Have a lovely Summer!

## **September Class Arrangements**

### **Senior Leadership Team:**

Executive Headteacher: Mrs M Parsons
Head of School: Mr M Pollock
Assistant Headteacher: Miss C Philips
SENDCo: Mrs C Hurley



## **Bikeability**

Congratulations to Elsie-Rose, Ada, Alfie, Archey, Freddie, Georgia, Isaac, Julia, Nate, Savannah, Toby, Xav & Tobious who have completed their Bikeability training over the last few weeks. Well done to all of you!



#### **Class Teachers:**

Nursery (Acorns) Miss N Wood Reception (Conker) Miss H Willis,

**Mrs S Clements (PPA Cover)** 

Year 1 (Chestnut) Mrs A O'Brien
Year 2 (Cedar) Mr M Cozens
Year 3 (Willow) Miss E Jones
Year 4 (Cherry) Miss K Walker
Year 5 (Maple) Mr E Hancock
Year 6 (Redwood) Miss C Phillips

#### **Christian Values Awards**



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

Friendship: Annabelle Y5

Respect: Norman, Molly & Elis Y5

Compassion: Finley Y3

# **Girls Football Cup Final Match**



The girls football team - Julia, Mila, Nevaya, Neave, Annabelle, Savannah, Georgia, Clara, Amber & Bella put their absolute all into the cup final match on Wednesday 16th July but were unfortunately beaten by a very good and physical St Keyna team.

The girls should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved this year on the pitch and the way they have represented the school. Well done!

### **Year 3 & 4 Quad Athletics**

On Tuesday 8th July, Brad, Finley, Levi, Delilah, Melissa and Nevaeh from Year 3 & 4 participated in a Quad Kids Athletics competition at St Benedict's school. All 6 children put in fantastic effort and showed great skill in both the running and throwing events. They showed excellent sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Well done everyone!



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

Date	Event	Notes
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
Dates for your Calendar: 2025/26 - Term 1		
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September	INSET Days - school closed to children	Whole School
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# Accelerated Millionaire

Congratulations to **Savannah Y6** who achieved reading over 2,000,000 words. Well done!





# Full year 100% Attendance

Congratulations go to Evan & Rosa Y1, Thea Y4, Ada, Savannah & Clara Y6 for a full year of unbroken attendance, Emma Y5 for 2 years of 100% attendance and Annabelle who has now completed six years of unbroken attendance.Well done!

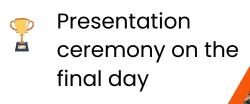




Summer Holiday Camps



- St Benedicts
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