



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 27th May 2022

Newsletter 18

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

Headteacher's Message

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another term at Trinity, and that we only have one term left of this school year! This half term break will be a special one for our country, as we celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II marking her 70th year on the throne with her Platinum Jubilee. The children have had lots of fun this week in school celebrating - they even had a very special visitor today! I hope you have lots of fun with your family, friends and community over the Bank Holiday weekend.

This term, Year 2 and Year 6 have completed their SATs and I'd like to say a big 'well done' to all of you for your hard work and focus.

Today we said a fond farewell to Miss Le Brun who is leaving us to undertake a full time position as a Thrive Practitioner. She has done amazing work with our children so our loss is their gain. We wish her all the best with her new role.

Enjoy your half term break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th June, ready and energised to work hard through Term 6.

Mrs Parsons

Outside Achievements

Football superstar **Quinn** has had a trophy-packed weekend by winning Defender of the Year and a medal in the Fosse Cup



School Uniform

Please note that any orders with Michael Hope Sports for school uniform will need to be made by **Thursday 4th August** for delivery in time for September. This date applies to both home and school deliveries.

School Photos

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school on the first day back after half term - **Monday 6th June from 1pm** - to take class group photos as well as individual photos of Year 6 pupils. If any Acorns parents would like their child in the group photo, but they are not due to attend on a Monday afternoon, please be at school with them by 1pm prompt as Acorns will go first.



House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Ruby** House who achieved most house points last week.

Attendance Winners



Well done to **Cedar** Class for achieving best attendance last week, and to **Redwood** Class for highest attendance this week.

Christian Values Awards



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

- Respect:** Reggie and Ava YR
- Friendship:** Ella Y6
- Courage:** Shiloh Y3
- Compassion:** Martha Y4, Cerys Y5, Dexter Y6

Office News:



Office Hours

Please note the office is open from 8.15am until 4.15pm Monday-Thursday, and from 8.15am-3.30pm Friday. There is no access to the car park outside of those hours.

Warm Weather Precautions

As the weather starts to get warmer, please ensure children come to school with sun cream applied and with appropriate sun hats/caps to protect them when they are outside. Please note, we are unable to re-apply sun cream to children during the day, so please don't send them in with any. Using a product which is designed to last all day is recommended.

Grapes!

Please do not send your children in with grapes that are still whole as these pose a choking hazard. All grapes (and cherries etc) need to be sliced in half. Thank you.

Reminder

Please note that no bikes or scooters are to be ridden within the school grounds at any time. Many thanks.

Many thanks

Thought of the week



Buckingham Palace has unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. Street parties, a concert with some of the world's biggest entertainment stars, a chance to see the Queen's homes and a street parade are just some of the formal plans. Many will take place during the upcoming special four-day Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. 2022 marks 70 years of the Queen's service – the first British monarch ever to reach the milestone.



Today, we have enjoyed our celebrations in school and sharing some of them with you. Throughout this week, we have reflected on our duties at home and school and whether we could think about times when we have chosen to do something just because it is the right thing to do.

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us that God is king. God has a vision of how people should live their lives. As Christians, it is our duty and responsibility to follow Jesus' example. He teaches and shows us to have faith, love God and each other, be honest, be humble and be joyful of others' achievements, among other things.

To discuss at home: The Queen has held her role for 70 years! Do we think this is a long time? Talk about

any roles and responsibilities you all have in your household, e.g., feeding pets, preparing meals, tidying rooms etc.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22: 37-40

 **British Values**

Individual Liberty

Everyone has their own responsibilities and duties. Part of these are how we choose to behave and act. We are all responsible for our own actions.

 **UN Rights of a Child** 

We all have the right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities. The Queen's Jubilee provides an opportunity to do this.

Headteacher's Award



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

Conker:	Otto, Isaac
Chestnut:	Nevaeh, Leyna
Cedar:	Maddie, Annabelle
Willow:	Savannah, Sophie & Clara
Cherry:	Ophelia, Travis
Maple:	Daniel, Jahiro
Redwood:	Imogen,



Acorn Class



Class News:

Last week, Acorns explored the world of *minibeasts*. We loved listening and joining in with the story: "Aaaarrgghh! Spider!" after we went on our own spider web hunt and looked at the different patterns of the webs. We used our fine motor skills to weave our own webs and learnt that a spider has 8 legs - so we made our own! We have also been learning about ants in minibeast week. We managed to catch a few ants and put them in an ant aquarium where we could watch them make their tunnels. We had to make sure that we took them from the same colony: ask us why.

In Maths, we have been learning about *repeating patterns*. We made repeating pattern fruit kebabs, sang repeating pattern songs and made repeating pattern caterpillars. I wonder if you can make a repeating pattern at home?

This week, we have been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have loved dressing up as royalty and playing in our own Windsor castle. We have also been learning about one of the places where the Queen lives. With the help of Peppa Pig we looked at Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, The London Eye and Tower Bridge. We made the most amazing models and now have a mini London in Nursery!

We heard that the Queen loves to drink tea and eat cake, so we decided to open our own tea shop. We loved using proper china cups and tea pots in our role play. I think the Queen must have heard about it as we had a visit from her on Friday in her beautiful car - we were excited to practise our royal wave and wave our flags!

Thank you to all the adults who came to join us for our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It was wonderful to see you all and the children loved having you with us. We hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and we cannot wait to see you all when we return, when we will be starting our Superhero topic.

Mrs Clements



Conker Class



Class News:

What a fantastic week we had last week! All five of our butterflies emerged - we have looked after them so well that we were sad to release them on Wednesday. A couple of the butterflies also seemed reluctant to fly away, settling on our hands before embarking on the next stage of their life cycle.

We had so much fun at Mendip Activity Day - the tobogganing was the favourite activity for most of us - even Miss LeBrun had a go!

In Maths, we have been thinking about *doubles* and *halves*. We have cut fruit up to see what happens when we halve an odd number. Perhaps over half term you could have a picnic and share the food, both odd and even amounts, between two people?

We are really looking forward to our afternoon tea on Friday. The children have been learning about our monarch, Queen Elizabeth. We have learnt a song, made bunting, ordered photos of the Queen, made royal flowers and decorated commemorative plates. We have been working hard on the outdoor area to get it ready for a royal visit.

Every family has been invited to take a baby tomato plant and look after it so it can grow and produce some lovely fruits. We are looking forward to seeing photos of how they grow.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you for our last term in Reception.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

What a week we have had! We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Mendip Activity Day, with plenty of activities which tested our courage and bravery but everyone tried everything, from tobogganing to caving. It was pleasing to see Chestnut Class coming together to support one another when someone was unsure and needed that little extra confidence boost to have a go at the activities.

We have finally finished our *moving vehicle* topic. Chestnut Class has been researching, designing and eventually making their moving vehicle. When building it, they were able to say why they have adapted their final results in comparison to their original design. The children were so proud of their outcomes and were chuffed to bits that their vehicle actually moved!

This week, we have concluded our investigation on what a *half* is, exploring this through shapes and numbers. Identifying what half looks like and how half is represented in numbers. Chestnut Class appeared to get the hang of this concept fairly quickly.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have been designing and painting plates, having a go at drawing a corgi and participating in our whole school activities. Especially with the visit from the Queen, finally the Queen and Henry the Chauffeur could be reunited with their hats!

Have a lovely half term, looking forward to seeing you again, rested and ready for Term 6!

Miss Southwell



Cedar Class



Class News:

Last week, we had a blast on our Mendip Activity Day. The children were courageous explorers when they had to squeeze through small spaces, experience true darkness and some of them even reached the end of the cave! During the bush craft activity, they had to put their habitat knowledge to the test as they went on a scavenger hunt and found creative ways to build homes for wildlife. Tobogganing was a top activity for Year 2 - we had many competitions, with Neave and Quinn winning the final heat!

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the children have been busy crafting this week. They have painted beautiful portraits using sketching and watercolour skills. Using wooden pegs and scraps of material, they have crafted some miniature monarchs. The final project was painting a plate with their very own celebration design - they look spectacular! I do hope the Queen got to see them when she came for a flying visit.

Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop this week, it was lovely to see you and we hope you enjoyed sharing learning with us. The children loved showing off what they have learnt about the life and legacy of Florence Nightingale. Have a restful break and see you next term for the final term of being in Year 2!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

We had a very exciting day at the Mendip Activity Centre last week! The children loved exploring the cave, swinging around the low ropes course and playing frisbee golf. They were a joy to take and it was lovely to see how they supported each other during the day.

Branching Databases has been our focus in Computing. Last Friday, the children did a brilliant job of creating their own branching databases to classify objects of their choice on the computers.

In Maths, we have been revisiting *addition* and *subtraction*. This week, the children have looked at how they can represent problems using bar models.

The film *"The Blue Umbrella"* has been our inspiration for writing this week. The children have done a fantastic job of retelling the story using paragraphs, fronted adverbials and similes.

Have a wonderful break and we all look forward to seeing you in Term 6!

Mr Pollock

Cherry Class



Class News:

What an amazing day we had at Mendip Activity Centre on Monday 16th May! The children took part in a variety of exciting outdoor and adventurous activities such as caving, low-ropes and archery. All of the children showed immense courage by immersing themselves in all of the activities.

First, we were kitted out with a helmet and head torch before taking a short walk to an underground mine shaft. After a scramble through the entrance hole, we found ourselves in a secret underground tunnel with a fascinating history. We found out that the abandoned mine was used as a secret weapons base during the second World War!

Next, we walked through the woods and discovered a hidden low ropes course. This activity was a firm favourite with lots of raucous laughter! This activity helped the children to develop independence, problem-solving and co-operation as they wound their way around nets, wires, wobbly planks and more.

Finally, we tried archery. We were taught the basics of using a bow and arrow and then we played games that challenged us to aim for each colour on the target. We thoroughly enjoyed our time at The Mendip Activity Centre!

I'd like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday next week. I can't believe the children have just one more term until they will be in Year 5!

Mrs Jefferies



Maple Class



Class News:

It's been a busy fortnight of performances for Maple Class.

On Tuesday 17th June, we had an amazing day at Young Voices. The class, along with Year 6, performed in a choir of hundreds of children in the huge Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. We had been learning the songs for months and to see it all come together was a wonderful experience. Maple sang their hearts out, danced the night away and represented the school brilliantly.

On Wednesday, Year 5 taught the whole school about the Anglo Saxons in their Class Assembly. Every child learned their lines and performed brilliantly - we have some future actors amongst us!

It has been a busy term of rehearsing our play, learning about the Anglo Saxons, creating Saxon tapestry art and much more. We have really immersed ourselves into our topic. We've also been focusing on the Queen and her Platinum Jubilee, we've decorated commemorative plates, made flags and sketched portraits of the Queen.

Singers, actors and artists, what a creative class we have!

Have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you in Term 6 where we will begin our final topics of Year 5.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Roberts



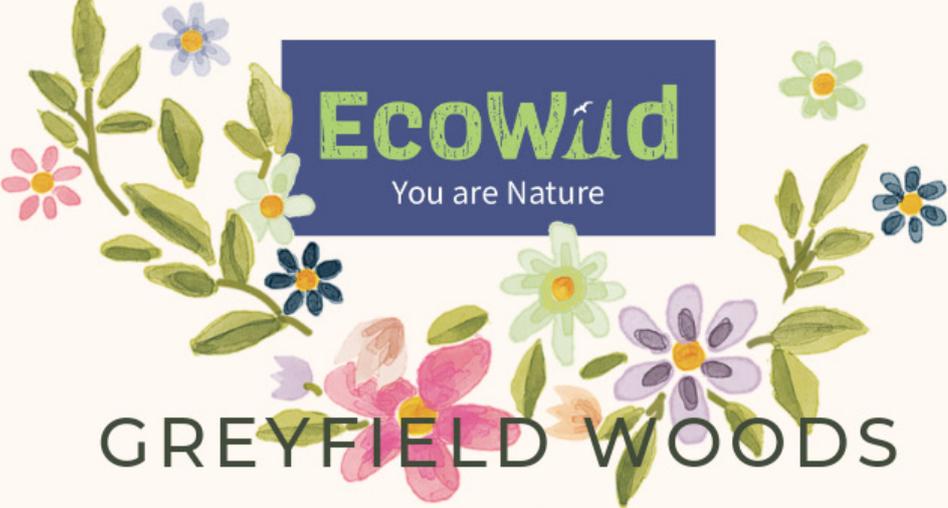
Class News:

Redwood Class



Redwood Class are away on their Residential Camp this week with Miss Treasure. You will have seen some fabulous photos of your rather muddy children on SeeSaw!

We have no doubt they are having an amazing time and can't wait to see all the photos and hear all their stories!



GREYFIELD WOODS

Holiday Adventure Club

Two days of holiday club fun in the woods for 6 to 12 year olds on the 30th and 31st of May, 10am to 3pm every day.

CRAFT, FIRE, GAMES, FUN,
NATURE CONNECTION, FRIENDS

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

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 6th June	TERM 6	Whole School
Monday 6th June	School Photographer - Class Photos	Whole School
	School Photographer - Year 6 Individual Photos	Year 6
Friday 10th June	Danceathon and Mufti Day	Whole School
Friday 1st July	PTA Summer Fair - time tbc	Whole School
Wednesday 13th July and Thursday 14th July	Redwood Class Performance - details to follow	Year 6 Parents
Friday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ	Year 6
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Service	
	Summer Disco - details tbc	TBC
Thursday 21st July	END OF TERM 6	Whole School

Dance for the Defib!

The school, alongside the School Council, are campaigning for a school defibrillator.

Firstly, can we say a huge THANK YOU to Touchstone Residential Property Management for their very generous donation to our defib fund - we are so very grateful to have such a boost to the start of our funding and we are well on our way!

We have decided to hold a whole school Danceathon on Friday 10th June - we will have non-stop dancing from the moment we arrive until the end of the day. Plus the children can wear mufti - bring your dancing shoes!

Children will be sent home with a donation form closer to the time and encouraged to ask friends and family to donate to this worthy cause. It would be AMAZING if families could raise as much as possible.

We are in need of around £800 - so we have lots of fun and fundraising to do!

The School Council will be communicating the reasons why we need a defib in school, as well as sending out more information about the event.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Jackson

Lead First Aider



DANCE for the DEFIB!

Friday 10th June

On Friday 10th June we are having a day of dancing to raise money for a school defibrillator!

Let's raise lots of money - Children will be asked to request donations from friends and family please plus... children to wear mufti - donation £1.

We would like to raise approx **£900** for a life saving machine - just read the statistics about how important a defib is to both children and adults.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c May 23 2022

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

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 24 May
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 26 May

Art in the Library - Shane Feeney, Impressionistic Paintings of Bath Landscape

Monday - Saturday 4 - 27 May

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 24 May
10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 23 May

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 25 May

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

Local & Community History Month

National Walking Month

Children's Book Review 28 May
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Elmer Day 28 May

Unboxed Festival March - October



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SOMERSET COALFIELD LIFE
AT RADSTOCK MUSEUM

JUBILEE EVENT



CROWN & BUNTING MAKING MORNING

Children, get ready for the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee
at Radstock Museum on

Wednesday 1st June 10am-12noon
and enjoy a free jubilee cupcake.

Children age 1 year plus: £3 Adults: £1
Adults with Discovery Cards Free

No booking required
just turn up on the day.

Tearoom and Shop will be open.

You will be notified prior to entry should we reach full capacity.

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SOMERSET COALFIELD LIFE
RADSTOCK MUSEUM



Queen's



Quiz



Quest

Half term children's trail
FREE for museum visitors.
Find all the crowns to reveal royal,
stately secrets, & win a FREE prize.

28th May - 5th June 2022



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