



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

## Sports Day

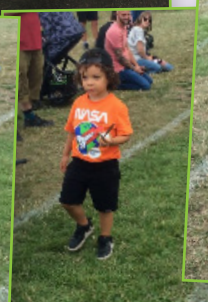


On Thursday, we enjoyed our annual action packed Sports Day. The weather was incredible and so were the children.

A total of six activities (running races, long distance running, obstacle course, a water obstacle course, dribble and shoot and team games) tested their stamina, skill, teamwork, strength, speed and resilience. The children rose to this challenge magnificently. For two solid hours, the whole school was a hive of activity as the houses competed for the prestigious cup. When all the scores had been counted from all of the activities there was the narrowest of margins separating the four houses...but... the winner this year was...Sapphire!

I know I speak on behalf of all the staff at Trinity, when I say I couldn't be more proud of the children for all of their hard work and the fun, sporting attitudes they displayed

Mr Pollock





## Headteacher's Award

<b>Conkers:</b>	Evelyn, Yasmin
<b>Chestnut:</b>	Reggie, Isaac
<b>Cedar:</b>	Sonny, Joshua
<b>Willow:</b>	Emma, January
<b>Cherry:</b>	Savannah, Sophie
<b>Maple:</b>	Ophelia, Ben
<b>Redwood:</b>	Dagmara, Miya



## Acorn Class



### Class News:

We have been really busy with our two stories based in Africa: "Handa's Surprise" and "Anna Hibiscus Splash!". We have thought about all the different types of animals in the stories and listened to the sounds that they make. The children are enjoying the new role play area of 'a beach', we like putting on swimsuits and goggles. Making foam ice creams was lots of fun and we may have a special treat on Friday!!

In Maths, we have been thinking about one more and one less up to 5. The rhymes that we have been singing are "5 Little Ducks" and "5 Little Monkeys". We wonder if your children can sing these to you? We set up a teddy bears' party, colour-matching plates and cups, putting candles into cakes and pouring drinks for guests. Don't forget that if you are moving up to Conkers in September, we have a teddy bears' picnic on Wednesday of next week.

Sports afternoon was so much fun! We especially enjoyed the javelin and the hurdles. Thank you to all those who were able to attend to support the children.

Mrs Vivian



## House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Sapphire** for all being house point winners last week. This week, congratulations go to both Sapphire and Emerald for being joint winners.

## Attendance Winners



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

## 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. This will start in the new Academic Year but applications are invited now so that DBS and relevant training can be completed by the end of July. Hours: 7.45-8.30am every day. 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 school aged child by agreement.

# Conker Class



## Class News:

Another fun and busy week in Conker Class.

We have been looking at *doubles* and *odds* and *evens* in Maths, solving lots of problems that involve addition and counting in two's. We can now work out how many characters we can have in a boat if we are only allowed 8 legs from the selection of cat, dog, sheep, hen, man and boy. How many ways can you find?

We had great fun finding out about our *senses*. We now know there are five, and can name them. We thought about how blind people read and practised making our name with *braille*. We played Chinese Whispers with some very strange outcomes to understand how important the sense of hearing is. Using our sense of taste, we had to eat different foods such as ketchup, mayonnaise and pickle and see if we knew what it was. Lots of children liked the custard but couldn't name it.

This week, we have started a new book called: "*Sun*". We have learned some new words, *provisions* and *navigator*, as we followed the adventure of a boy and his grandad. We have used the colours red and yellow to create shades of orange and then used these to make sunset scenes.

Thank you for coming to Sports Day. We have all loved practising this week, and recognising that effort and teamwork are more important than winning. We hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to share books with your children afterwards.

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

We have had another busy two weeks in Chestnut Class!

Last week, we celebrated *World Music Day* by learning about France, the country where it originated. We enjoyed a typical French breakfast, learned some French phrases and a beautiful song about colours. We also listened to a song which celebrated different languages, and had a little dance. In Music, we have been using *percussion instruments* to represent the movement and sounds of various animals, linking to our Science theme.

We had a visit from a bee-keeper who explained how to look after bees. We explored the specialist equipment you need and the children even got to wear the protective clothing! We also used our prediction skills by thinking about whether all honey tastes the same. We used our senses to help us. We have also been thinking about *mammals* and *amphibians* as well as how we can sort or group animals.

In PE, the children have been developing their tennis skills with the help of a specialist tennis coach, and have also been preparing for Sports Day. I have been really impressed with how the children have been supporting their peers and working together in their house teams.

In Maths, we have been exploring counting in fives. We have been using songs, books and resources to help us. Next week, we will be working on recognising equal groups as part of our *multiplication and division* theme.

We have also been enjoying the wonderful weather in our outdoor classroom during our exploring time.

Well done Chestnut Class. It is great to see you all working so hard and having lots of fun too!

Mrs O'Brien



# Cedar Class



## Class News:

It has been another exciting couple of weeks in Cedar Class as we have been celebrating *World Music Day* and *Languages Day*. Last week, we took a trip to my favourite country ...Iceland! The children learned some key phrases, facts and folk tales but they particularly enjoyed hearing a variety of music. This ranged from listening to the National Anthem to learning funky dance moves to popular bands.

The children were fascinated with the explosive *geysirs* and the dancing Northern Lights that can be found in Iceland. They produced some wonderful artwork by creating a landscape which included mountains, stars and the *aurora borealis*. They experimented with chalks, paint and even scrunching up paper to create texture.

This week, the children have continued to get creative by making paintings of the deep blue sea. They chose if and how to include textures and shapes. Some children blew bubbles with paint to create a sea surface whilst others used white pastels and paint to give a shiny jellyfish texture. I was very impressed with how the children were able to mix shades of the sea to create depth to their artwork.

Next week, we are going to showcase our learning from a range of topics during our Class Assembly. We do hope you will be able to come along to see it!

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class



## Class News:

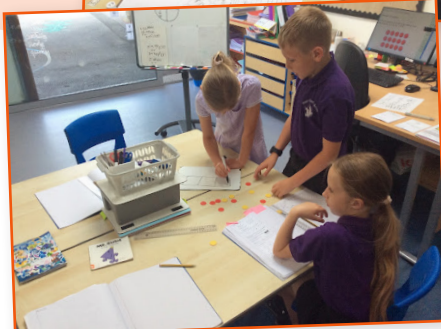
Over the last two weeks, Willow Class has been recapping *unit* and *non-unit* fractions of objects. We have spent a few lessons using practical resources, such as base ten frames and counters to secure their learning. Next week, we will continue our work on identifying non-unit fractions of objects.

In English, we have finished our story: "*The Giant's Legend of Causeway*". The children spent time adapting and changing parts of the story to create their own myth. After the children spent time completing an independent write based on their plans, they all produced wonderful pieces of work!

In Science, the children adapted their knowledge on the three types of rocks by conducting three experiments. Groups of children were given three rocks (one igneous, one metamorphic and one sedimentary). They all had to identify which rock is which and the children were able to come up with some interesting predictions!

This week, Willow Class has spent the majority of their time on their Class Assembly - they have all worked incredibly hard and it would be great to see you all there!

Miss Jones



# Cherry Class



## Class News:

What a busy couple of weeks! In Science, the children have been retrieving some of their knowledge on *light* from Year 3 and *electricity* from earlier this year. We started by dissecting torches. We then practised building circuits with switches during our Parent Workshop before the children completed a mini DT project by making a torch.

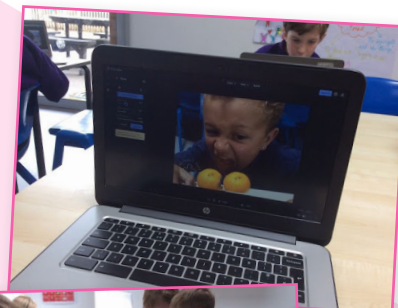
In Computing this week, the children have loved editing photos. They have explored using layers, using the clone tool and recoloring images with hilarious results.

The beautiful picture book: "*The Whale*" has continued to inspire our writing. The children have designed their own creatures for explorers to find and have started another independent write.

On Thursday, I was so proud of the children's attitude and behaviour during Sports Day! They all behaved and performed fantastically.

Well done, Cherry Class!

Mr Pollock



# Maple Class



## Class News:

In Science, we have been learning about *sexual* and *asexual* reproduction in plants. In order to identify the process of sexual reproduction, we dissected lilies to identify the different parts of a flower and the role they have in reproduction.

To celebrate *World Music Day*, we learned the song: "*Shosholoza*". This song was originally sung by men of the Bantu people who lived in Zimbabwe. They used to travel between their homes and neighbouring South Africa by steam train to work in South Africa's diamond and gold mines.

Miss Walker





Redwood Class has worked hard over the last couple of weeks, as we continue with our rehearsals of our production: *"I'm an 11-Year-Old... GET ME OUT OF HERE!"* which is really starting to take shape!

In English, we have been continuing our work on Disney's: *"Paperman"*, writing emotive stories. In Science, we have been conducting investigations linked to our topic, *Animals including Humans*. We have conducted investigations into our heart rate and what may affect it. Most recently, we have been trying to spot patterns between leg length and how far we can jump!

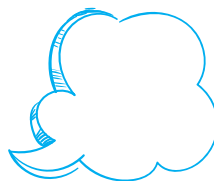
The children are still harnessing their tennis skills in PE, with the support of the specialist coach from Writhlington. The children are really improving their strokeplay and the coach has been impressed with the children's ability. Furthermore, we have been preparing ourselves for Sports Day, which we couldn't wait for and thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday, we were greeted by a visitor from the charity, *Stand Against Violence*. This is the second time they have been to see us - this time the focus was on *anti-bullying*. The children were given some useful information and advice to take with them into secondary school in September.

Mr Hancock



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



This week our thought links with our Christian Value of **Courage**.

**In our classes we have explored our Picture News news story:**

Four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle. Colombia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash landed in the jungle on 1st May. They then became the focus of a massive rescue operation, involving soldiers and local people. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival, Gustavo Petro said, 'They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which will remain in history'.

**We reflected that:** Bravery comes in many different forms.

Having the support of others can make a big difference to the choices we make and the courage we show, when facing difficult and scary experiences.

**Some questions to talk about:**

- What are some of your fears?
- Can you think of a time when you faced a fear or difficulty? How did you feel?
- Have you ever faced an unexpected or unknown situation that required bravery and courage? What was it? Who else was there? Were you able to overcome it?



### Individual Liberty

There are some situations or challenges we face that may be tricky. Learning how to manage risks can help us make choices and take action in response to these.

### Protected Characteristics

Race can mean your colour, nationality or your ethnic or national origins. The Huitoto are an indigenous group whose traditional land is around the Southern Colombian city of Leticia. We should never be treated unfairly because of our race.


### UN Rights of a Child

Governments should let families and communities guide their children as they grow up. The Huitoto traditionally learn hunting, fishing and gathering from a young age.

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FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP

## Outside Achievements



**Annabelle**, Year 3, has achieved levels 4,5 and 6 in Gymnastics and badge 3 in Trampolining.

Well done **Annabelle**!



## 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

### Information on ParentPay

To help parents/carers get the most out of ParentPay, there is guidance available at:

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/sections/6089568194577-Parents-and-guardians>

Topics include setting up automatic top ups, setting up alerts for low balances on cashless catering, updating contact details etc.

## News from The MAT Christian Distinctiveness Committee

### A New SIAMS Framework 2023

As you may already know, as a church school, we are inspected by the National Society on behalf of the Church of England every few years in line with Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. This SIAMS inspection makes judgements on Religious Education, Collective Worship, and pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education. This coming September, the SIAMS Framework is changing and the inspections will look a little different.

### These key changes are:

- judgements will replace grades,
- schools will need a theologically rooted Christian vision,
- inspection questions will focus on impact instead of lists of criteria,
- the school's context will play a greater role,
- there will be a greater emphasis on the MATs accountability.

If you wish to know anymore, please contact the school or you can visit the Church of England website and look at the accompanying information about SIAMS 2023.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-inspections>

## Year 6 Quad Athletics



Last week, a group of Year 6 children took part in a quad athletics competition at St.Benedicts school. The children participated in the following events: standing long jump, 600m, 100m and javelin. The children represented the school brilliantly. Our sprinting was particularly impressive.

Well done everyone!

## Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values of Trust and Respect over the last two weeks are:

### Year 5

**Ophelia**

### Year 6

**Rhianydd, Eva-Mai, Peggy, Phoebe-Mai, Hermione, Evie, Miya, Felicity and Josie**



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

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Tuesday 4th July</b>	BANES Y6 Basketball Tournament at Saltford 4-6pm TBC	
<b>Tuesday 4th July</b>	Willow Class assembly 2.15-3pm	Year 3 Parents/Carers
<b>Wednesday 5th July</b>	Cedar Class assembly - 2.30pm	Year 2 Parents/Carers
<b>Thursday 6th July</b>	'Shuffle Up' Day	
<b>Thursday 13th July</b>	Redwood Class Parent Workshop 2-3pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers
<b>Friday 14th July</b>	Redwood Class End of Year Party - 3.30-6.00pm	Year 6
<b>Monday 17th July</b>	Redwood Class Production 6.30-7.30pm - Performance 1	All welcome (Year 6 priority) £2 per adult and £1 per child See ParentPay for payment
<b>Tuesday 18th July</b>	Redwood Class Production 6.30-7.30pm - Performance 2	All welcome (Year 6 priority) £2 per adult and £1 per child See ParentPay for payment
<b>Thursday 20th July</b>	Redwood Class Leavers Assembly 2.30pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers
<b>Friday 21st July</b>	END OF TERM 6 - SUMMER BREAK	Whole School



# SUMMER PLAYDAYS 2023



**Outdoor Play sessions for children & parents to attend together.** Our Family Play team are looking forward to seeing you all this summer!

**Playdays:** a range of play opportunities inc scrap, paint & an inflatable. Sports coaches from Bath City FC Foundation.

## Play Out Wild:

natural based play inc dens, rope & mud.

**Wheely Fun:** bring your own bike/helmet or scooter/skates.



Like our page for updates/changes

## Week 1: Space

**Monday 24th July**  
**Playday** Beacon Field, Frenches Close, Peasedown St John BA2 8SN\*

**Tuesday 25th July**  
**Playday** Roundhill, Mount Road BA2 1LF

**Wednesday 26th July**  
**Playday** Westfield Norton Hill Rec, Fosseyway Road BA3 4AY

**Thursday 27th July**  
**Play Out Wild** Broadmoor Lane BA1 4JY



## Week 2: Olympics

**Monday 31st July**  
**Playday** Paulton Memorial Park, Farrington Road BS39 7LW\*

**Tuesday 1st August (12-2pm)**  
**Wheely Fun** Odd Down Cycle Circuit BA2 2PR\*

**Wednesday 2nd August**  
**National Playday** Pennyquick Park, Newton Road BA2 1NW\*  
Come & celebrate the child's right to play!

**Thursday 3rd August**  
**Play Out Wild** Abbotts Wood, Keynsham BS31 2SG



## Bath Area Play Project

All sessions are 1 - 4pm except Wheely Fun (12 - 2pm). Suitable for children age 5 to 11 but younger welcome to join in.

Parents must stay & supervise/join in!  
We may have a water slide & wet or messy play - old clothes are best.

Alice Park Café at all Playdays.

Toilets\* only at or near certain sites.

Bring your own water/suncream/hats/coats  
Please walk, cycle or bus as limited parking.

"It's time to add a pinch of adventure, a sprinkle of sunshine and a big handful of outdoor play."  
Penny Whitehouse



# SUMMER PLAYDAYS 2023

## Week 3: Under the Sea

**Monday 7th August**  
**Playday** Sandpits Park, Monksdale Road BA2 2JD\*

**Tuesday 8th August**  
**Playday** Kelston Road Park, Keynsham BS31 2JL

**Wednesday 9th August**  
**Playday** Alice Park, Gloucester Road BA1 7BL\*

**Thursday 10th August**  
**Play Out Wild** Entry Hill, BA2 5NA

## Week 4: Festival

Bring a white tshirt to tie dye!

**Monday 14th August**  
**Playday** Town Park, Midsomer Norton BA3 2UH\*

**Tuesday 15th August**  
**Playday** Weston Rec, Penn Hill Road BA1 4DY\*

**Wednesday 16th August**  
**Playday** Radstock Rec (Southfields), Lillington Road BA3 3NZ

**Thursday 17th Aug**  
**Woodland Activities or Boat Trip**  
(email enquiries@bapp.org.uk)

## Wednesday 2nd August

## Playday

National Playday 1 - 4pm

Straw bale dens - Spin Painting  
Archery - Swingboats - Messy Play  
Drumming - Bungees - Construction -  
Scrap - Samba band - Inflatable Slide  
- Games - Chair o'Planes

Pennyquick Park, Newton Road BA2 1NW\*

Come & celebrate the child's right to play!

Suggested donation  
£3 per child



## Bath Area Play Project

Tel: 01225 832479

email: enquiries@bapp.org.uk www.bapp.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1013897

Please donate here!





# Wildlife Gardening for Kids!

Suitable for  
children  
age 7-11  
years.

with Olly the Ammerdown Gardener

Tuesday 8 and  
Thursday 10 August

2pm - 4:30pm

£5 per child per session

Join Olly the Ammerdown gardener this summer and let your little ones get their hands dirty while you sit with a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake! Olly will have them bird watching, bug hunting and exploring the great outdoors so make sure to put them in old clothes!

Please book by visiting [www.ammerdown.org](http://www.ammerdown.org)  
or phoning 01761 433709

Price includes session, a snack and drink for the child and a hot drink for the parent.  
Cake and cold drinks will also be available for an additional cost.

How many  
creatures can you  
spot hiding in this  
poster?

The Ammerdown Centre  
Ammerdown Road  
Radstock BA3 5SS



# WRITHLINGTON SCHOOL

AND SIXTH FORM

## OPEN EVENT

YEARS 5 - 12 WELCOME

**THURSDAY 6TH JULY**

**6:00PM - 8:00PM**



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