

Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 23rd September 2021

Newsletter 02

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

Outside Achievements

Over the Summer holidays, **Brodie** in Cedar Class took part in the *Library Reading Challenge*. This was a big thing for him, so a big well done Brodie for sticking with it over the Summer!



House Points Winners

Congratulations to Topaz House who achieved most house points over the last two weeks.

Attendance Winners

Well done to Willow Class last week, and Cedar Class this week - both achieving 100% attendance.

Christian Values Awards

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

Friendship: Finley, Ellis and Levi Y1, Bella and Delilah Y2,

Sophie Y4, Solomon and Tilly and all Y6 girls

Respect: Otto, Melissa and Reggie Y1, Ada Y4, Spencer

and Macey Y5, Cerys, Max, Dagmara and Alfie

Y6

Trust: Norman Y3, Felicity Y6

Courage: Otto Y1, Cody Y3

Creativity: Leo Y2, Ben and Olivia Y5, Rocco and Emily Y6

Compassion: Sonny and Bella Y2, Aron Y4

Headteacher's Award

Chestnut: Reggie, Xanthe Cedar: Riley, Thea

Willow: Annabelle, Quinn
Cherry: Savannah, Isaac
Maple: Eliana, Isabella
Redwood: Phoebe-Mai, Josie



Acorn Class

Class News:



In Acorns, we have been talking about our emotions and feelings. We have used the story of "The Colour Monster" by Anna Llenas to help us identify and understand what our different emotions are, associating yellow for happiness, blue for sadness, red for anger, black for fear and green for calm. Thinking about the colour yellow, the children used their creativity with flower petals to make some happy faces.

Last week, we celebrated Roald Dahl Day and the children enjoyed painting their fox masks inspired by several of the books we read. We learned about coconuts from the "1, 2, 3" story and were fascinated by our Science activity which helped the children identify different colours. We added some hot water to our plate of coloured sweets and were surprised and delighted by what happened!

Mrs Ware



Thought of the week

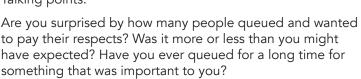
The new King and the world's longest queue!

The UK has a new monarch, following the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. From now on the Queen's eldest son will be known as King Charles III. His wife, Camilla, becomes the Queen Consort, which is a term used to describe the partner of the King.

Prior to her funeral, the Queen's coffin was taken to Parliament's Westminster Hall where tens of thousands of people queued to pay their respects. The queue reached about 5 miles long with wait times of up to 16 hours.

Talking points:

to pay their respects? Was it more or less than you might have expected? Have you ever queued for a long time for something that was important to you?









We all want to be here together, we all want to experience something where we celebrate the amazing life of our Queen and I think something like this today is meant to be shared together.

Conker Class



Class News:

We are so proud of how well Conkers have settled in and are able to work so well as a class already.

We had such a great first day on Friday and enjoyed the Outdoor Learning space.

We have started learning Phonics this week and are keen to start building words. We printed with apples, had tea with a tiger, played pass the parcel and spread sandwiches!

In Maths, we have been sorting by *is* and *is not*. We have sorted ourselves, shells, food and shapes to name just a few things. We have also been looking at recognising numerals and counting that amount of cakes.

Mrs Vivian





Chestnut Class



Class News:

In Chestnut Class, we had a very fun Roald Dahl Day making Mr Twit's beard and thinking about all the food he ate. We also stuck different food items to his beard and thought about hygiene and how to keep ourselves clean and healthy.

In PSHE, we have been thinking about feelings and where we feel safe and happy. We drew pictures to show where we felt safe and talked about how to feel safe at school.

In Maths, we have been learning about partitioning and sorting objects depending on their size, colour and type. In English, we have been reading our class book: "Toby and the Great Fire of London" and thinking about how the different characters in the book might have felt.

Miss Rundle



Cedar Class

Class News:

In Cedar Class, we have been inspired by the Queen and we decided to add her to our 'Remember' wall. To do this, we: recorded questions to research; sketched portraits of her; wrote our own adventure story about her; and in History, we gathered information to write a report on her.

In Maths, we are beginning to develop our sense of number and we have started our work on *place value*. We have used a variety of resources to demonstrate our understanding of the place value of one and two digit numbers. This topic will be continued next week, when we will also develop our *estimation* skills.

A highlight for this week has been completing our paintings ready for the art exhibition! We were so impressed with the work produced and the feedback that was given and we cannot wait to show you all!

Miss Musgrove









Class News:

It has been a busy two weeks in Willow Class. In Maths this week, we have continued our topic on *place value* - we have been learning how to partition two and three digit numbers and representing numbers up to 1,000 using base tens.

The children have completed some incredible sentences based on our book "The Flood". For the past two weeks, we have been reading the story and coming up with different verbs, adjectives, and adverbial phrases to add depth to our writing. They have worked incredibly hard in English and should all be very proud of themselves!

In Geography, the children were introduced to volcanoes. We learned how they are formed and investigated the eruption of Pompeii. The children showed fascination in this specific case-study and were asking some amazing questions!

Last Tuesday, we celebrated Roald Dahl Day. We spent our afternoon reading "The Twits" and everyone created hilarious paper beards to represent Mr Twit.

Finally, in Art, we continued exploring peer feedback in regards to improving our sketches. To each sketch the children have applied their individual improvements and have created some beautiful rose sketches - well done Willow Class, another fantastic two weeks!

Miss Jones





Class News:

In English, we have continued to be inspired by the legend of Romulus and Remus and the foundation of Rome. At the end of this week the children had a chance to put their learning into their own piece of writing during a free writing session based around a story starter which they thoroughly enjoyed. We will be sharing them via Seesaw!

Place value continues to be our focus in Maths. This week, we have enjoyed exploring flexible (non-standard) partitioning and finding 1, 10, 100 or 1000 more or less. We have used dienes and place value counters as resources to help develop our understanding of these concepts.

As well as swimming (including a 4 mile round walk), the children have also been keeping active in PE sessions with handball. We are having a lot of fun learning the skills and the game together.

The children have absolutely loved our first two lessons on electrical circuits. They have been making predictions and testing different circuits to discover more about electricity and features of working circuits.

Mr Pollock









Class News:

Over the last two weeks in Maple Class, we have been planning our non-chronological reports for the fictional planet *Pandora*. The children have created some brilliant hexapods (6 limbed creatures) and have been completing some great writing to go alongside them.

In Science this week, we have been looking at the shape of the Earth. We looked at lots of different viewpoints and put together the evidence to help us reach a conclusion.

In Maths, we have been looking at Roman numerals. The children have been working hard at converting numbers into Roman numerals and back again.



Redwood Class

In Redwood Class, we have enjoyed participating in various activities for Roald Dahl day, including creating fact files and producing art work in the style of Quentin Blake.

In Maths, we have been working on *number* and place value, looking at numbers up to 10,000,000 and applying this knowledge in order to help us with our problem solving.

In History, we have begun our work on World War II, gaining an understanding of how the war started and who was involved.

The children have been using their research skills, using technology and books from the library, to help them gain new facts and information relating to our Science topic: Light.

Mr Hancock



Office News:



Ice Cream Sundaes!

On Thursday 6th October, we are bringing back our everpopular Ice Cream Sundaes! We cannot change the menu on the new system, so please look out for a SchoolPing to book your child in for a school lunch on that day if you would like them to have a sundae. If they would like to bring in a packed lunch instead of having the main course, please specify this on the form. The cost for paying children will be £2.60, regardless of whether they have one or two courses.

IMPORTANT: School Lunches

It has become clear since the new lunch booking system has been in place that many parents are not pre-booking their child's meals. As a result, our kitchen is currently producing between 30-40 meals a day on top of the numbers they expected - this is happening all over the Trust and cannot continue. The cut off time for pre-booking lunches has been set to midnight on a Thursday evening for THE FOLLOWING WEEK. If pre-bookings are not made by that time, you will be called to bring in a packed lunch for your child. We will not be able to book them a lunch at school for you anymore. If you need any help with your ParentPay account and booking meals, please contact the school office - it is essential that all parents are using this new system.

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

On 12th October as part of our celebration of Black History month, we have arranged an African Drumming Workshop for all Trinity children. The drumming workshop is suitable for all ages as a great introduction to rhythm and basic percussion techniques. They provide djembes and percussion instruments for every child to join in. The children play traditional instruments and sing songs from West Africa. The workshop is aligned to targets within Key Stages One and Two of the Music National Curriculum. Using traditional African djembe drums, children create sounds and music from the African continent. Every child immerses themselves in a different culture whilst experiencing a feeling of unity as part of a drum circle.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50 per child which will be on ParentPay soon.

Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 1

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 27th September	Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations	YR-Y6
Thursday 29th September	Banes Primary Cross Country	ТВС
Friday 30th September	Times Tables Rockstars / Numbots Day (see flyer)	YR-Y6
Thursday 6th October	Open Day for September 2023 Intake	
Thursday 6th October	Trinity's Excellence Exhibition of Art	
Monday 10th October	Hello Yellow fundraiser for Young Minds	Whole School
Monday 10th October	Willow Class Parent Workshop - Science	Y3 Parents
Tuesday 11th October	Redwood Class Parent Workshop	Y6 Parents
Wednesday 12th October	African Drumming Workshop - £2.50 payable on ParentPay	YR-Y6
Monday 17th October	School Photographer - Individual and Sibling Photos	Whole School
Monday 17th October	Banes SSP & Bath Rugby Inclusive Multisports	ТВС
Tuesday 18th October	Maple Class Parent Workshop - History	Y5 Parents
Friday 21st October	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
Friday 21st October	END OF TERM 1	Whole School
Monday 31st October	TERM 2	Whole School



Trinity Church School Incorporating Acorns Nursery



Open Day

Thursday 6th October 2022 Slots available at: 9.30am 10.30am

1.30pm

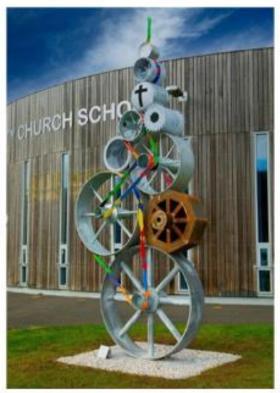
Are you looking for a school place for September 2023?

Book your place to come and have a look around Trinity Church School during a normal school day to see just what we have to offer.













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