



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

Thought of the week

This week we have learnt about the work the Jeans for Genes organisation undertake <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/> They are the first of our nominated charities which we have pledged to support this year.

We have taken time to learn about the children who are affected by genetic conditions and in an act of care, compassion and support we have worn our jeans to school today to raise money for this worthy cause.

I am reminded of the words of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew 26:40, 'Whatever you did this for one of these, you did it for me'

God loves a compassionate heart which is prompted to act and we have done just that today! Thank you for your continued support and generosity



School Council

The children across the school have voted for new school council members. Our newly elected members are:

Chestnut:	Natan and Neave
Cedar:	Tobious and Sophie
Willow:	Riley and Isabella
Cherry:	Rocco and Phoebe-Mai
Maple:	Noa J and Ella-June
Redwood:	Daniel R and Bear

Mrs Clements is looking forward to meeting with them as they begin the important new role of representing their peers.

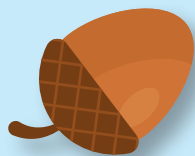
Headteacher's Award

w/e 18th September

Conker:	Reggie
Chestnut:	Jessica
Cedar:	Oliver
Willow:	Olivia
Cherry:	Peggy
Maple:	Liliana
Redwood:	Alfie



Acorn Class



Class News:

I would like to welcome Acorns old and new back this term. Acorns have been amazing and settled into our routines really well. I am so proud of how grown up everyone has been coming in all by themselves and the kindness that everyone has shown to one another.

So far this term, Acorns have been enjoying PE with Mr Lucy on a Wednesday morning and Outdoor Learning on a Thursday morning. I am excited to see what we get up to next week!

Mrs Stock



Conker Class



Class News:

I would firstly like to welcome our newest members to Trinity Church School; Conker Class.

I have been blown away with how quickly they have settled into school life. What a fantastic start!

This term we are looking at the topic 'Bears', focusing on a range of literature including 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Whatever Next', 'Hugless Douglas' and 'Bear Snores On'.

In three weeks we have achieved a lot. We have reenacted 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', observed how quickly ice melts if we place it in the sun or in our hands and asked how polar bears keep warm in such cold conditions. We have begun our Phase 1 phonics and are already beginning to look at our numbers 0-10.

Please ensure that you have created a new 'Seesaw' account so we can keep you up to date. It will also enable you to take a peek at a day in the life of a Conker.

Miss Southwell

Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
Mon 19th October	School Photos	
Wed 21st October	Term 1 ends	Whole school
Mon 2nd November	INSET Day	Whole school
Tues 3rd November	Term 2 begins	Whole school
Fri 18th December	Term 2 ends	Whole school

Chestnut Class



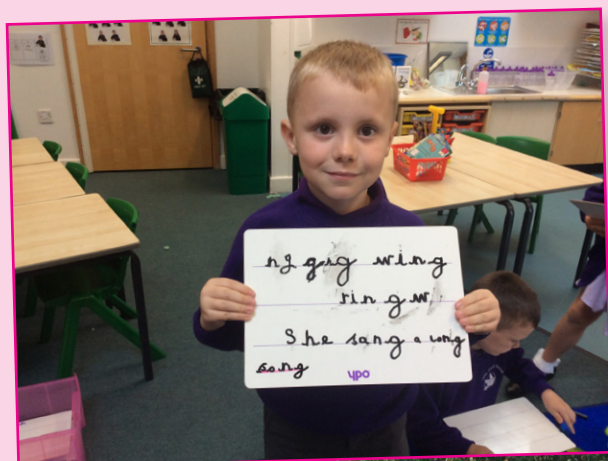
Class News:

Chestnut Class is off to a brilliant start this year! The children have settled well and are enjoying being back with their friends. Our learning project this term is all about *The Enchanted Woodland*. So far we have written about a woodland scene and worked on our phonic skills. In Maths we've been thinking about time, we have learnt the days of the week and thought about *before* and *after*. As Scientists, we have been going on hunts around the School to identify wild plants and as Geographers we've looked at maps of our local area and created a messy map of the classroom.

We were lucky enough to receive a brand new sand kitchen for our outdoor classroom, which has been well loved by all the class. We are hoping to develop our outside area even more so if you or anyone you know has anything you think would be beneficial please get in touch with us.

We've had a busy first few weeks and are looking forward to delving into our project more.

Mrs Roberts



Cedar Class



Class News:

Cedar Class has blown my socks off already and it is only week 3! They have returned to school full of energy and excitement for learning and as a result we have had a fantastic start to the year.

We started off with Humpty Dumpty who was desperate for us to investigate what actually happened after his fall. We learnt about his fears and hesitation but also how he learnt to overcome his worries and fly....literally! This inspired us to make our own wall but instead of filling it with worries we made positive posters to lift us up! Using some of Humpty's friends to help us, we kick-started our Science topic by exploring the best material to use as a parachute. Cedar Class were very excited to drop Humpty's mates off the top of the Dove but thankfully our science skills were correct and there were only one or two cracks.

I am immensely proud of you, Cedar Class - you are super scientific thinkers and I cannot wait to see what we discover together this term!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

Willow Class has returned to school with incredible enthusiasm and energy. Despite a long break from the classroom, they have walked into Key Stage 2 confidently.

Already this term, we have read 3 books together as a class and have begun to learn about our new topic Ancient Egypt in History. We've created timelines, learnt about the River Nile and tasted some of the fruits that would have been grown in Egypt including melon, figs and pomegranates.

In Maths, we have been polishing up those all important time-telling skills and have been practising telling the time to 5 minutes. In Science, we've begun to learn about forces and we ended the week with an investigation into friction.

As well as all this, we've been getting out onto the netball court to practise some of our core skills and we've managed to run a couple of laps of the Golden Mile.

Phew! What a start to the term it has been and myself and Mrs Stockley could not be more proud of how Willow Class has returned to school. They already look like they belong in Key Stage 2.

Mrs Weaver



Cherry Class



Class News:

We have had a shining start to Year 4 in Cherry Class these last 2 and a half weeks. I have been very proud of how the children have returned to school despite having so much time away from normal school routine.

We have jumped straight into the new term looking at Antarctica in our Geography lessons and the magical Mrs Meredith is slowly transforming our classroom into a majestic winter wonderland! In Maths, we started Term 1 off by learning about Statistics and the children took on the task of collecting, recording and interpreting data. In our Science lessons we kicked off our Electricity topic by creating a human circuit to test whether or not humans conduct electricity!

The children have shown great maturity, zeal and resilience coming back to school and I can already tell that we are going to have a wonderful year together. Keep up the brilliant work Year 4!

Miss Treasure





Maple Class

Class News:

All of the children have made a wonderful start to Year 5. We have delved into lots of exciting topics and work. In Geography, we have been busy locating tropical rainforests and in Science we have begun to look at forces.

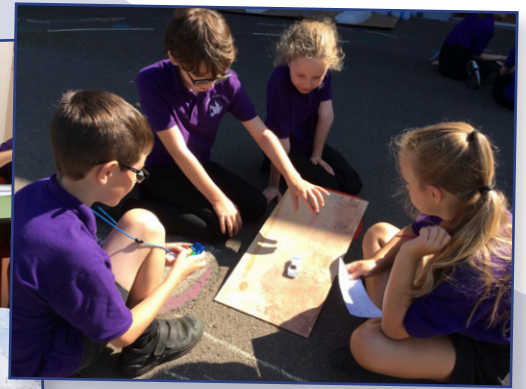
Statistics has been the focus of our Maths so far with a particular focus on line graphs. We are now looking at time.

In English, we have been inspired by 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry and have started our class novel: 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

In addition, we have enjoyed lots of team games and movement activities.

I am very proud of all of the children's hard work and effort. Keep it up!

Mr Pollock



Redwood Class



Class News:

What a fantastic start to Year 6 the children in Redwood Class have had so far! They have settled into their new class and new routines very well. Nominations for House Captains and Vice Captains resulted in the following:

Ruby: Molly and Ava

Emerald: Daniel and Ethan

Sapphire: Elsie and Archie

Topaz: Miley, Evie and Seb

The class also nominated Daniel R and Bear for

School Council; I know Daniel has lots of ideas already!

Our English and Science topic is 'Blood Heart' and there has been much discussion about when we are going to be dissecting the pig's hearts! The class are enjoying the new class text: 'Pig Heart Boy' and are immersing themselves in the story and characters.

Mrs Clements has begun teaching about Kenya – a changing country - and she has been pleased with how the children are embracing new learning.

Mrs Jones



Outside Achievements



Jacob O (Y4) has been awarded this fabulous trophy in recognition of a full year of commitment to football practice and continuous goal scoring. Congratulations Jacob!

Ben H (Y3) is pictured with his prize winning ceramic sheep - Ben created and entered it into an art competition. Very creative Ben!

Christian Value Award



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

- Respect:** Harvey Y2, Solomon, Charlie & Regan Y4, Berry, Sienna and Maisie Y6
- Trust:** Tobious Y2, Emma Y1
- Friendship:** Isabella Y4, Lilly-Rose Y1, Noa, Logan I and Ella June Y5
- Courage:** Solomon Y4, Phoebe Y4, Delilah YR
Toby Y2
- Compassion:** Riley Y1, Scarlett Y3, Regan Y4
- Creativity:** Shiloh-Pixie Y6

COMPETITION TIME!



A new competition was launched in school last week. We have asked children to design and make a sculpture which reflects the Trinity school vision of 'Learning Growing Believing Together', encompassing the Bible verse, 'encourage one another and build each other up'. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to be as creative as you like, but the most exciting thing is that the winning entry will be made into a large sculpture which will be on permanent display at Trinity! Designs can be completed using any materials. All artwork needs to be submitted via class teachers by **Friday 25th September**.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up times



Class	Arrival	Departure
Acorns	Between 8.30-8.50am Via nursery gate	End of morning session (no lunch) - 11.45am End of morning session (with lunch) - 12.15pm End of day - between 3-3.15pm
Conker	8.50-9am	2.45pm
Chestnut	8.30-8.50am	2.50pm
Cedar	8.30-8.50am	2.55pm
Willow & Cherry	8.30-8.50am	3.00pm
Maple & Redwood	8.30-8.50am	3.15pm <i>(If you wish your child to walk home by themselves please ensure you have completed the form on Ping or informed the School Office)</i>

PLEASE NOTE: the double yellow lines outside the school gates are the same as any elsewhere - we therefore remind you that you must not park on them at any time, for any length of time. Our school bus company has contacted us advising that they have had difficulty approaching the school gates since the start of term because parents are parked illegally - obviously delivery drivers and emergency vehicles would have the same issue. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Step by Step

7 week virtual on-line course,
supporting parents & carers
of a child with additional needs.



Weekly sessions focus on
specific topics
Sensory Play
SEND Partnership
ASD Support Services
Effective Communication
Looking After You
Carers Centre

An introduction to a range of services and support for you and your child.

Weekly support available from experienced staff.

Meet with, share experiences and gain support from other parents.

Next course starting:

Wednesday 7th October 2020 10 - 11 am
From the comfort of your own home, on-line via Zoom!

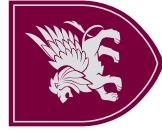
To find out more, including how to book onto the course, speak to
your Health Visitor or contact Rebecca Wren at Bright Start Children's Centres
on 01225 396662 or Rebecca_wren@bathnes.gov.uk
or see www.bathnes.gov.uk/childrens-centres to complete a 'Request for Support' form

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"Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16)



**St Mark's
School Bath**

Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership

St Mark's School, Bath, seeks to provide excellence in education as a mixed comprehensive school rooted in Christian values.

Our vision is to promote self-worth that inspires our students to live well, achieve their goals and be a force for good in their school and in the world.

We are committed to providing a supportive yet challenging ethos pursued through our school values of Ambition, Resilience and Community. St Mark's is a caring, respectful, inclusive community, where we cultivate a desire for students to learn, take risks and accept challenges.

We work closely with individual students to support them to achieve and even exceed their expectations. Feedback from our parents/carers is exceptional, as quoted by one parent:

"The communication from all teachers is absolutely fantastic and the individual support for students and parents at St. Marks is outstanding." (Parent of a Year 7 student)



St Mark's School is at the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the school community as the school is now part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership (MNSP). St Mark's School benefits from the sharing of expertise and resources and the opportunity to collaborate and share good practice with six other secondary schools and their staff teams.

It is a fantastic time to be considering St Mark's School for the next part of your child's education.

Tune in to our virtual Open Event available on our school website from the 21st September 2020 to find out more.

Contact us for information about School Admissions on 01225 312661 or visit www.st-marks.org.uk/Admissions.