



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

## Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to say a big thank you to the Trinity staff for doing such a brilliant job with our children, ensuring they learn and develop to their full potential before moving up a year. This year, we had new teachers join us and it has been lovely to see them fit into Trinity life and take on the challenge of teaching a new group of children with focus, enthusiasm and creativity to ensure they are ready to progress to the next year group.

Thank you also to our tireless PTA who give so much support to the children's experience at school organising events and sales to raise money all through the year. This year, they have given us the Monster Mash disco, Christmas Wreath workshop, Christmas tree and crackers, Mothers/Father's Day Shop, Summer Disco and Fair, Year 6 Leavers Party - as well as contributing to things like transport to Young Voices and running the ever-popular tuck trolley. We are lucky to have such a strong team of volunteers organising so much.

As always, our Local Governing Body have continued to support the school and I remain grateful to them for the time they devote to their governance duties.

This year, we are saying farewell to three members of staff: Mrs Stephens in Acorns is leaving us for a new role, Mrs Ware will also be leaving Acorns for

new adventures - we thank you both for everything you have done for us and we know both staff and children will miss you very much. Finally, Mrs Jones is taking early retirement - we are excited to hear all about the travelling adventures she will be embarking on, but her presence and experience will be missed by us all. I am pleased to say that Mr Pollock will be stepping into the Deputy Head role and we look forward to supporting him in this progression. Also joining us will be Miss Connie Phillips as Assistant Head and Year 4 teacher, along with Miss Parmenter who will be one of the Early Years TAs.

A reminder of the class arrangements for September is below.

The final goodbye is to our Year 6 pupils who reach the end of their primary journey today! During this school year, I have watched them work hard, take SATs in their stride, and mature through each term. I have no doubt they will do Trinity proud at secondary school and I wish each and everyone of them all the best for their continued education.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy summer break - I look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Mrs Parsons

## House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Sapphire** for being house point winners weeks commencing 3rd and 10th July, they have earned themselves a well deserved non-uniform day today.

## Attendance Winners



Well done to **Maple** Class for best attendance week commencing 3rd July and to both **Cherry** and **Maple** Class week commencing 10th July for best attendance. This week's best attendance goes to **Maple** Class.

## Christian Values Awards

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

**Friendship:** Olivia, Hugo, Sonny, Bella and Grace Y2

**Courage:** Grace Y2, Georgia, Nevaya, Savannah, Tobious, Violet Y4, Martha, Natalya, Rebecca Y5 and Miya Y6

**Creativity:** Grace, Olivia Y2, Georgia, Nevaya, Savannah, Tobious, Violet Y4, Martha, Natalia, Rebecca Y5 and Miya Y6



# September Class Arrangements



## Senior Leadership Team:

Executive Headteacher:	Mrs M Parsons
Deputy Headteacher:	Mr M Pollock
Assistant Headteacher:	Miss C Phillips
SENDCo:	Mrs C Hurley

## Class Teachers:

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

# Chair of Governors' Message

Given the weather seems to be channelling late March vibes at the moment, it's difficult to believe that we've come to the end of another school year; let's hope that the holidays will see some sunshine! In addition to wishing the whole school community a lovely summer break, I'd like to extend our thanks to Mrs Jones for all the work that she has done for the school over the years and we wish her all the very best in her retirement.

The Governing Body continues to support Mrs Parsons and the staff team to ensure the best experience and outcomes for our children. It's important that the Governing Body represents the whole school community, we will be recruiting a new Governor in the next academic year; it doesn't need to be a parent or carer at the school, we welcome grandparents and members of the community who would like to be involved in school governance - if you or anyone you know is interested, please feel free to contact me on [jen.hird@msnpartnership.com](mailto:jen.hird@msnpartnership.com).

## Outside Achievements



Congratulations to the following children for their Outside Achievements:

**Brianna Y1** - Cricket

**Delilah and Nevaeh Y2** - Cheerleading

**Ivy Y2** - Cricket

**Olivia Y2** - Church badge at Girls Brigade

**Thea Y2** - Ballet exam

**Savannah** - Player of the week in Football



## Full Year 100% Attendance

Congratulations go to **Levi Y1** for a full year of unbroken attendance and to **Annabelle Y3** who has completed four full years of attendance.

A special mention to **Rhianydd** who was on-track for a 100% attendance during her 7 years at Trinity, and only this week had one day's compassionate leave.

## Sports News



On Thursday, our Year 6 basketball team took part in a tournament at Saltford Primary School. The standard of basketball was extremely high. The children played well and represented the school brilliantly. Well done everyone!





# Headteacher's Award

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

<b>Conkers:</b>	<b>Effie, Art</b>
<b>Chestnut:</b>	<b>Juniper, Levi</b>
<b>Cedar:</b>	<b>Whole Class, Leyna</b>
<b>Willow:</b>	<b>Natan, Scarlett</b>
<b>Cherry:</b>	<b>Xav, Elsie-Rose</b>
<b>Maple:</b>	<b>Olivia, Eliana</b>
<b>Redwood:</b>	<b>Alfie, Daniel</b>



## Acorn Class

### Class News:

What a busy last few weeks of term we have had in Acorns. We have been thinking about healthy eating, talking about which foods are healthy or unhealthy. The children have particularly enjoyed making their own sandwiches with healthy fillings which they ate outside as a picnic snack. The role play area has been turned into the 'Acorns Restaurant.' This has provided lots of opportunities for the children to 'mark make' as they write down customer orders, and the chefs have been busy preparing the food in the kitchen. We have colour matched the plates and cups and learned to negotiate and take turns with our friends to share the various roles.

In Maths, we have been focusing on shapes. We have talked about how many sides and corners each shape has and the children loved going on a walk around the school to notice shapes within the environment. We have also started thinking about prepositions. In particular: 'on/under' and 'in/out'. We have been singing the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty" to help with this.

In Literacy, we have been reading the story: "Anna Hibiscus Splash". This has sparked lots of conversations about fun times we have had ourselves at a beach, on holiday or with our families. We have thought about the different family members we have and what we call them. We have also looked at traditional clothes that are worn in Africa, listened to African music and played African instruments.

We can't believe it's time to say goodbye to our older Acorns as they move onto their next chapter and start in Reception Class. We hope you have lots of fun and settle in quickly with your new teachers. Don't forget to pop back to Acorns to tell us how you're getting on.

The younger cohort, who are returning to Acorns in September, will have lots of new friends to meet. Have a happy summer everyone!

Mrs McGroarty



### Acorns Staff Team News

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Ware and Mrs Stephens who are moving on to new adventures. They really loved working with your children and thank you for all your support.

In September, we are delighted that Mrs McGroarty will be the interim Nursery Manager, supported by Miss Hancock (full time), Mrs Hicks (Weds, Thurs, Fri) and Mrs Hartrey (Mon, Tues, Weds).

Mrs Vivian

# Conker Class



## Class News:

Wow, where has this year gone? It only seems a few weeks ago that we were meeting all your amazing children and now we have to say goodbye and reluctantly pass them on.

Over the past three weeks, we have been finishing our work on *the Sun*. We have written our own class story thinking about using exciting language to be amazing authors. The children have loved role playing, going on a camping adventure and thinking about the necessary provisions we would need to take with us. As a class, we have built pirate ships out of the large construction sets and made patches and telescopes. We also created sunsets by mixing yellow and red, then made silhouette shadows on them.

In Maths, we have been thinking about *capacity* and using the terms 'nearly full', 'half full', 'half empty' and 'nearly empty'. We used 'cupfuls' and 'spoonfuls' to make our own playdough. The children have estimated how many items would fit in different sized containers and then checked to see how accurate we were.

We loved having Jack's special family member join us for Show and Tell. Richard was a huge hit with the children who got to touch him and ask some very interesting questions. I wonder if anyone can remember what Richard likes to eat? Mrs Athay definitely made a new friend!

The class has been thinking about recycling and why this is so important. We looked at how beautiful our world is and how sad it is that not everyone is looking after it. We used old packaging to create our own models, recycling what other people think is rubbish. We have found out what happens to both paper and glass when they get recycled. I wonder if over the summer the children could help you recycle?

Thank you for all your support in helping your children grow so much this year. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with them and we all wish them an amazing well deserved summer break.

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

The past three weeks have whizzed past and I cannot believe we are at the end of the term already!

In English, our journey on: "*The Train Ride*" has come to an end but the children have loved writing and illustrating their own versions of the story. In the warmer weather, they have been imagining and re-telling their stories in the Outdoor Learning area.

Our fantastic mathematicians have wowed us with their recall of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and they have been applying their knowledge when making equal groups. In Number Sense, we have been identifying odd and even numbers and continuing to embed fundamental maths skills.

The children continue to grow in confidence in their tennis lessons. It has been a wonderful opportunity to improve their skills with a tennis coach and have lots of fun too! It has been great to see the children developing their team building skills also.

Our main focus over the last few weeks has been to prepare the children for

the transition to Year 2. We started off thinking about how we are all incredible in many different ways. This was a lovely opportunity for friends and adults to talk about why the members of Chestnut Class are so fantastic! It was lovely to spend time thinking about what the children have enjoyed most about Year 1. Making clay penguins, singing at the church, the NSPCC's Day of Play, challenging Maths and story writing seemed to be amongst the favourites! We have also been thinking about how the move to the new class may be a little bit worrying, but also exciting. It has been great to hear about the children's hopes and dreams for next term. I can't wait to see what they achieve in Year 2!

It has been such a privilege to see all of the children grow and make such fantastic progress over the last few months. They should feel so proud of themselves!

Thank you for all your support and I wish everyone a fantastic summer.

Mrs O'Brien





# Cedar Class



## Class News:

I cannot believe we are here in the last week of term writing the final Newsletter! It has been a magical year and there has been much to celebrate this term.

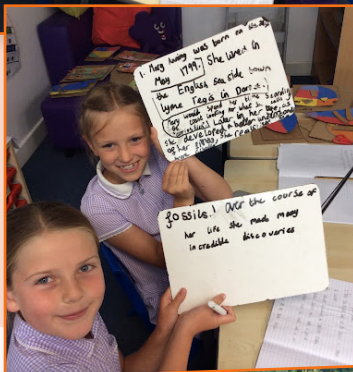
Over the final few weeks, we have been completing end of year assessments and we have been finishing off our learning in each topic. The children have enjoyed forming teams and taking part in Kahoot quizzes to demonstrate the knowledge they have retained.

The class have particularly enjoyed reminiscing about KS1. They have shared memories starting with: 'The Bethlehem Bake Off' and ending with our Class Assembly. We have not stopped smiling at all our achievements and the marvellous mistakes we have made in between.

The focus in these final weeks has mainly been to prepare the children for KS2. We have been discussing how we grow and change each year and what new goals and achievements we wish to set for ourselves in 2023/2024. The children have been writing about their wishes to earn handwriting pens and to excel with their times tables on TTRockstars. I have no doubt they will achieve this and much more in Year 3.

Thank you to all the adults and children in our Cedar family. Have a wonderful summer and a well earned rest.

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class

## Class News:



I cannot believe it is the final week of the summer term! Willow Class has had a fantastic year and have worked incredibly hard, they should all be very proud of themselves.

Over the last three weeks, we have been finishing off our learning and any outstanding assessments. Willow Class has particularly enjoyed researching and writing fact files about *Mary Anning*. They have all demonstrated a great amount of interest and have produced some amazing fact files. In both Science and Maths, we have come to the end of our topics. In Maths, the children have spent their last week observing 2D and 3D shapes and how we can describe their features. In Science, we were able to cram in one last experiment! The children wrapped up their learning on rocks by investigating

what is soil and answered the question 'are all soils the same?'. Our main focus throughout the last three weeks has been focusing on preparing the children for Year 4. Both myself and the children have been having frequent discussions about what they are looking forward to for next year and if they have any worries. They all seem incredibly excited for September!

It has been a privilege to teach Willow Class this year and to watch their confidence and learning flourish. I am so incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and the progress they have made!

I wish everyone a lovely summer and a well deserved rest!

Miss Jones

# Cherry Class



## Class News:

Cherry Class, we have made it! It has been an absolute joy teaching your children this year and I have been so impressed with their progress.

During the last couple of weeks we have been busy completing exciting free writes, learning about shape, finishing off topic work and completing a mini Art project.

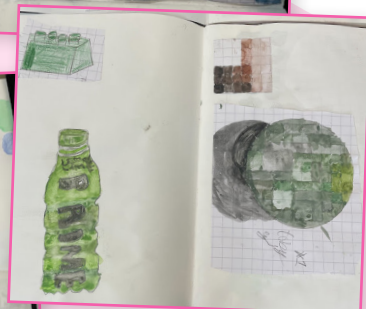
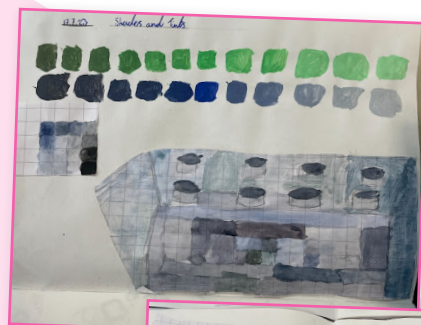
On Wednesday morning, we enjoyed a well-deserved trip to Radstock park in recognition of how well the children have walked to swimming. We worked out that the class have walked over 100 miles; the equivalent of us walking from school to St. Paul's Cathedral!

The children enjoyed learning about the property of *shape* last week. They particularly enjoyed drawing different types of triangles accurately using a compass.

During Art, the children explored using shades and tints to describe light and create 3D pictures. This is a very tricky concept and I was blown away by their attitude.

Thank you Cherry Class, for all of your hard work. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Mr Pollock



# Maple Class



## Class News:

What a fantastic year we have had! The children have had a great year and it has been lovely to see how they have developed and progressed.

Over the last few weeks, we have been completing end of year assessments and finishing off our learning in each topic. The class have particularly enjoyed joining in with the Year 6 production and learning all of the songs.

Over the last couple of terms, we have been learning about the 'Maya'. The class enjoyed looking at the different buildings and houses they had, as well as the clothing they wore. To link with this, in Art, the children have designed and made a Mayan mask. They loved making the base out of paper mache and decorating them based on their initial plan.

Have a great summer break and I look forward to teaching you all in September.

Miss Walker



## Class News:

# Redwood Class



Wow! What a busy final few weeks it's been for our Year 6 children at Trinity. Last Friday, we celebrated all of our achievements from our time at primary school with our Leavers Party. There were inflatables, photo booths and craft stations just to mention a few! All of the children had a great time and it was lovely to see them enjoying themselves so much. It was the perfect way to reward all of their efforts this year and a huge thank you must go to all of you parents and helpers that have made it possible!

One of the highlights of the past couple of weeks has to be the wonderful performances of *'I'm an 11 Year Old... Get Me Out of Here!'* where the children performed incredibly well on both nights. We have had so much positive feedback from everyone and all of the children thoroughly deserve the plaudits they've received. They all shone and showed what brilliant performers they really are!

Our Leavers Assembly was a nice way for the children to sign off from their time here at Trinity. It was a heart-warming show and lots of fun was had taking a trip down memory lane and looking at all of the great things they have done during their time here.

As the children come to the end of their primary school journey, they should all look back on what they have achieved with immense pride. So much has happened in this time, with too many accolades, triumphs and achievements to mention. They have grown in every sense of the word!

All that is left for me to say is that I wish each and every member of Redwood Class the best of luck for next year. It has been a pleasure to be your Year 6 teacher and I look forward to hearing how you're all getting on at secondary school. I hope you all have a brilliant summer holiday and well deserved rest!

Mr Hancock



## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Miss Guest**, who is getting married in the summer holidays! She will return to the team as **Mrs Newman** in September.



## CofE Inspection

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:

- grades will be replaced by one of two statements
- 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>

# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

As we begin our summer holiday today and have more time, we hope that many of you will have the opportunity to be outdoors and explore our Countryside. This week's thought explores how we can be respectful and demonstrate our Christian Values while we are enjoying ourselves.

This week our thought links with our Christian Value of Respect.

A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage young people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the countryside. The campaign follows new research from Natural England, which shows that 80% of children and young

people agreed that looking after the environment was important to them, and 83% said they wanted to do more to look after nature and wildlife. The well-known cartoon character, Shaun the Sheep is the new face of the Countryside Code.

Christians believe God created the wonderful world and everything in it. In the Bible, we can find the story of creation. God created the seas and dry land, the plants and the trees. He also created us. God gave the world to us. As stewards of the world, Christians have a responsibility to protect, respect and care for all of creation.



## Office News:

### Lunches

As per the school Ping sent earlier in week, the school lunch menu will be changed during the holiday. A reminder will be sent once this has been done - please do not book prior to this as bookings may be lost when the changes take place.

From September, we will expect all lunch bookings to be made in advance by the Thursday of the previous week. If this is not done, you will be asked to bring in a packed lunch. This is standard procedure across the Trust and is essential as food is ordered in by the kitchen according to the number of bookings made. A reminder also that meal choices cannot be changed on the day, so please ensure you are booking food that your child likes and will eat. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

### Wraparound Care

Please ensure that any bookings for Breakfast Club, 1hr TASC or Long TASC are made on ParentPay at least 2 days in advance wherever possible.

### Contact details

Data collection forms will be sent out in September for checking/amending, signing and returning. It is essential that we have up to date contact details on the system so do please let us know of any changes.

### Car Park

If you have not yet sent us your up to date blue badge for disabled parking, or re-applied for special permission from Mrs Parsons, please do so before September. Previous arrangements will not automatically continue, and we do have to limit car park access to those who have permission, due to the lack of space and resulting safety issues. The drop-off system remains in place in the mornings - gates will open at 8.30am or as soon as a member of staff can be on duty outside. Gates open to those with permission to park at 3pm. Pedestrian gates will be opened at 3.05pm.

Have a lovely summer break!

Mrs Crowdy and Mrs Rundle

Date	Event	Notes
<b>2022 - 2023 Term 6</b>		
<b>Friday 21st July</b>	END OF TERM 6 - SUMMER BREAK	Whole School
<b>2023 - 2024 Term 1</b>		
<b>Friday 1st September</b>	Inset Day	Whole School
<b>Monday 4th September</b>	Inset Day	Whole School
<b>Tuesday 5th September</b>	Return to school	Whole School
<b>Wednesday 6th September</b>	Swimming	Year 4



# Summer Forest Club

**Full day sessions  
fuelled by nature  
at our beautiful  
woodland camp**



Your children can take part in games, shelter building, fire making, cooking delicious food over the fire, wood crafting, storytelling and more, while being curious about what the woodlands have to offer.



**Dates:** 31 July, 1st, 15th, 28th, 29th & 30th August

**Venue:** Ammerdown Woods, Nr Frome

**Time:** 9:30am - 4pm (or can be extended to 8:30am - 5:30pm for extra charge)

**Ages:** 7+

**Max group size:** 10

**Cost:** £35pp/day or five day pass £150

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

## WE CHALLENGE YOU

Week 1 - 25 July - Colouring Competition  
Closing date 7 September

Week 2 - 1 August - Design a Sports Trophy & start  
making it at home

Week 3 - 8 August - Sports Quiz

Week 4 - 15 August - Make a Rosette or Medal

Week 5 - 22 August - Design a kit for your favourite  
player or team

Week 6 - 29 August - Bring in your finished Sporting Trophy  
made by you as designed in week 2



7 September  
Closing date for  
Colouring Competition

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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