



# Trinity Church School

*Learning, Growing, Believing Together*



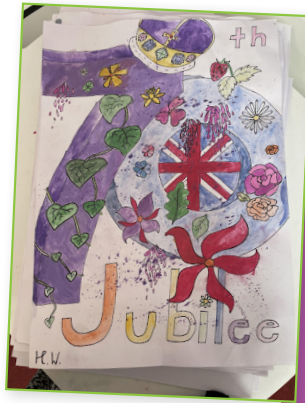
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Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Radstock in Bloom

A long while ago, the children were invited to take part in the Radstock in Bloom competition and everyone created a picture to be submitted. On Tuesday, we had a lovely visit from the judging team and they presented certificates to the winners: Hope, Evie, Peggy, Dagmara, Jessica, Leyna and Thea. They felt the quality of the art from the Trinity children was amazing and of the 245 entries in the competition we had 2 top winners Hope (KS2) and Jessica (KS1) who both won a prize of an art set. If that wasn't enough, the school will also receive a monthly supply of seeds from a local company paid for by the generosity of Radstock CO-OP. All children will benefit from these seeds as they will be used to plant flowers and vegetables around the school.

Hope's picture is also going to be submitted to the national competition.



## House Points Winners



Congratulations to **Emerald** House who achieved most house points last week and have retained their lead this week.

## Attendance Winners



Well done to **Cedar** and **Willow** Class for achieving best attendance last week and to **Maple** Class for this week.

## Christian Values Awards



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

- Respect:** Ezmae YR
- Trust:** Charlie Y5, Charlie, Liliana, Noah, Jackson H, Roman, Dexter, Ella, Sophia, Lila and Imogen Y6
- Friendship:** Levi and Finley YR, Riley and Toby Y3, Jake, Spencer, Ben & Travis Y4, Noa, Sophia, Noah, Morgan and Evie Y6
- Courage:** Mia Y6
- Compassion:** Ivy Y1, Mila, Amber, Henry and Savannah Y3, Martha Y4, Solly, Alfie H and Rhianydd Y5

# September Class Structure

## Senior Leadership Team

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Michelle Parsons  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Mrs Natalie Jones  
**Assistant Headteacher:** Mr Matt Pollock  
**SENDCo:** Mrs Clair Hurley

### Key Stage 1

|                  |            |                 |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | (Conker)   | Mrs L Vivian    |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | (Chestnut) | Miss J Rundle   |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | (Cedar)    | Miss C Musgrove |

### Key Stage 2

|               |           |               |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Year 3</b> | (Willow)  | Miss E Jones  |
| <b>Year 4</b> | (Cherry)  | Mr M Pollock  |
| <b>Year 5</b> | (Maple)   | Miss K Walker |
| <b>Year 6</b> | (Redwood) | Mr E Hancock  |

## Thought of the week



It was reported last week that requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

Today we have celebrated our talents in our Trinity's Got Talent Show and many of these talents have stemmed from the love of an activity or a hobby we have chosen.

Lots of us have hobbies or things we enjoy - some of these are things we do on our own and some we do in groups.

The Bible tells us of a group that Jesus formed. The people in this group were called disciples. There were 12 disciples, who followed Jesus and helped to spread the word of God.

## Office News:



### Warm Weather Precautions

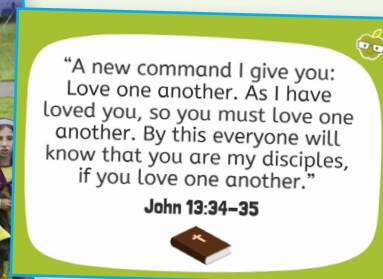
As the weather starts to get warmer, please ensure children come to school with sun cream applied and with appropriate sun hats/caps to protect them when they are outside. Please note, we are unable to re-apply sun cream to children during the day, so please don't send them in with any. Using a product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

## PTA Summer Fair

Please join us for the rearranged summer fair on Wednesday **20th July 3.10-5pm**.

Wristbands for unlimited use of inflatables and slip n slide will be available for £5 on the gate. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium and you would like a wristband for the discounted price of £2.50 please send cash in a named envelope to Mrs Jones who will arrange your wristband.

If you can help at the fair, please get in touch with the PTA team via the Facebook group or email [trinitychurchschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchschoolpta@gmail.com)



### Things to think and talk about at home:

- What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in? Why do you enjoy them?
- Is there anything you enjoy doing that also helps others?
- Have you ever taken part in an activity or club that you didn't enjoy? Is this a hobby?
- Do you enjoy being part of a group or do you prefer to do things by yourself?
- Is there a group, club or activity you would like to try but haven't yet?
- Can you think of any other groups, clubs or societies where people work together to help others and do good?



# Headteacher's Award



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

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Conker:</b>   | Eli, Delilah        |
| <b>Chestnut:</b> | Blake, Leo          |
| <b>Cedar:</b>    | Jessica, Edie       |
| <b>Willow:</b>   | Alfie R, Elsie-Rose |
| <b>Cherry:</b>   | Olivia, Ophelia     |
| <b>Maple:</b>    | Josie, Charlie      |
| <b>Redwood:</b>  | Toby, Hope          |



## Acorn Class



### Class News:

Acorns discovered a pirate ship in Nursery this week. Pirate Pete had sailed for many months to tell us that Captain Blackbeard had taken his treasure. We used our mark making skills to create WANTED posters and sailed on Pirate Pete's ship to see if we could find him anywhere. Pirate Pete wanted us to make a hideaway for him, so in Outdoor Learning we worked as a team to create a hideaway den. We then made our own pirate flags and set sail on the Trinity Dove pirate ship to look for treasure.

On Wednesday, we absolutely loved our Pirate Day, the children mixed with Conker Class and loved exploring all the pirate activities on offer, such as making pirate patches, hats, telescopes, cutlasses, baking pirate cakes, searching for hidden treasure and so much more!

In Maths, we have been thinking about weighing. We have been weighing Pirate Pete's treasure and learning the words *heaviest*, *heavy*, *lightest* and *lighter* to describe the different weights. We have loved exploring weight and capacity using our new water wall too.

We have also been thinking about how we stay healthy. We picked some lettuce which we are growing in Nursery and used it with some other vegetables to make a delicious salad. The children were fantastic at cutting and trying different vegetables.

We cannot wait to continue our pirate topic next week. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Clements



# Conker Class



## Class News:

So much fun was had on Wednesday when the EYFS children all took part in a Pirate Day. We have been reading a book called "Sun", in which a little boy goes on an adventure with his granddad and sees pirates. You can watch a video of the book being read here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-C5BkHQBmHs>

We thought of all the things we already knew about pirates and then learned some new things. Did you know that pirates drank grog and wore eye patches as they felt this would help them see better at night? We took part in lots of fun activities, making telescopes and cutlasses, walking the plank, manoeuvring a programmable toy around a map, weighing treasure, sorting fake words and real treasure words. The children did so much learning and we think they all looked amazing!

We have been working on the concept of weight over the past two weeks. We have worked so hard to use the correct vocabulary of *heaviest* and *lightest* as well as *balance*. We have really shown how we can problem solve, explaining our guesses and reasoning and then drawing conclusions. We have even looked at how the Numicon pieces can be used to balance if the pieces put on the scales are the same weight.

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

It's been another busy two weeks in Chestnut Class. We have been making jam sandwiches to understand the concept of *fractions*. The children decided they would rather have half of a sandwich than a quarter as they would get more!

We have linked our Geography with our Maths sessions, understanding *whole*, *half*, *quarter* and *three quarter* turns through north, east, south and west.

We have continued with our shark fact file books, learning about the power of a shark's senses and making our own smells and perfumes. We were delighted to hear that sharks only eat 6 humans a year, so based on that ratio, it's not too much of a risk and we were relieved. We added some texture to our books, by using sandpaper. Chestnut Class have discovered that if we were ever to touch a shark, it would feel like sandpaper. Lastly, Chestnut Class were set the challenge of drawing 9,000 plankton species, because a *basking shark* can eat up to 9,000 litres of plankton in one hour! I am so proud of the children and their presentation within these books, they have all worked so hard!

In Science this week, we continued to look at animals. We focused on the book "If we had animal teeth". The children were giggling away at the idea of having beaver teeth or the very thought of snake teeth! We were able to discuss which animals were *herbivore*, *carnivore* or *omnivore* just by looking at their teeth.

Chestnut Class very much enjoyed their transition day with Miss Musgrove and are looking forward to their next adventure!

Miss Southwell





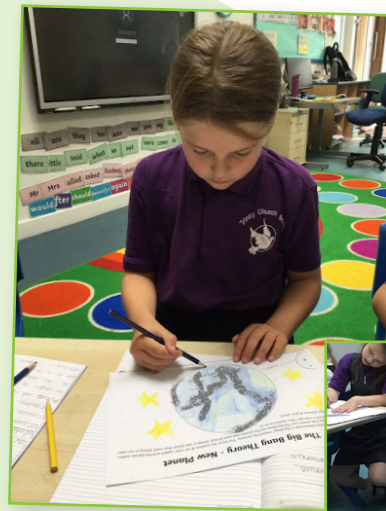
# Cedar Class



## Class News:

In RE, Cedar Class has been learning about *Humanism*. They have learned that different religions believe in different ways that the world was created. Christians believe God created our world in seven days. Humanists believe in things they have experienced or which have been proven by Science. They believe that The Big Bang led to the creation of our solar system and the planets within it and that they can live a happy life without following God or religion. Cedar Class has been imagining if they had control over *The Big Bang* and the planets that were formed. They have designed new planets that could belong in our solar system like the *Football Planet*, *Love Planet* and *Magic Planet*.

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class



## Class News:

The last two weeks have flown by. In Maths this week, we have started a block of learning on *time*. So far we have explored *half past*, *quarter past* and *quarter to the hour* as well as telling and reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

The children have written some incredible biographies this week! They worked in pairs to research an inspiring person using the lovely "*Little People Big Dreams*" books. Following their research, they created a plan and have completed a draft.

In Science last week, we completed an investigation connected to seed dispersal. The children created paper-copters for their fair tests.

On Thursday, we enjoyed Shuffle Up in the morning. The children designed great pencil cases ready for next year. The class then smashed a 4.2 mile walk and enjoyed a fun break at one of the local parks.

Well done Willow Class.

Mr Pollock



# Cherry Class



## Class News:

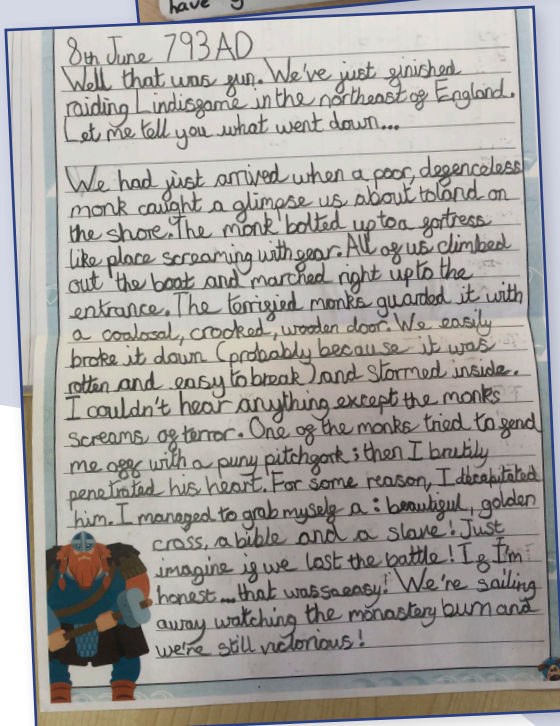
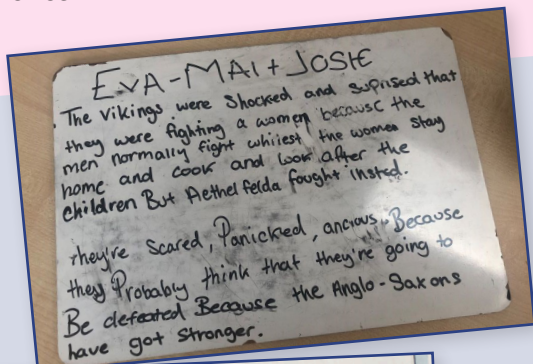
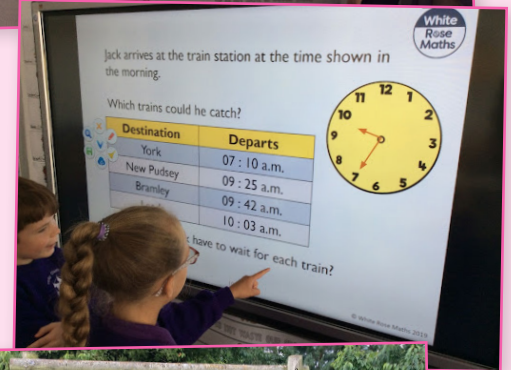
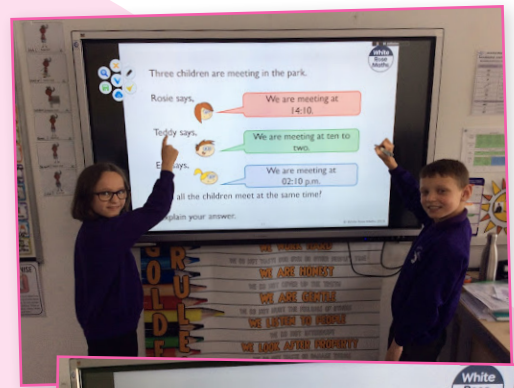
Cherry Class have really loved their English work over the past two weeks. They've been studying a short film called "Taking Flight" from The Literacy Shed in which a boy goes on an incredible imaginary trip with his grandfather. The children have focused on amazing adjectives, clever conjunctions, fantastic fronted adverbials and they've even delved into using dialogue in their narrative writing.

In Maths, the children have been using their problem solving skills to solve word problems based around the topic of *time*. I have encouraged them to tell me 'how they know' so that their learning is embedded using the correct vocabulary. I have been so impressed with their reasoning skills.

Our Science topic is *Animals Including Humans*. We have learnt all about food chains and food webs. The children found out about producers, primary and secondary consumers, predators and prey and demonstrated their understanding by mapping out their own food chains.

On Wednesday, we took advantage of the beautiful sunshine by running our *Golden Mile* on the school field. We hope to do this a bit more now with sports day coming up soon. The children are super excited about all the different events and activities ahead.

Mrs Jefferies



# Maple Class



## Class News:

It's been a busy 2 weeks in Maple Class. We have combined our history and English lessons into 1 to learn and write about *The Vikings*. We immersed ourselves into the Viking raid on the holy island of Lindisfarne and wrote from the perspective of a monk or a Viking raider. The class came up with some gruesome vocabulary and produced great writing as a result!

In Maths, we have started on our final unit *position* and *direction* and have been plotting coordinates and reflecting objects in the x and y axis.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Roberts

## Class News:

# Redwood Class



It has been a week of rehearsals, singing and dancing in Redwood Class in preparation for *The Greatest Showman* next week. The children have worked extremely hard on making the performance fun and entertaining to watch and we are looking forward to inviting parents into school next Wednesday and Thursday evening at 6pm to enjoy the show!

On Thursday, the children took a break from rehearsals and spent the day at their new secondary schools. They enjoyed a day of introductions, fun activities and preparations ready for September. Most of the secondary schools have now visited Trinity to meet myself and the children and have commented on how polite and respectful they are during the sessions.

Year 6 have been enjoying Tennis sessions on Monday afternoons this term with Mandy from Writhlington. Each week, the children are improving their skills and we are now playing doubles matches on a larger court.

Miss Treasure



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

| Date                                       | Event   | Notes                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 12th July                          | Longleat trip   | Whole School                          |
| Wednesday 13th July and Thursday 14th July | Redwood Class Performance - 6pm                               | Year 6 Parents                        |
| Thursday 14th July                         | Sports Day - 9.30am-1pm (Picnic lunch with parents from 12pm) | YR-Y6 Parents/Carers                  |
| Friday 15th July                           | Redwood Class Leavers BBQ - 5pm-7pm                           | Year 6                                |
| Wednesday 20th July                        | Redwood Class Leavers Service - 2pm                           | Year 6 Parents/Carers                 |
| Wednesday 20th July                        | Summer Fair - 3.10-5pm (Volunteer helpers needed!)            | Whole School                          |
| Thursday 21st July                         | Acorns Graduation - details to follow                         | Parents of Acorns moving to Reception |
| Thursday 21st July                         | END OF TERM 6   | Whole School                          |



# SPORTS DAY 2022

Join us for our annual Sports Day as your children take part in an action packed morning of exciting events. You are also invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with your children before a presentation.

**Thursday 14th July**  
**9.30am – 1pm**

