



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

Headteacher's Message

As we prepare to close for the Summer at the end of another school year, I am grateful we have been able to return to some normality over the last few terms. We have opened our doors once more to welcome parents and carers to class assemblies, parent workshops, performances, Sports Day and the Summer Fair. From Acorns right through to Redwood Class, the children respond so positively to being able to show off what they have learned to you. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to you all for taking the time to come in and share your knowledge and creativity with your children. Your support on these occasions, and also with their home learning has a huge impact on their development throughout their school career.

My thanks also go to the PTA for their continued hard work and dedication towards fantastic fundraising events - they organise so many events to raise money to provide treats and events for the children - you can see in the PTA section below just how much they have achieved this year and it's quite something! All the hard work they do behind the scenes to support the children and our school is very much appreciated.

As you know, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Treasure, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Jefferies, Miss Southwell and Mrs Whitaker as they leave at the end of term - we will miss you all and we wish you the very best for the future. We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Hancock, Miss Walker, Miss Jones and Miss Rundle to the Trinity team from September.

Also moving on from Trinity will be our Year 6 pupils who will begin their secondary school journey in September - we wish you all well for continued success and hope you will look back with fondness on your time at Trinity, whether you have been with us since Reception or joined us more recently.

Thank you as well to our Governing Body who give their time behind the scenes to help ensure the success and development of Trinity. The governors have been led for another year by Jen Hird and we are all grateful for her commitment and experience.

It has been a pleasure to lead Trinity through another year and see the hard work and dedication of your children pay off, particularly with the SATs results for Year 2 and Year 6. Well done everybody.

On behalf of the whole Trinity team, I wish you a safe and happy summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 5th September.

Mrs Parsons



House Points Winners

Congratulations to **Emerald** House who achieved most house points last week and enjoyed an extra mufti day on the last day of term today!



Attendance Winners

Well done to **Conker** and **Willow** Class for achieving best attendance last week and to **Cherry** Class for this week.



This year, we have **10 children** who have achieved **100% attendance** across the whole school year since September, despite the increased illness absences due to Covid we have seen. The table below shows those children who have kept their 100% attendance record for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and now an incredible 6 years! Well done everyone!

100% Attendance

1 year	Eli YR, Ruby Y5, Chloe Y5
2 years	Harry Y1, Jake Y4
3 years	Annabelle Y2
4 years	Savannah Y3, Lowan Y6, Aaron Y6
5 years	-
6 years	Rhianydd Y5



Christian Values Awards



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

Friendship: Delilah Y1, Neveya Y3

Courage: Thea Y1, Emily Y4

Creativity: Rebecca Y4

Compassion: Jake Y4

Sports Day

Last Thursday, the school enjoyed another fantastic Sports Day. It was lovely welcoming the parents back to this event after two years of lockdowns and covid disruptions! As ever, the children's attitudes and effort were incredible. The morning was a hub of exciting activities with the children taking part in running races, obstacle courses, water challenges, New Age Kurling, long distance running, football skills and team challenges.

I would like to thank all of the children, parents and staff who all helped to make it a memorable and exciting day for all!

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

HLTA/Thrive: Mrs Zoe Duery



Key Stage 1

Reception	(Conker)	Mrs L Vivian
Year 1	(Chestnut)	Miss J Rundle
Year 2	(Cedar)	Miss C Musgrove

Key Stage 2

Year 3	(Willow)	Miss E Jones
Year 4	(Cherry)	Mr M Pollock
Year 5	(Maple)	Miss K Walker
Year 6	(Redwood)	Mr E Hancock

School Uniform

Please note that any orders with Michael Hope Sports for school uniform will need to be made by Thursday 4th August for delivery in time for September. This date applies to both home and school deliveries.
www.michaelhope.co.uk

Headteacher's Award



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

Conker:	Esme, Ellis
Chestnut:	Bentley, Hugo-Fox
Cedar:	January, Quinn
Willow:	Neveya, Henry
Cherry:	Emily, Hollie
Maple:	Solomon, Rhianydd
Redwood:	Dexter, The Whole of Redwood Class!



School Games



We are delighted to announce that we, Trinity Church School, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

B&NES Cross Country, Inclusive Multi Sport Festival, Y5 Invasion Games exemplar lesson, MSN Girls Football, MSN Small Schools Football Tournament, BANES Small Schools Sports Hall Athletics, B&NES Badminton, Year 5/6 Multi Activity Festival @ Bath University, MSN Cross Country, B&NES Year 3/4 Multi Skill Festival @ Bath University, MSN Netball Tournament, Dance Umbrella, MSN Year 5/6 Gymnastics, Avon Cross Country, MSN Tag, Rugby (WINNERS), MSN Year 3/4 Gymnastics, MSN Swimming Gala, BANES Year 5 Cricket, MSN Year 5/6 Quad Kids Competition, MSN Year 3/4 Tennis, BANES Girls Football Cup, Year 2 Multi Activity Day at Bath University

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

Also, a big thank you to parents for your continued support and countless lifts to and from events this year!



Outside Achievements



Well done to **Evie** in Y6 for performing so well in her Acro Show last weekend!

Our wonderful **Word Winners** were presented with their winners shield this week - well done!



Acorn Class



Class News:

What a fantastic year we have had in Acorns! It has gone by too quickly and I can honestly say that we have enjoyed every moment. The children are an absolute delight and pleasure and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for filling each day with laughter, joy and lots of messy play!

We've had a busy and fun last couple of weeks. The children were fantastic in Sports Day. It was wonderful to see them encouraging each other and having the confidence to try each activity. Our preschool children loved their transition days. It was lovely to see how confident they were when walking into their new class and meeting new friends. The children amazed us at their graduation ceremony. We were so proud to see them walk onto the stage and sing our songs so beautifully. I feel very privileged to have taught Acorns for the past year and would like to say a big thank you to parents and carers for all your support.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday!

Mrs Clements



Conker Class



Class News:

I cannot believe we have had a whole year in Conker Class! The year has gone too quickly and we are going to be sad to see our little ones move on. However, they are more than ready for the new adventure and challenges that await them. The children have learned so much and standing back watching them share their learning with each other and being so passionate about education is a joy to behold.

Our last couple of weeks have been full of fun: our Longleat trip, Sports Day, the Summer Fair, Year 6's *Greatest Showman* performance and so much water-play with the hot days we have had.

We would like to thank you for all your support this year, both for the staff and also for your children. The home learning that you have thrown yourselves into has really supported what we are doing in school. We have seen so many tomato plants just starting to grow their fruits and the children frequently talk to us about the changes they are noticing on them. Our little gardeners who water our plants every day at school will be sorely missed!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy summer full of memory-making experiences.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

Where has time gone? How on earth is it the end of the year already?!

We have had a busy couple of weeks with the highlights of the year being Year 6's *Greatest Show* production, Sports Day, the trip to Longleat, the Summer Fair and our Activity Day!

It has been a pleasure to teach Chestnut Class for two years. I am proud of their many achievements which they have accomplished during that time. They have taught me a lot over the years and there are moments which I will cherish forever.

They are incredible children - safe to say there has never been a dull moment! Their individual characters have sparked many discussions and debates, which have been interesting and enjoyable. Their kindness and their love of learning has made each topic a pleasure.

Thank you parents for your support at home and may this continue when moving to Year 2.

I wish them all the luck in the world as they move up to Cedar Class.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Miss Southwell

Cedar Class



Class News:

To finish the final term, we have been lucky to experience a lot of fantastic trips and activities. Thanks to the PTA, we all took a trip to Longleat. We began our day with a tour around the safari, where we experienced a fascinating quiz led by Mrs Jones. Did you know flamingos are pink in colour due to the pink food they eat? As well as the coach transport, we went on a boat and a train! Our favourite parts of the day were feeding the birds and feeding the sea lions.

Other whole-school highlights this week have been the Year 6 production *Greatest Showman* performance; Sports Day, the Summer Fair and Activity Day.

During the lovely warm days we have had this week, the children have enjoyed foot spas and ice lollies as we finished off our Year 2 learning.

What a wonderful way to end our KS1 journey! Thank you Cedar children, and families, for an incredible year of progress, laughter and fun. Stay safe over summer, I cannot wait to hear and see what you achieve in KS2!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

We have had an exciting last couple of weeks to finish what has been a wonderful year.

Last week, we had an incredible time at Longleat. We were amazed by the animals, enjoyed playing in the exciting park and feeding the noisy sea lions! On Thursday, we enjoyed an action packed Sports Day. I was so impressed with the children's effort and attitudes and it was so lovely to have many of the parents cheering them on.

Following our visit to Longleat, the children had good fun designing their own zoos on a budget. They then had to advertise and promote their zoo to the class. I was very impressed with their creativity during this activity.

This week, we have enjoyed composing our own music using body percussion, cajons and recorders. It was lovely to see the children experimenting with pitch and duration as they learned more about reading and writing using musical notation.

In Science, we have explored the human skeleton this week and grouping animals into *vertebrates* and *invertebrates*. The children drew very detailed skeletons and enjoyed a Kahoot quiz as part of our learning.

I have absolutely loved teaching Willow Class this year. They always bring so much energy, excitement and enthusiasm to their learning. Thank you all for a wonderful year. Have a brilliant summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Mr Pollock

Cherry Class



Class News:

What an amazing year it has been! I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Cherry Class this year and the children have been fully engaged in the projects we have undertaken.

Our recent trip to Longleat was such fun! The children loved it. We especially enjoyed the moment when a wolf was trying to escape its enclosure when we were on safari. Every time the gate opened to allow us to drive through the wolf saw an opportunity to escape! We saw giraffes and zebras at close range and a whole variety of other animals too.

This week, as part of our healthy eating project, the children created their own fruit kebabs. They were fascinated by the pineapple corer/slicer tool and each child had a go. It was clear to see from their sticky faces that eating was the best part!

Finally, I'd like to say thank you so much for your support throughout this year. It has been a privilege to teach your wonderful children and I will miss them so much. I wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday!

Mrs Jefferies



Maple Class



Class News:

To finish off our Maths for Year 5, Maple Class applied their understanding of *capacity* by estimating the capacity of various sized bottles. They then measured them to see how accurate their estimations were. The children became more and more accurate as they tried different bottles.

In English, we have finished our Viking writing by publishing our Viking biographies; names such as *Ivar the Boneless* and *Erik Bloodaxe* were popular choices!

Mrs Jones

Where has the year gone? It feels like only yesterday we started our Year 5 journey together. I am so proud of how enthusiastic and dedicated Maple Class has been. We've had an incredible year and the children have given their all to every topic. Some of my favourite memories have been our exciting trips, investigating materials, creating a scaled model of the solar system, playing volleyball, debating fairtrade and anything arty! Last week, we had great fun at Longleat and loved getting competitive on Sports Day. This week we have enjoyed the Maple Spa to cool ourselves down and made fair trade smoothies. We have been chatting and having fun together before we break up for the holidays.

I'd like to say a huge thank you for the continued support this year. The children in Maple have blossomed into wonderfully kind and thoughtful individuals and I will miss them very much. We've had so much fun together and I know they will be fantastic Year 6 role models next year!

Mrs Roberts



Class News:

Redwood Class



A fantastic fortnight to finish a fantastic year! Last week, the children performed *The Greatest Showman* to the parents and children of Trinity and our Year 6s could not have shone any brighter! All three performances were magnificent and definitely an experience to remember! Our audiences were amazed at the children's acting, singing and dancing abilities - you should be incredibly proud of yourselves Year 6!

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a whole-school trip to Longleat where the children spent the day seeing the animals, feeding the sea lions and enjoying the thrill of the Rockin' Rhinos! A huge thank you to the PTA for making this trip possible for the children.

On Friday evening, Redwood Class returned to school for their end-of-year Leavers BBQ. They enjoyed a huge inflatable obstacle course, glitter station, delicious BBQ food and ice cream! Thank you to the Year 6 parents for organising such a fantastic event! On Wednesday afternoon this week, we invited the parents and children to the Year 6 Leavers Service. It was lovely to look back on the children's favourite memories from their time in primary school and to enjoy being all together for one last time.

The children have come to the end of their primary school journey and Mrs Evans-Isaac and I could not be prouder of every single child. It has been my absolute pleasure to be their teacher in both Year 4 and Year 6 and I am delighted we have had some children join us along the way. I would like to wish all of the children the best of luck at secondary school and beyond - I know that each and every one of you will continue to shine!

Thank you to all of the parents for your continuous support. Enjoy a very well-deserved summer break.

Miss Treasure



EYFS

The EYFS staff and children have worked really hard this year on their outdoor area. They entered a competition, Bath in Bloom, to showcase and celebrate the changes and learning opportunities that have been developed. The role of Bath in Bloom is to enhance our local area through gardening achievements. We were delighted to hear that we are one of the two schools to be awarded Gold for the quality of education and opportunities we have provided.



Office News:



The school office will be closed for the duration of the school holidays. Emails will be checked but not on a regular basis. We look forward to being back in September!

Please see attached list of term dates for the next school year.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Joyful times - Come rain or shine!

Outdoor Learning has been so good this term! So what did we get up to? Orientation in the local area, fossil hunting, map making, using compasses, den building, woodland art and crafts, meditation, cooking bread on the fire, picking fruit and cooking it, making fires, designing the Trinity Wild Garden, planting veggies, weeding, pruning, making fairy creatures and gardens, using pulley systems and plenty more!

Everything we do is underpinned by the idea of kindness - first to each other and then spreading to the woods, insects and nature itself. It's not a new idea - but it is a good one.

Another year has skipped by and we have really enjoyed the little-appreciated beauty of Radstock and learned a great deal about the natural world, changing seasons and ourselves. I hope that the children all feel that they belong to the Batch woodland and it belongs to them. I hope its trees and paths that are so familiar, it will be a place for them to go this Summer and take you with them to enjoy the shade and peace.

Have a lovely Summer and we look forward to more outdoor adventures in September!

Angela and Kate



PTA News

Wow, what a busy year it's been for the PTA! It's been so wonderful to get back to our usual events including Christmas movie night and the ever-popular Monster Mash! Normal service has also resumed for Friday Treats, re-opening the Trinity Tuck Trolley and providing refreshments for various events throughout the school calendar.

We are so happy to have donated £500 worth of books to the school and contributed £500 towards Young Voices travel this year. We are also pleased to have contributed towards the Year 6 leavers celebrations and provided all Year 6 children a yearbook to keep, beautifully designed by Mr Griffiths. We wish Year 6 the best of luck as they move up to secondary school.

Our biggest achievement was the wonderful whole school Longleat trip, the majority of which was paid for with PTA funds, alongside parent donations.

The Summer Fair this week was a fantastic end to a busy term for the PTA where we had our highest ever volunteer head-count and raised over £1000! This money will all be spent directly on the children.

A huge thank you to teaching and support staff, kitchen staff and office staff for supporting PTA events and our incredible parent helpers for making these great opportunities for the children happen.

If you are able to help the PTA in anyway next year, look out for a date for our first meeting back in September or get in touch with the team.

We wish you all a wonderful summer!

The PTA Team.





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Term Dates
Academic Year 2022/2023

Term 1

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 21st October 2022

Term 2

Monday 31st October 2022
Friday 16th December 2022

Term 3

Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Friday 10th February 2023

Term 4

Monday 20th February 2023
Friday 31st March 2023

Term 5

Monday 17th April 2023
Friday 26th May 2023

Term 6

Monday 5th June 2023
Friday 21st July 2023

INSET DAYS

Inset day 1

Thursday 1st September 2022

Inset day 2

Friday 2nd September 2022

Inset day 3

Friday 21st October 2022

Inset day 4

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Inset day 5

Monday 17th April 2023

National Bank Holidays:

Monday 26th December 2022

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Monday 2nd January 2023

Friday 7th April 2023

Monday 10th April 2023

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 29th May 2023

Monday 28th August 2023

