



# Trinity Church School

*Learning, Growing, Believing Together*



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Newsletter 25

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

## Headteacher's Message

I would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful staff at Trinity. Despite the difficult situation, everyone has been working together to ensure your children's learning can continue as best as possible whilst away from school. Teachers and TAs have been in school on a rota basis supporting a limited number of our vulnerable children and those of key workers, whilst office staff are working remotely with an increased admin load. Our site staff have continued to clean and our kitchen staff have ensured that our vulnerable families have been able to access packed lunches.

Staff are continuing to work at home, keeping in contact with their classes. I have been amazed at how well children and parents have responded to the home learning tasks. I have access to the Seesaw account of each class and am enjoying seeing the work children are sharing. Some of you are being so creative! Thank you to Trinity staff for their efforts in sharing learning tasks and giving regular feedback. Your children are keeping them really busy! Thank you also to parents for supporting your children with their learning at home - it is very much appreciated.

Finally, please take a look at our new website. I am slowly updating it. New content will be added regularly. The drone video flyover gives an amazing view of our school from above and the videos of the children singing on the last day are worth a watch.

Keep smiling and keep safe!

Mrs Parsons

## Acorn Class

### Class News:

Acorns have been superstars this week. They have enjoyed story and song times and have joined in our PE session along with Mrs Stock and her dog!

All of the Acorns grown ups have really enjoyed following your messages on Seesaw and hearing how much you have enjoyed listening to our stories and songs. We have also really loved hearing your voices on messages. Keep them coming Acorns, we are very proud of you all.



## Thought of the week

As we are all learning to navigate a new way of living, significant changes in work, home schooling, social distancing and self-isolation, it can become somewhat overwhelming and our hope for the future can often feel empty. In the midst of this pandemic I am intentional in looking for and reading about those who have displayed acts of kindness to those in need. We are in the season of Lent (40 days before Easter) and our challenge in school was to complete a kind act each day. This is still possible! Look how you can share the love and kindness in this difficult time.

<https://40acts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/40-Family-Wallchart-2020-v2.pdf>

Our Christian Value next term is Compassion, 'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'  
Colossians 3:12

Mrs Clements



# Conker Class

## Class News:

I have been so pleased with the children who have taken on the home learning packs. I look forward to seeing posts and pictures of all the exciting things you have been getting up with whilst at home. I am delighted to see and hear that everyone is remaining positive and doing the best they can in this situation. Please continue with the high level of work and expectations, as this will only support your child's education. I have been blown away by the work Conker Class have been sending me via Seesaw, even setting me some work to complete myself!

Keep going Conkers, you are working really hard. See you soon.

Miss Southwell



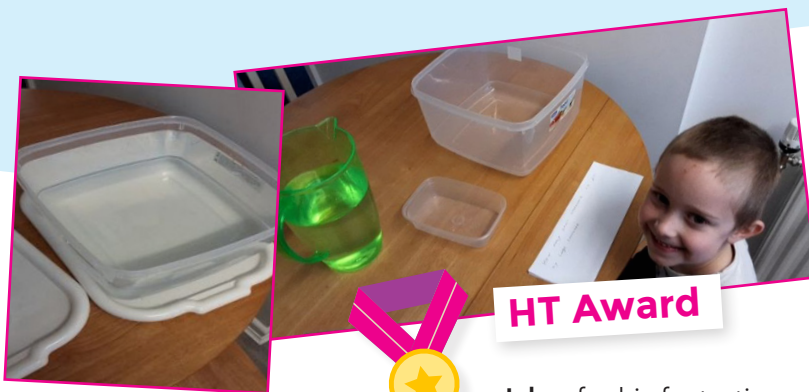
**HT Award**

I would like to award this to **Maddie** this week, as she has been working really hard, especially on the journey Little Red Riding made to get to her Grandma's house. **Maddie** labelled her map and drew some lovely pictures. Well done.



**Christian Value Award**

**Creativity:** **Harry** for being creative with his 30 day Lego challenge.



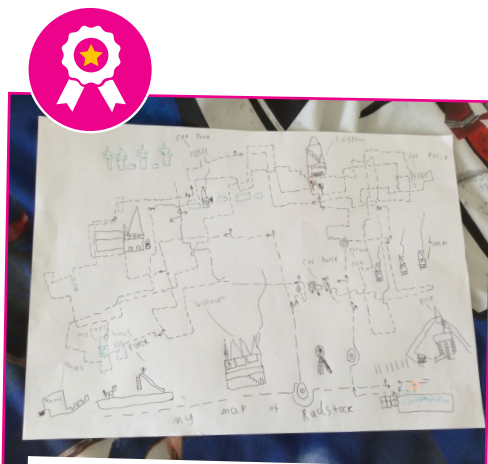
**HT Award**

**Jake-** for his fantastic efforts with his home learning, he is working his socks off and trying his absolute best! **Jake** has counted to 100, grown his plant and told me how it grows, designed a garden and made a musical instrument, just to name a few things! Keep it up **Jake!**

# Chestnut Class

## Class News:

Chestnut Class have blown me away with their fantastic start to our home learning journey. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing their amazing learning being uploaded to SeeSaw as well as hearing their voices! Not only have they completed daily phonics and maths work I have also seen some fantastic musicians, storytellers, artists and scientists. Their creativity is really shining through. I am very proud of each and every one of you- keep it up Chestnut Class!



**Christian Value Award**

**Creativity:** **Isaac** for his creativity when he retold the story of the three little pigs outside.

**Creativity:** **Leo** for his amazing map of Radstock.





# Cedar Class

## Class News:

Cedar Class have made a super start to their home learning packs and many are logging into Seesaw daily to try the daily maths challenges as well! I have received lots of photos of children working and It's been fantastic to hear children explain their maths thinking using the voice record setting.

In the middle of the week we paused to watch live animals at the zoo and we posted some of our own animals at home! Ben and Spencer shared more than one pet they have and Rebecca found a frog in her garden!

We ended the week making shakers and singing along together. You're doing great Cedar!



## Christian Value Award

### Friendship:

**Spencer** for his friendship towards all his pets at home.

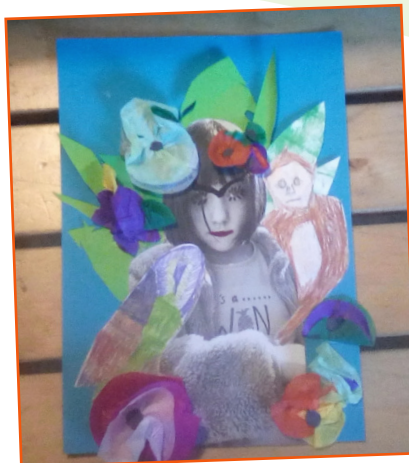
## HT Award

**Rebecca** for her creativity with the Amelia Earhart home learning project she made a giant plane you can sit in!



## HT Award

**Cerys** - for her fantastic attitude to learning this week and her wonderful response to the artwork of Frida Kahlo (here's her wonderful picture for everyone to see)



## Christian Value Award

**Friendship: Isabella** for keeping in touch with her friends in Willow Class on Facetime which I can tell from the smiles on everyone's faces has been much appreciated.



# Willow Class

## Class News:

Willow Class has been working extremely hard at home and approaching their new routine with energy and enthusiasm. There have been daily maths lessons, investigations, poetry, musical instruments and beautiful pieces of art being created.

Importantly, they have been making the most of the sunshine and have been getting out into their back gardens as well as completing the Joe Wicks morning PE workout.

Well done Willow Class and all your families for your tremendous effort and positive spirit. Keep up the fantastic work.

# Cherry Class

## Class News:

I have been absolutely blown away by the hard work, motivation and creativity shown by Cherry Class this week as we began our home learning. As well as keeping up their daily Maths and Literacy work, they have completed various Science, Music, Art, History and PE activities and projects from home. Each day, Cherry Class have been working hard to submit and upload their work onto Google Classroom and Seesaw to share with their peers and myself. Seeing the children's daily work and creations has made this experience a whole lot brighter! Keep up the excellent work Cherry Class, I am proud of each and every one of you.



## HT Award

**Logan A** for an absolutely outstanding effort with his home learning, particularly his Maths, Literacy, Science and Music.



## Christian Value Award

### Creativity:

**Ava, Liliana, Max, Evie and Mia** for their Roman artwork.

**Aaron, Max, Logan A, Liliana, Toby and Ava** for their Music creations.

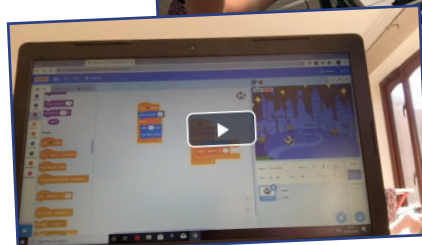
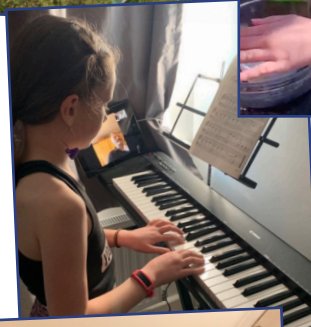
**Aaron** for his creative twist on his History timeline.



# Maple Class

## Class News:

Maple Class have worked extremely hard this week and I have enjoyed seeing all of their work via Seesaw! They have completed lots of maths, story writing, reading and book reviews. In addition, some children have also undertaken science experiments, programmed a pong game and even learnt some percussion. Very proud of all your attitudes and effort this week. Keep it up!



## HT Award

**Evie** for going above and beyond with her home learning this week.



## Christian Value Award

**Friendship: Molly** for working with her brother to stay active by doing laps of the garden.

**Creativity: Elsie** for working with her Grampy over Facetime to have a fun piano lesson that she shared via Seesaw.





# Redwood Class

## Class News:

Redwood Class have made a great start to their home learning timetable and most are up and at it! It's been fantastic to see how well they have been able to work independently, a skill they will need going forward. Lots and lots of work is being uploaded to Seesaw and it's good to see them enthusiastic about their learning. Worthy of note for this week so far: Aimee S' recount and research about pill boxes; Aidan's musical composition written in musical notation, also played on the flute and Lauren's biography of Charles Dickens. Keep up the good work everyone!

## HT Award

**Layla** for showing great enthusiasm for home learning.

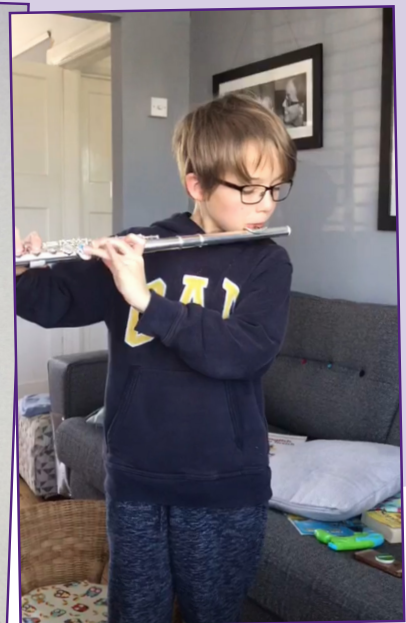


## Christian Value Award



### Creativity:

**Ruby** for her Anderson shelter and great use of tea bags!



### Family Life

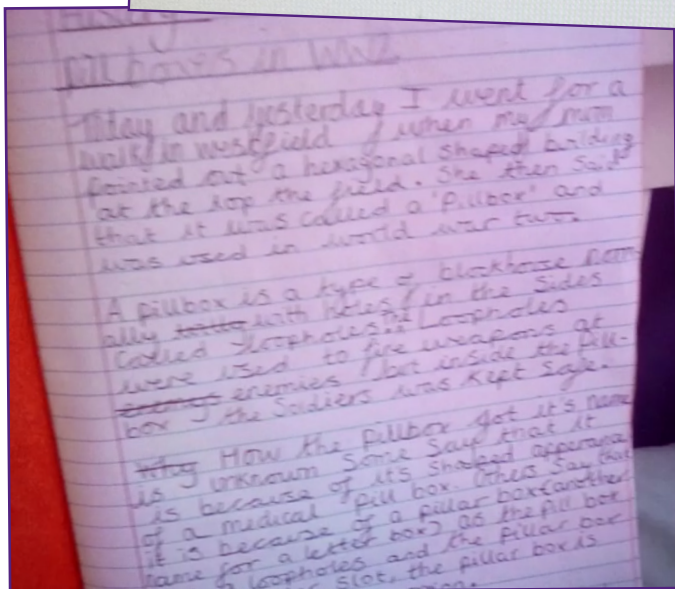
In 1835 (the same year that he published his first manuscript), Charles married Catherine Hogarth; together they had 10 children – three daughters and seven sons. One of his daughters, Dora Dickens, only survived eight months of her life.

Charles Culliford Boz Dickens, often known as Charley, was Charles and Catherine's first child and was born in 1837. He began working in the banking business however in 1868 he went bankrupt so was then employed by his father to work at All The Year Round. Later on in life, Charley wrote the reference books Dicken's Dictionary of London and Dicken's Dictionary of the Thames. He bought Gadd's Hill after his father died in 1870, Charles then died in the year 1896 at the age of 59.

Another of Charles's sons was named Walter Landor Dickens, he was named after the writer and poet Walter Savage Landor. Walter achieved the rank of lieutenant in the East India Company. Like most of his family, he fell into debt; at around the same time Walter fell ill and soon died of an aortic aneurysm, leaving many unpaid bills to his father.

Together with Catherine, Charles visited Boston in America, where he was mocked at his arrival, to visit the unusual. During the summer 1844, Charles took his whole family to Italy.

While casting the production The Frozen Deep in 1866, Charles met a young actor called Ellen Ternan. He was spellbound and soon word got out; Catherine broke up with him! In 1857, he married Ellen and has been rumoured to of had a child with her: this has not been proven.



Mrs Clayton and Miss Hathaway are not physically in the office whilst the school is closed, but we are both trying our hardest to keep everything going from home despite technology's best efforts to prevent us! The best way to contact the office is to use the email [office@trinitychurchschool.com](mailto:office@trinitychurchschool.com) which we are monitoring every day - we can also listen to voicemails.

**Free School Meals:** If your financial situation has changed during the pandemic and you want to find out if you are entitled to receive free school meals, please contact B&NES directly:

Email [freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk)

Call the Free School Meals helpline on 01225 394317 to make a telephone registration. They will need you to tell us your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Support Number when you call.

Please note that the Local Authority will check your eligibility to qualifying benefits on your behalf using the DFE online Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service. Your National Insurance or National Asylum Seeker Support Number and Date of Birth must be completed clearly and accurately.

## Office News

