



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

## TT Rockstars/ Numbots Day

What an incredible effort everyone made for our Numbots/TT Rockstars Day. The costumes were amazing and the morning assembly was very rock'n'roll! Mr Pollock and Mr Hancock were on the mic for some brilliantly competitive Times Table Rockstars sessions in the Hall.

Well done everyone and congratulations to our class costume winners:

**Numbots:**  
**TT Rockstars:**

Finley Y1, Lena Y2  
Jessica Y3, Amber Y4, Olivia Y5 and  
Rhianydd Y6



## House Points Winners

Congratulations to **Topaz** House who achieved most house points last week, and retain their lead again this week.

## Attendance Winners

Well done to **Willow** Class for having 100% attendance last week and highest attendance this week.

## Christian Values Awards

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

**Friendship:** Ellis Y1, Jessica and Maddie Y3, Lloyd Y6

**Trust:** Grace Y2, Scarlett and Jake Y5

**Courage:** Maddie Y3, Martha Y5

**Compassion:** Lloyd Y6

## Headteacher's Award

**Conkers:**

Albert

**Chestnut:**

Eli, Otto

**Cedar:**

Sonny, Harry B

**Willow:**

Maddie, Harry H

**Cherry:**

Nevaya, Toby

**Maple:**

Emily H, Scarlett

**Redwood:**

Ruby, Felicity



# Acorn Class

## Class News:



In Acorns, we have been busy with lots of activities to support our learning around our "Three Billy Goats Gruff" story. A key part of the story tells of the Troll who lives under the bridge and how the Billy Goats must cross the bridge to get to the field of lush, green grass. The children have been having a go at building and modelling their own bridges and we have had some fantastic designs! During their outdoors time, they have been thinking and working together as a team to build their bridges.

In preparation for a listening walk, the children made some hats with *listening ears*. They listened intently as we walked around inside and outside the school. We heard aeroplanes, helicopters, birds, and children running and playing.

In cookery, the children made fairy cakes. They listened to instructions and mixed the ingredients carefully before spooning it into the cake cases ready for the oven. The children then decorated their cakes with icing which represented the lush green grass before placing their Billy Goat on top.

Mrs Ware



## HARVEST CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating Harvest in school on Thursday 20th October.

This year we will be looking outward to how we can support our local community by showing kindness, compassion and friendship..

On Tuesday next week we are welcoming a visitor from the Somer Valley Foodbank and he will be joining our Collective Worship and sharing how the foodbank works and why it is important.

There are specific items that the foodbank is currently in need of and we know in previous years how generous our Trinity families have been.

We would therefore welcome donations of the following items on Thursday 20th October and these will be collected by Somer Valley on Friday morning.



### OCTOBER NEEDS

The following foodbank requirements for October are in the of need, food items and non-food items.

Please choose items from the list only. Thank you.

**Meat soup**  
**Macaroni cheese**  
**Milk powder**  
**Instant mash**  
**Fruit juice**  
**Corned beef**  
**Coffee**  
**Sponge Puddings**  
**Spaghetti (tinned)**  
**Sweets and chocolate**  
**Hot chocolate**

**Deodorants**  
**Cleaning products**  
**Washing-up liquid**  
**Shaving products**  
**Kitchen roll**  
**Tin openers**  
**Carrier bags**

Very many thanks for  
your ongoing support  
and generosity.



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# Conker Class



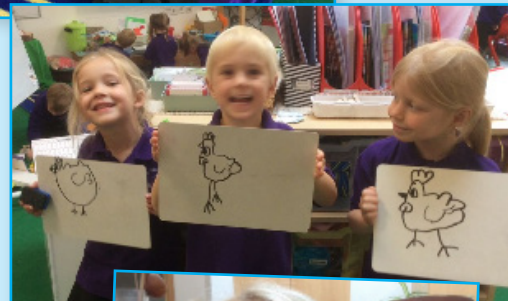
## Class News:

We are so proud of Conkers and how they have embraced Phonics and Reading. We have learned 12 sounds already this term and we are now starting to use these in our reading. Everyday we are practising how to write the graphemes and we are always up for the challenge of writing a word.

In Literacy, we have started to learn the story of "The Little Red Hen". We learned the word *character* and can say which characters are in each version of the story that we have read. We are using actions to help us retell it. We have made playdough red hens, watched a video on how to draw a hen and created story maps. We don't think the characters are fantastic friends to the hen!

In Maths this week, we have been working on the number 3, looking at the different ways it can be made up - eg  $3 + 0$ ,  $2 + 1$ . We have used coins adding a 2p and a 1p to equal 3p.

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

This week, we have been working on making 10 in different ways and comparing different items in size and type. In English, we looked at *adjectives* and thought about how we could describe the characters from our new book. In Outdoor Learning this week, we gathered many items and made beautiful mandalas.

Well done to all of Year 1 who have logged onto Numbots at home, lots of children received certificates in assembly!

In History, we have learned about the Great Fire Of London and thought about how people escaped and what transport they used. We thought about how transport has changed over the years and what equipment they used to put out fires compared to today.

In Science, we started looking at different materials, and thought about the best material we could use to fix a broken umbrella!

Miss Rundle

# Cedar Class

## Class News:

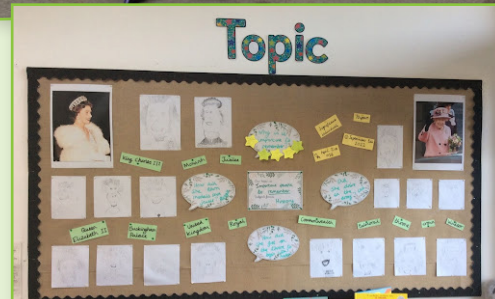


This month, we are shifting our focus from Queen Elizabeth to another significant individual - *Mary Seacole*. We were surprised to discover that not many had heard of "Mother Seacole", despite the incredible work she had done. Mary made her way to the front lines in the Crimean War and both Mary and Florence Nightingale have had huge impacts on the nursing profession. Next week, we will find out more about these individuals and we will be using fresh ingredients to recreate some of the medicines Mary learned to make with her mother.

In RE this term, we have been learning about the parable of *The Prodigal Son* - we have explored synonyms for 'forgiveness'. On Thursday, we interviewed the father and the two sons to explore forgiveness further. We learned that God waits for humans to realise what they have done wrong and ask for forgiveness and welcomes them back when they do.

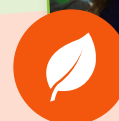
Numbots Day was such a success, it was great to see so many fantastic costumes in KS1 last week. There have been many certificates in Year 2 for all the hard work they have put in on Numbots - keep it up Cedar Class!

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class

## Class News:



In Maths this week, we have reached the end of our *place value* topic. Willow Class have been finding out 1, 10 and 100 more or less of two and three digit numbers. Willow Class have also been flexible partitioning three digit numbers using base tens. Last week in Maths, we celebrated Numbots and TTRockstars Day which was a huge success in Willow Class, their outfits were fantastic!

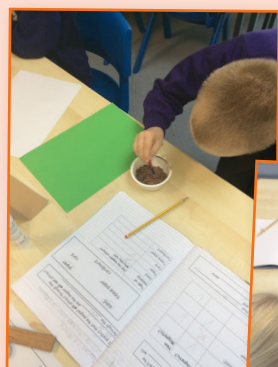
In English we have reached the end of our book "*The Flood*". The children have been working extremely hard writing their own version, they have been coming up with some amazing and detailed sentences and have all produced fantastic pieces!

In Geography, we have been investigating *earthquakes*. We learned how earthquakes occur and investigated the 2011 Japan disaster. We also discovered how we can keep safe in an earthquake and applied our understanding to a fake earthquake scenario. The next two weeks will be focused on rivers and mountains.

In Science, Willow Class have been busy investigating forces and magnets. Our first investigation involved us measuring the distance a car travelled on different materials using push and pull forces. Our second investigation involved the children identifying magnetic and nonmagnetic materials. Willow Class came up with some fantastic predictions and conclusions.

Finally, in Art we have finished our final pieces of our rose sketches. The children have all produced incredible and beautiful art pieces and should all be proud of themselves, we cannot wait to show you all!

Miss Jones





# Cherry Class



## Class News:

Cherry Class have enjoyed getting stuck into our History topic on *Ancient Rome*. This week, the children did a great job using books and computers to research Julius Caesar. We have also started to compare Roman soldiers and Celtic warriors.

The children are really enjoying exploring electricity and electrical circuits in Science. Last week, they investigated electrical conductors and electrical insulators. This week they enjoyed observing series and parallel circuits.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has been our inspiration this week in English as we begin writing biographies. The children have enjoyed learning about this incredible leader at the beginning of the week and drew some wonderful text maps.

In PE, our focus continues to be handball. We had great fun last week as we put some of our acquired skills to the test in games. This week, we had Mr Burston come in and we enjoyed a lively 'Quad Kids' athletic session.

Mr Pollock



# Maple Class



## Class News:

Over the last two weeks in Maple Class, we have been looking at the different planets and the order they are in. To help us to remember this, we have created *mnemonics*.

In History, we have continued to look at the Egyptians. One of our tasks was to locate Egypt on a map. We had fun finding Egypt using the atlas and we then had a go at looking for other locations too.

We had a great time last week for TTRockstars day and loved dressing up and celebrating our amazing Maths! This week in Maths, we have been looking at number lines to 1,000,000.

Miss Walker

## Class News:

# Redwood Class



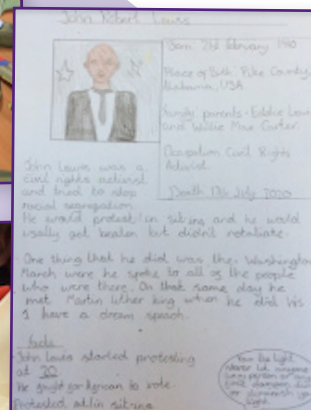
In Redwood Class, we have been looking at significant and influential figures as part of Black History Month. One of the people we have been focusing closely on is *John Robert Lewis*, who played a pivotal role in helping to secure equal rights for black people in the USA. The children have created fact files to share all they have learned about him.

In History, we have been continuing our work on World War II, looking at the role of women during the war as well as the rationing of clothes and supplies. Furthermore, the children have learned about Spitfire aircrafts and have been producing their own paper models.

In Science, we have been exploring light and in particular the way in which *light* is reflected and refracted. The children carried out an investigation on refraction, exploring how light travels differently through water and glass.

The children all participated brilliantly in the Times Tables Rockstars day and had great fun completing challenges and competing against their friends. Well done everyone!

Mr Hancock



## Office News:



### Breakfast Club Supervisor

We are looking for a new Breakfast Club supervisor to start after half term. The hours are between 07.45 and 08.30 Wednesday-Friday. If you are interested, please email the office and Mrs Jones will contact you.

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut-free zone at Trinity due to severe allergies. This means you cannot send your children in with nuts, anything containing nuts, or anything with chocolate spread that is made from hazelnuts.

### INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 21st October.

### Can you spare some time to read with children?

We need some volunteer adults to come in and read with Trinity children - reading sessions are Monday-Friday either 8.30-9.00am or 1.00-1.30pm. If you would like to help, please email the office with the days and times you are available.

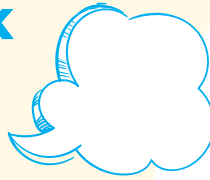
## AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

On 12th October as part of our celebration of Black History month, we have arranged an African Drumming Workshop for all Trinity children (YR-Y6). The drumming workshop is suitable for all ages as a great introduction to rhythm and basic percussion techniques. There will be djembes and percussion instruments provided for every child to join in and the children will play these traditional instruments and sing songs from West Africa. The workshop is aligned to targets within Key Stages One and Two of the Music National Curriculum. Using traditional African djembe drums, children create sounds and music from the African continent - the children will be able to immerse themselves in a different culture, whilst experiencing a feeling of unity as part of a drum circle.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50 per child which is payable on ParentPay.



# Thought of the week



The United Nations (UN) Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, has urged the world to help after floodwater covered a third of Pakistan. The flooding has affected over 30 million people as the heavy rains have washed away roads, homes and farms. Emergency services have been pushed to their limits trying to rescue those stranded and evacuate them to temporary housing.

Something terrible happening somewhere else in the world can make us feel helpless, lost and confused. But God teaches us to be strong, courageous, to care for others, have compassion and have hope. There is always hope, even in the darkest of times.

## To talk about at home:

What is your favourite type of weather? Has there ever been a time the weather has made you feel happy/excited or scared/worried?

What can we do to help people who suffer from the effects of extreme weather? What can we do to help people in Pakistan?

Please share with your teachers any responses you have to our big questions using SeeSaw.



## Cross Country

On Thursday, Mr Lucy took a group of Year 5 & 6 children to the School Sports Cross Country event at Odd Down sporting complex. The children had to run the whole perimeter of the playing fields (a gruelling 1.5 miles) against hundreds of other children from at least 20 other local schools. Team Trinity were fantastic and every one of our runners finished the race. We ended up 3rd place overall in the Small Schools category. A special mention to Hetty C and Alfie H for finishing 8th and 9th respectively in their race. A big achievement for everyone. Well done!

### Sports fixtures

Wednesday 12th October (4.00-5.00pm):  
Football match at St Mary's, Timsbury

Monday 17th October (10am-12pm):  
Banes SSP & Bath Rugby Inclusive Multi Sports Festival

Thursday 20th October (3.15-4.15pm):  
Football match, Trinity -v- Farrington Gurney



UN Rights  
of a Child



Every child, no matter where in the world they are, has the right to live in a safe environment.



British  
Values



### Individual Liberty

Millions of people living in Pakistan have been affected by flooding. There are many different ways we can help if we choose to.



## Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 1

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 6th October	Open Day for September 2023 Intake	
Wednesday 19th October	Trinity's Excellence Exhibition of Art	
Monday 10th October	Hello Yellow fundraiser for Young Minds	Whole School
Monday 10th October	Willow Class Parent Workshop - Science 2.15-3.00pm	Y3 Parents
Tuesday 11th October	Redwood Class Parent Workshop	Y6 Parents
Wednesday 12th October	Football match at St Mary's, Timsbury 4-5pm	
Wednesday 12th October	African Drumming Workshop - £2.50 payable on ParentPay	YR-Y6
Monday 17th October	School Photographer - Individual and Sibling Photos	Whole School
Monday 17th October	Banes SSP & Bath Rugby Inclusive Multisports	TBC
Monday 17th October	MNSP MAT Poetry Slam Competition: 6.00-7.30pm at Writhlington School	Year 4
Tuesday 18th October	Maple Class Parent Workshop - History	Y5 Parents
Thursday 20th October	Football match v Farrington Gurney (at Trinity) 3.15-4.15pm	TBC
Friday 21st October	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
Friday 21st October	END OF TERM 1	Whole School
Monday 31st October	TERM 2	Whole School
Thursday 7th November	Acorns Parent Workshop: Nursery Rhymes 2.00-3.00pm	Nursery Parents
Wednesday 30th November	Conkers Parent Workshop: Phonics 2.00-3.00pm	Reception Parents



**#HelloYellow**

**YOUNG**MiNDS

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to let you know that **Trinity Church School** is taking part in #HelloYellow on 10 October 2022 this World Mental Health Day.

The number of young people in need of mental health support is growing faster than ever – with a record breaking 420,000 young people being treated for mental health problems every month. Most young people aren't getting the help they need, and this can't go on.

That's why this year #HelloYellow is more important than ever. We need to make sure young people know that how they feel matters and they deserve to feel supported. **We couldn't not get involved.**

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds. To take part, students can wear yellow to school on 10 October, and we ask parents and carers to consider making a £1 donation on the day to go to YoungMinds charity. School council will be selling cakes and asking children to play games for 20p each on the day.

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our young people that they're not alone with their mental health. **Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.**

Kind regards,

**Miss Musgrove and Miss Rundle**

Go the extra mile and encourage your workplace to take part in #HelloYellow 2022 on 10 October. You can email [helloyellow@fundraising.org.uk](mailto:helloyellow@fundraising.org.uk) for more details.

**THIS  
MATTERS**

**JOIN  
THE FUN**

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MATTER**

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