



# Trinity Church School

*Learning, Growing, Believing Together*



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Newsletter 34

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

## Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of another week I can hardly believe we've completed two weeks of Term 6. It is very strange having three quarters of children at home, but still working, whilst a quarter are with us in school but having to do things rather differently. There is a sense of calm, but also excitement and a good work ethic evident throughout the school. Children who remain at home are continuing to produce work of a high quality which is creative and very well executed. Our thanks go to the children, the staff and to you as parents, who have made everything run so smoothly.

We are grateful for all the positive feedback so many of you have given us about the communication from the school, our plans, organisation and how happy the children seem to be. We will continue to send out the latest updates from the Trust via

SchoolPing as soon as we receive them - they also get uploaded to the school website. Please make sure you have read the most recent letter [here](#).

If your child is awarded a Headteacher's Award whilst they are home learning, they will receive their certificate in the post. Please send a photo of them with their certificate to [office@trinitychurchschool.com](mailto:office@trinitychurchschool.com) or their class teacher on Seesaw and it will join all previous winners on the website here:

<https://www.trinitychurchschool.com/childrens-zone/headteachers-awards.htm>

Please can I request that children be collected from school on time as classrooms and the hall need to be cleaned thoroughly everyday. A reminder of times can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

On behalf of all our staff, thank you for your continuing support. Have a good weekend.

Mrs Parsons



### Christian Value Award

We don't usually receive nominations for staff, but these are exceptional circumstances. Leo (Y1) would like to nominate **Mr Howard** and **Mr Llewellyn** for **Compassion** and **Respect** as they have worked so hard to keep our school safe and clean and we have only been able to open because of them. A big thank you from all of us!

## Christian Values



For Term 6 we are focusing on Respect as our Christian Value. Let's think about why being respectful of one another is so important - not just during the pandemic we are experiencing, but in everyday life. Can you create your own pneumonic from the letters in the word RESPECT to help us think of ways to show it?

# RESPECT



**Remember** to catch your coughs and sneezes in a tissue

**Each** person has their own work space

**Sing** 'Happy Birthday' twice as you wash your hands

**Protect** others - don't touch anyone!

**Everyone** can go out for exercise at their break time

**Come** to school wearing clean clothes

**Tell** others if they come too close.

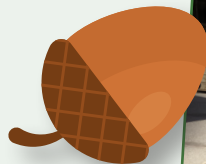
Let's respect each other so we can be safe together.



# Acorn Class

## Class News:

This week has seen Acorns enjoying the outside space. We have been creative and enjoyed painting big boxes before using them to make structures. Acorns would like to say 'Happy Birthday' to our friends Zachary and Ava S who have celebrated birthdays at home this week. Mrs Stock is very proud of Amelia C who has learned to use the toilet, well done! Next week Acorns will be thinking about 'People Who Help Us'.



## Thought of the week

Last Sunday was Trinity Sunday where the church remembers the Holy Trinity. *God the Father* who takes care of us, *Jesus the Son* who understands our humanity and the *Holy Spirit* who is like a guide and a counsellor. Since we are Trinity Church School, can you think of different things that have three parts which need each other to become one thing? An egg for example has a yolk, a white and a shell, together they form an egg.

**Competition time** - Send your ideas of things which represent 'The Trinity' to [office@trinitychurchschool.com](mailto:office@trinitychurchschool.com) by 24th June and I will post the winner (the most imaginative idea) in the 26th June newsletter - there will be a prize!

Mrs Clements



## 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:

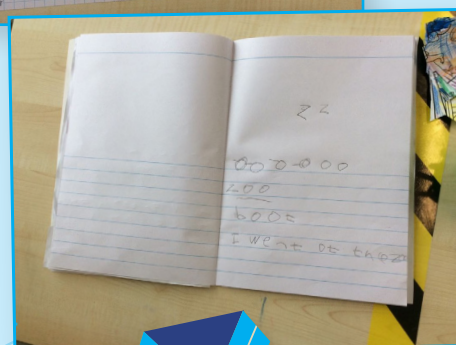
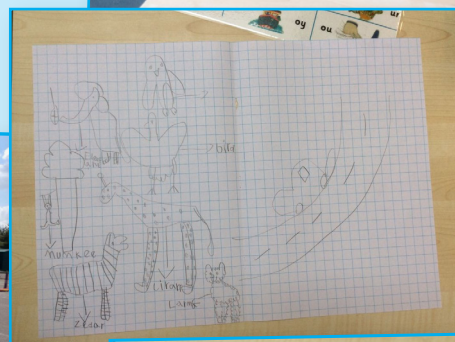
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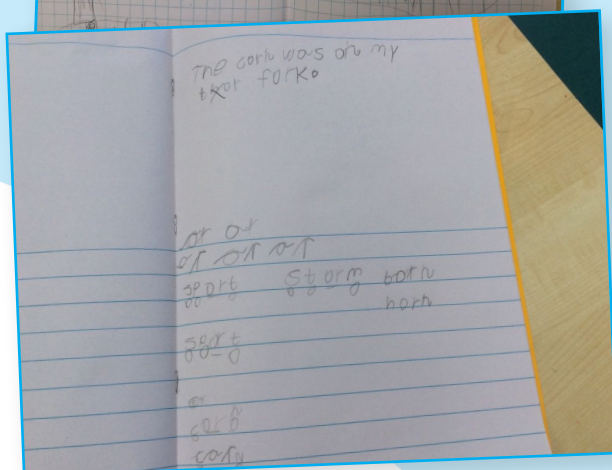
Miss Southwell



**Christian  
Value Award**



**Respect:** Kyron has shown respect by always cleaning his resources and setting a good example for others.



## HT Award

This week the award goes to **Neave**. Neave has been trying so hard this week and has produced fantastic sentences. She has independently edited her work to ensure it makes sense. She always demonstrates kindness to her peers and is an all round superstar.





# Chestnut Class

## Class News:

What a fantastic week from Chestnut Class! This week we have based our learning on the story: 'Only One You'. We have been busy thinking about our unique qualities and writing fact files about ourselves. We have even learnt how to do bubble writing. In Maths we have focused on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and spotting patterns on hundred squares. We have also been making patterns on our own unique fish.

As always, the creativity from Chestnut Class has astounded me. Everyone is working so hard and has been dedicated towards making progress, I have been particularly impressed with everyone's reading. Year 1 are continuing to develop their phonics skills and have been spotting alternative digraphs in stories.

Another great week Chestnut Class - well done and keep up the great effort!

Mrs Roberts



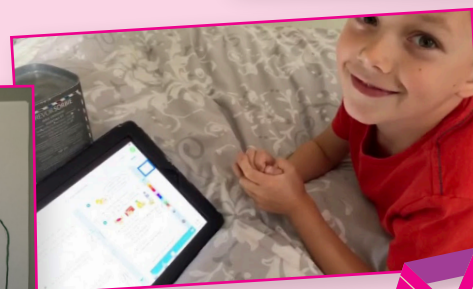
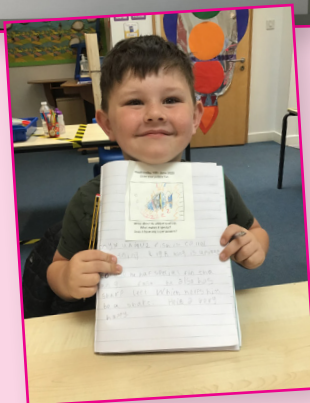
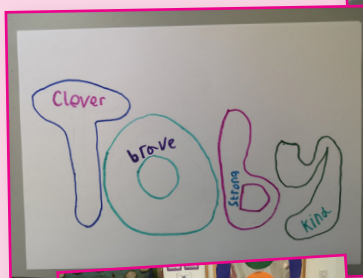
## Christian Value Award



**Courage:** Henry for trying new food.

**Creativity:** Julia and Riley for their wonderful art work. They explored mixing colours to create the perfect shade - what masterpieces!

**Creativity:** Jacob for combining his technology and art skills to create his unique fish.



## HT Award

This week's award goes to not one or two but three fantastic members of Chestnut Class!

Firstly, **Freddie** for always trying his hardest and challenging himself. He has gone above and beyond with his home learning and has particularly excelled in Maths.

Secondly, **Toby** who has shown resilience and determination towards his learning. He never gives up and as a result has made it onto Accelerated Reader. Well done Toby - a great achievement!

Last but not least is **Henry** who has been jumping into school everyday and putting a smile on people's faces. Henry has really challenged himself and tried his best in every lesson.

Well done to all three of you. Your commitment to learning is inspiring!





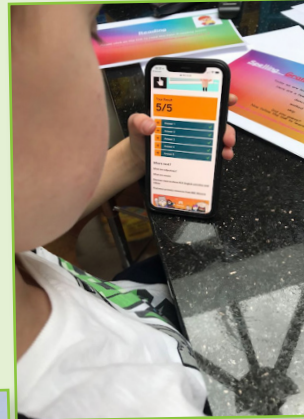
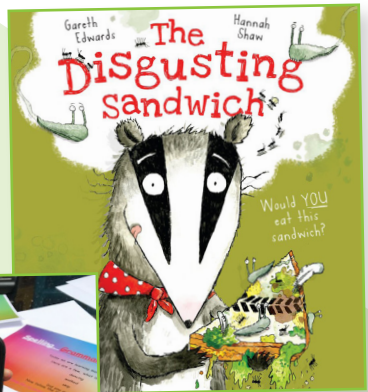
# Cedar Class

## Class News:

This week Cedar Class has been reading 'The Disgusting Sandwich' (click on the picture of the book to hear the story). They have ordered the story, identified noun phrases in sentences and even made their own delicious sandwich. We continue to learn in different ways using online games, teaching videos, written work and we recognise the importance of getting exercise and fresh air each day to keep us well and mentally healthy. Cedar Class has been doing just that!

I continue to be impressed by the way the children are embracing their learning. Another great week Cedar Class.

Mrs Clements



Jake

For successfully growing tomato plants in his garden.

## Christian Value Award



**Creativity:** After reading the story: The Queen's Knickers, **Spencer** created this fetching crown. Isn't it wonderful?

**Creativity:**

**Rebecca** made a tiara and a necklace fit for a queen!

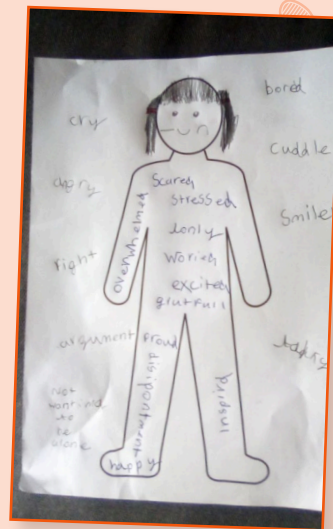






## Christian Value Award

**Courage:** This award goes to **the whole of Willow Class** for their incredible courage over the last 12 weeks. This week in PSHE, the children shared how they have been feeling during lockdown. Their responses were honest and heartfelt. Well done Willow Class for remaining so positive (even when it all feels a bit overwhelming). You are all wonderful.



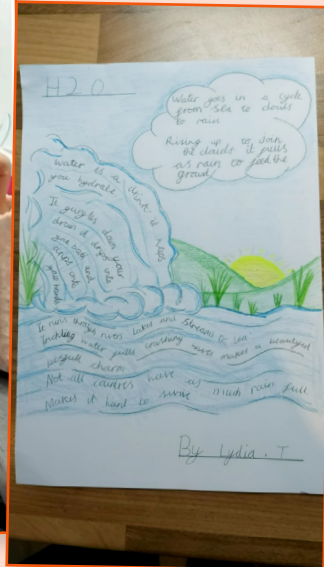
## HT Award



This week's award goes to two amazing young ladies.

Firstly, **Lydia** who produced the most beautiful calligram poem all about water. Lydia proved that words alone can create a powerful picture.

The second award goes to **Rhianydd** for going one step further with our pop art lesson this week to create some wonderful pop art inspired masks.



## Willow Class

### Class News:

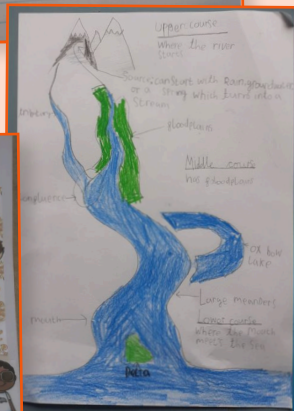
This week, Willow Class has taken exploration of water onto the next level, creating labelled diagrams of the journey of a river and retelling the picture book story of 'The River' by Marc Martin.

In science, the children have been creating posters explaining how we should all protect ourselves from the sun. In art, we have begun to investigate pop art and the children have re-created their own version of Andy Warhol's famous *Campbell Soup Tin* artwork. The results have been popping with colour and vibrancy.

On top of that, we've been practising how to name fruits in French and researching greenhouse designs before we have a go at making our own mini greenhouses later in the term.

Another wonderful week in the world of Willow Class.

Mrs Weaver





# Cherry Class

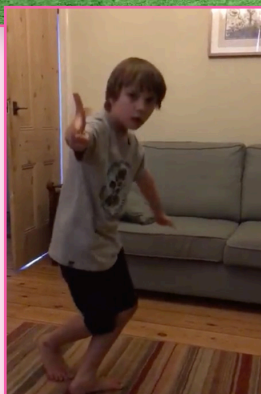
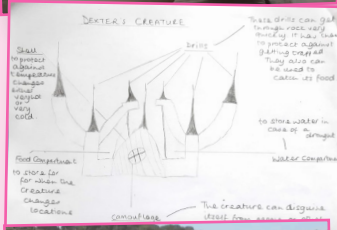
## Class News:

Over the past fortnight, Year 4 have astonished me with some outstanding poetry performances in Literacy. It has been magnificent watching the children come alive as they perform a poem which they have been working hard to remember off-by-heart! They diligently created props to represent the characters and setting, and considered the most fitting ways to perform the poems using expression, tone of voice and pace. In Art/Computing, we have continued with our animation projects this week and the children produced some really professional stop-motion animation using their creative minds and impressive computing skills. They would definitely give Aardman Animations a run for their money!

Year 4 also put on their scientist hats to design a living thing that could survive all of the natural changes that may happen to an environment. Although we discovered that essentially this would be impossible and that there are no existing creatures on Planet Earth that could survive every single possible change, the children came up with some extremely thoughtful and thorough designs that challenged them to think in great depth about adaptation and possible threats to a species. In keeping with our creative streak, Cherry Class has been participating in 'Cherry's Got Talent' over the past fortnight! I have seen an array of extraordinary talent, from flexible gymnastics and harmonious singing, to sophisticated musical instrument playing and fierce motocross racing! Cherry Class really does have talent and it's been wonderful to celebrate it.

Last Friday, we said goodbye to a dear friend in Cherry Class. Year 4 lovingly came together to video their farewell messages to Ava to wish her the best of luck in her new school. This was a real act of sincerity and compassion from the children and although we will all miss Ava very much, "true friends are never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart". With such a busy, productive and creativity-filled week, I am one very proud teacher – well done for all your hard work as always Cherry Class!

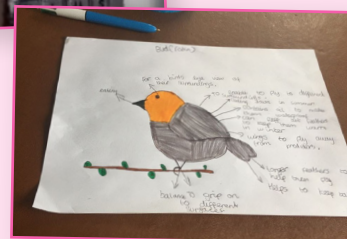
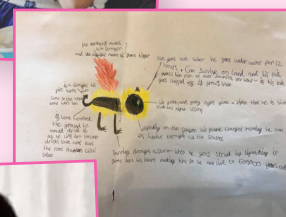
Miss Treasure



## HT Award



This week, the award goes to 2 children in Cherry Class who have an exemplary attitude towards their learning both in school and at home. **Jack** and **Sophia** have both been working tirelessly at home to ensure that they complete the work being set to a brilliantly high-standard. I am so proud of both of them for their commitment and conscientious approach to their learning - well done Jack and Sophia, you're awesome!



## Christian Value Award



### Friendship & Compassion:

**The whole of Cherry Class** for being such fantastic friends and coming together to send thoughtful messages to Ava to wish her luck in her new school.

**Compassion:** **Evie** for being so thoughtful and creating beautiful artwork to keep me smiling whilst away from our wonderful class. Thank you Evie!





# Maple Class

## Class News:

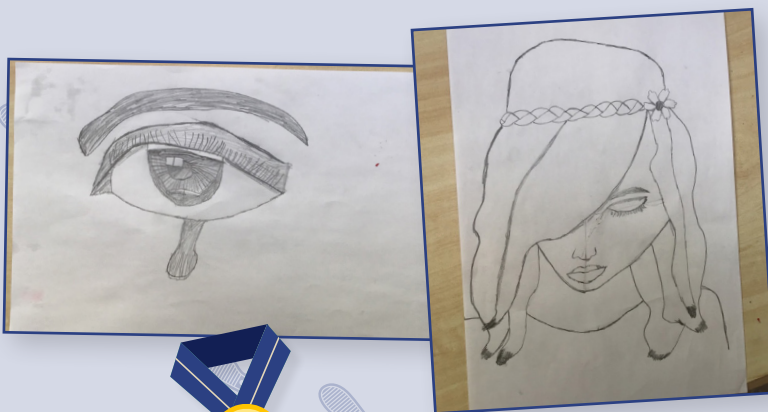
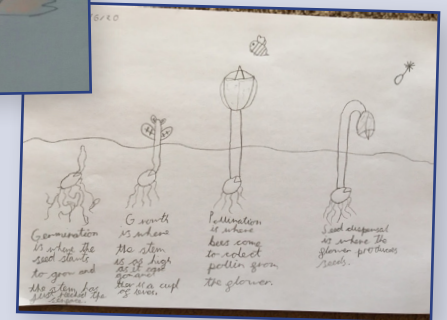
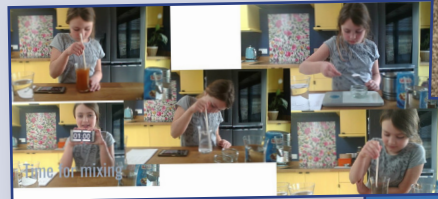
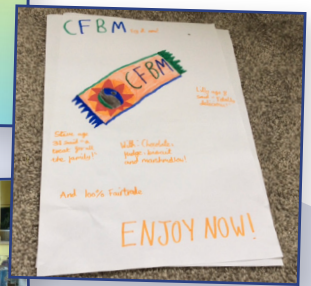
Another very busy week for Maple Class. The children have been busy innovating the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree'. They have created wonderful text maps for their stories and have been busy writing them. I look forward to sharing their finished stories next week.

As well as investigating soluble and insoluble substances, the children have started to explore reversible and irreversible changes. I have been impressed by their scientific approaches. We have also been examining the life cycle of flowering plants.

In geography we have continued to look at locating and describing features of different mountain ranges. So far we have explored *The Andes* and *The Alps*. Next stop: *The Rockies*! Delicious chocolate! The children have also started to explore fair trade in more detail by looking at the global supply chain involved in producing chocolate bars. We were surprised to discover the true cost of chocolate and how unfairly some cocoa farmers were treated. The children then had a go at designing their own fair trade chocolate bar.

You are working so hard. Keep it up!

Mr Pollock



## Christian Value Award



### Creativity

**Daniel B** impressed us all with some amazing drawings he produced over the weekend. Well done Daniel.

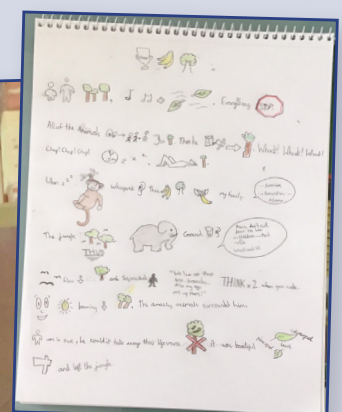
## HT Award



This week the award goes to two children who are going above and beyond with their home learning.

The first is going to **Molly**. She is working hard to complete all work set to a high standard. She is also sharing some of her other wonderful activities with the class such as cooking and diamond painting!

The second award is going to **Kai**. Kai is wowing me week after week with his effort and presentation. Kai is producing some fantastic work and putting in lots of effort. I was also very impressed with his effort on Doodle Maths. Keep it up!





# Redwood Class

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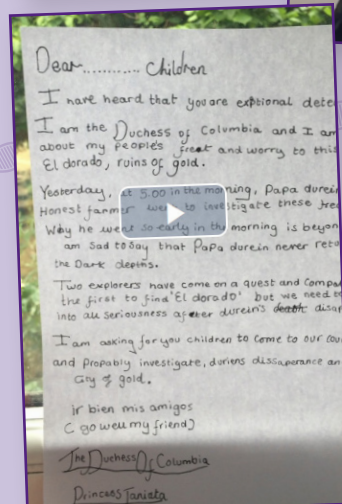
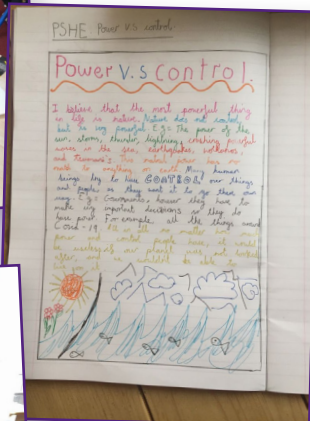
Welcome to Austin Whitfield, joining us in Redwood Class - we hope you will settle quickly and enjoy learning with us here at Trinity.

Those children at school this week have been enjoying some problem solving maths relating to building and running a theme park. They had £5million to spend and had great fun designing their own park! We have also continued to make and paint our paper mache volcanoes and look forward to exploding them when they are finished!

Redwood have really unlocked their creativity this week with some outstanding acting performances linked to our English project. Elliot and Amy-Jade made superb films about the various characters in the text, while Aimee S performed a letter which she had written as The Queen - all stunning work.

In PSHE we had been considering the differences between power and control. Daisy had an interesting take on the subject and linked it back to our personal responsibility to look after and care for the natural world - thought provoking stuff! I am impressed with the continued motivation and momentum the remote home- learners in Year 6 continue to demonstrate.

Mrs Jones



HT Award



**Willow** for her fantastic erupting volcano. She spent time researching the way in which it erupts in order to ensure it was true to life when she painted it.



Christian Value Award

**Compassion: Willow** - I was touched by the kindness Willow showed for an injured pigeon. She cared for the bird and remained by its side until it sadly passed away.





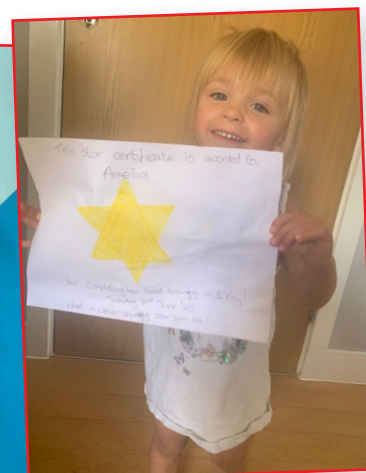
## Outside Achievements

Have you been developing new skills or finding you have a talent for something outside of school during lockdown? Don't forget to make sure your parents send us details with a lovely clear photograph so that we can feature you in the newsletter!

This week we discovered that **Bevan (YR)** completed a 5km run which is an incredible achievement - well done Bevan!

Congratulations also go to **Amelia** in Acorns who received her toilet training certificate after just one day - what a grown up girl!

**Liliana's (Y4)** dedication to training paid off with a 'high pass' in her latest Taekwondo grading - a particularly tough one as it included an extensive theory test and the grading was recorded so it could be analysed in detail. Well done Liliana.



## Home Learning



Whilst teachers from our Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 classes are continuing to set home learning you can find additional work provided by the Trust to support their learning by following this link: <https://www.trinitychurchschool.com/news-list/mnsp-home-learning-for-years-2-5-from-week-beginning-1st-june.htm>



Remember to visit our [Gracewell webpage](#).



## Nursery Provision 2020-2021

If you are looking to increase or change your hours or have a child ready to start Acorns from September, please email the office with details as soon as possible. Places are limited and filling up fast! [office@trinitychurchschool.com](mailto:office@trinitychurchschool.com)

## School Uniform orders

Now is the time to think about ordering any items of school uniform ready for the new school year in September. All school uniform requirements will need to be ordered through our supplier by 1st August. Whilst uniforms are usually delivered directly to school, at the moment this will not be possible. Can you please therefore visit the Trinity shop page on the Michael Hope Sports website: <https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/trinity-church-school> and ensure you choose home delivery when you submit your orders. They have asked us to advise you that in order to keep to social distancing guidelines within the workplace, they are not fully staffed in all areas. Therefore any order received after August 1st is not guaranteed to be delivered before the start of term in September.

## Drop off/pick up times

In order that we can adhere to distancing guidelines, it is extremely important that parents arrive at the appropriate time to drop off children and pick them up. Please also remember just one parent per family and you must not drive into the car park.

### Drop off

<b>8.30am</b>	Key worker/vulnerable children (Door to hall)
<b>8.45am</b>	Y6 (Usual side gate)
<b>8.45am</b>	Acorns (Nursery gate)
<b>9.00am</b>	Reception (Usual side gate)
<b>9.15am</b>	Y1 (Usual side gate)

### Pick-up times

<b>2.45pm</b>	Acorns and Year 6
<b>3.00pm</b>	Reception
<b>3.15pm</b>	Year 1
<b>3.30pm</b>	Key worker children

