



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

## Headteacher's Message

I hope you are all continuing to stay well and keep safe. Please be aware that all our learning groups are now full (with the exception of Reception where we still have a few spaces) and we are unable to take further requests for places. This week, the highest number of children in school was 70, which is about a third of the school. We would like to take more, although are limited due to the government guidelines we need to follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to share the new class arrangements for next year with you and am pleased to say that all of our current teaching staff will be continuing at Trinity in September. Our congratulations go to Mrs Weaver and Miss Treasure for successfully completing their NQT year - they are both great assets to the school and we are delighted to have them as part of our team.

### September class arrangements:

Reception (Conker Class)	Miss Southwell
Year 1 (Chestnut Class)	Mrs Roberts
Year 2 (Cedar Class)	Miss Musgrove
Year 3 (Willow Class)	Mrs Weaver
Year 4 (Cherry Class)	Miss Treasure
Year 5 (Maple Class)	Mr Pollock
Year 6 (Redwood Class)	Mrs Jones and Mrs Clements

We will be saying 'goodbye' at the end of July to Mr Bardzil, who temporarily took on the role as our SENDCo. We thank him for the support he has given us this year. We welcome Mrs Clair Hurley to our team as SENDCo from September. Mrs Hurley is a very experienced class teacher and SENCo who has worked in a number of schools across the Trust. We look forward to her joining our team. We will also be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Howard, who has been a long established member of the Trinity team. She will be taking up a very exciting role at the new Norton Hill Primary School when it opens in September. We will miss her but we wish her well and know that she will keep in touch. Miss Bishop, who works in Acorns nursery will also be leaving in July. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for the support she has given to some of the youngest members of our school community.

As a school we remain grateful to you as parents and carers for the support that you have given to your children over the past months. Your messages of thanks, that continue to arrive, regarding our school provision and home learning are truly appreciated. Wherever it is taking place, we are all striving to keep learning relevant, fun and engaging. We do not yet know what September will look like but are hopeful that we will be able to welcome all children back into school.

Enjoy the weekend and keep safe.

Mrs Parsons

## Important! - School meals from September



We are pleased to confirm that the price of school lunches will not increase for the start of the new school year and we now have a new menu ready to set up on Parentpay for September. However, because all food orders are now managed centrally in the Trust, they rely on having accurate lunch numbers from each school in good time to place orders. The new rule, which must be adhered to, is that parents are to make menu choices by 3pm on a

Thursday for the following week. This applies to all children wanting a school lunch - even if you do not pay for them.

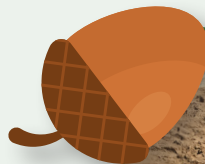
If this system is not followed, it will lead to a shortage of meals at school so it is extremely important that everyone remembers to place their orders. Once the menus are on Parentpay you can make choices for the whole term up to Christmas so you don't have to remember every week.

# Acorn Class

## Class News:

This week Acorns have enjoyed the heat wave and have been to the beach! We went swimming in the paddling pool, used the hosepipe to splash Mrs Stock, built moats and sandcastles all followed by delicious treats of ice cream for snack.

We have also been creative with the chalks - the nursery floor is the perfect place to create masterpieces. It has been a really busy and fabulous week.



## 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

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

### Pick-up times

2.45pm	Acorns and Year 6
3.00pm	Reception
3.15pm	Year 1
3.30pm	Key worker children

### Friday pick-up times

11.45am	Acorns and Year 6 (unaccompanied walkers will also leave at this time)
12.00pm	Reception class
12.15pm	Year 1
3.30pm	key worker/vulnerable children



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

## Free School Meals

The Government has announced that they will continue to provide vouchers throughout the summer holidays to families eligible for 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)



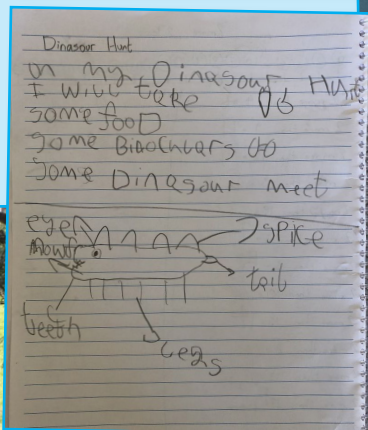
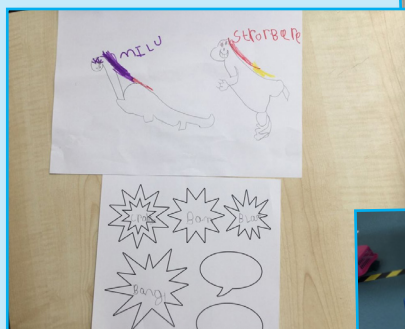
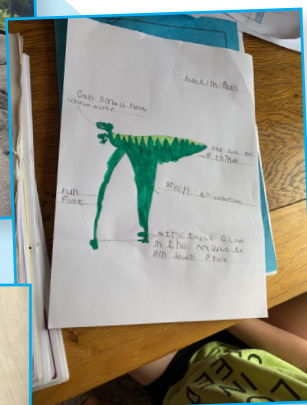


# Conker Class

## Class News:

Another super week for Conker Class. We have continued to look at dinosaurs, which has been a very popular topic. This week in English we have been writing our very own dinosaur comics, giving personalities to their characters. In maths we have been focusing on addition using a number line - making sure we start at the biggest number and count on. Alongside addition we have been learning to count in 2s, chanting as we walk to the playground and using bean bags to count in 2s. During this topic, we have made dinosaurs from egg boxes, chipping away ice to reveal the dinosaurs which have frozen in time. The children were given a piece of clay and went up to the woods to find a print which represented dinosaur skin, discussing the textures and what they could smell. Well done Conker Class for all your hard work this week!

Miss Southwell



## HT Award

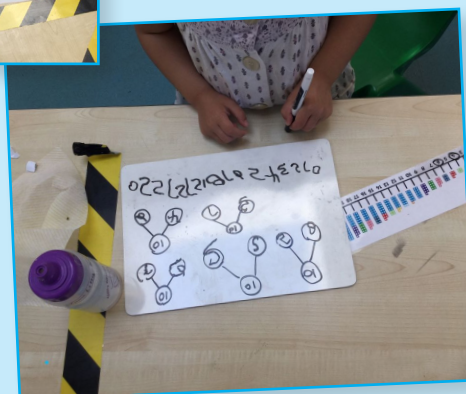
**Lilly-Rose** has been working so hard since being back at school. She has been focusing on her handwriting and her number formation. We have seen a real improvement in her work ethic - well done Lilly-Rose.



## Christian Value Award

**Friendship:** **Norman** has been showing kindness and is a positive role model to his peers.

**Creativity:** **Emma** was able to follow instructions when building her dinosaur character for her comic strip.





# Chestnut Class

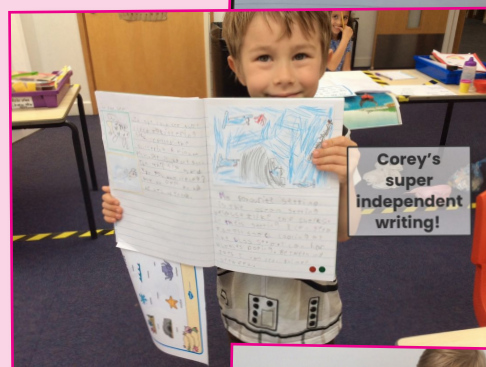
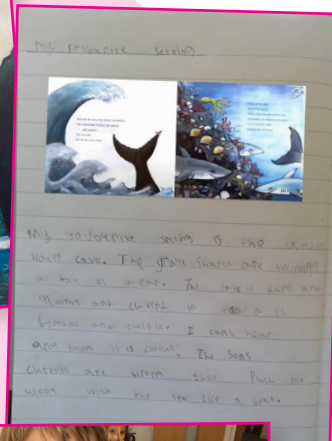
## Class News:

Another brilliant week from Year 1 who have based their learning on the story: *Snail and the Whale*. In English we have jumped into our favourite settings - quite literally! We described the setting using our senses and wrote a list of equipment we would need to take with us if we were actually there. Then we wrote some fantastic letters to the characters. Those of us in school are really missing the rest of the Class so we decided to write letters to our friends at home - keep a lookout in the post for them! In Maths we've been busy cementing our knowledge of number bonds and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. Some of us have even gone into the thousands!

For art we have been thinking all about swirls and have designed a new shell for the snail. We looked at the artist *Kandinsky* for inspiration and have learnt how to mix colours.

Those of us at home have continued to learn with great enthusiasm, with a few more weeks to go we need to stay motivated and focussed- keep it up year one, you can do it!

Mrs Roberts



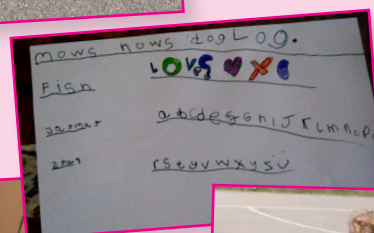
## Christian Value Award



**Creativity:** Henry for his expert knowledge of Kandinsky

**Courage:** Savannah for singing in front of the class during collective worship- what a beautiful voice!

Leo and Savannah would like to nominate Fynn for the **creativity** award as they have recognised that he is really good at making things and using his imagination.



## HT Award



This week's award goes to three hard workers of Chestnut Class.

Firstly, **Elsie- Rose** who wrote a fantastic setting description and for choosing to do work when she wasn't even asked!

Secondly, **Georgia** for trying her hardest and pushing herself in every piece of work with a positive attitude.

Finally, **Tobious** who always gives 100% and challenges himself without fail. He has persevered and can now keep a tennis rally of 112! Look out for him in a future Wimbledon final!



# Cedar Class

## Class News:

Cedar Class has had a cracking week learning from home. They continue to be motivated as they learn online, playing games and participating in practical activities. I am pleased that they all take regular exercise to boost and maintain their well-being which in turn enables them to learn more effectively.

Rebecca visited a nature park and explored the forest as part of her outdoor learning and met the residents of the reserve!

Each day there is a 'Just for fun' challenge. The children have learned valuable life skills during this time and have many opportunities to share our Christian Values within their homes. Ben made his family a very healthy and colourful lunch.

Bella is taking advantage of the wonderful weather and has been in her garden growing some plants as well as taking regular walks to the woods where she has been on many bug hunts.

Cedar Class continues to work well from home as they come closer to finishing their time in Key Stage 1.

Mrs Clements



## Christian Value Award



**Compassion:** **Spencer** found a baby sparrow in his garden which he carefully picked up to enable it to fly again! Great job!



## HT Award



**Rebecca** - For expressive, fluent and confident reading.





## Christian Value Award

**Friendship: Peggy** for really helping her friends in school when they are finding life a bit tricky. Well done Peggy.

**Courage: Hermione** for continuing to approach her work in school with such positivity, particularly her written work.

**Creativity: Cerys** for her incredible efforts at home learning the recorder. I really enjoyed her musical performance.

**Courage: Jacob** for coming back into school this week and working hard all day. Great effort Jacob.

## HT Award



This week, the Headteacher's Award goes to not one, not two, but three wonderful students in Willow Class.

Firstly, to **Miya** who comes into school each and every day with a smile on her face. She is working incredibly hard in school to complete all the work and I am so proud of her positive attitude to her work.

The second award goes to **Alfie G** for his mammoth effort in Maths over the last few weeks. Whether he's learning inside or outside, he's putting in 100% effort.

The third and final award goes to **Lloyd** who continues to approach his home learning with such dedication and creativity. He's often completed at least one of the tasks before I've drunk my first cup of tea in the morning and he produces all of his work to a consistently high standard. You are fantastic Lloyd.



## Willow Class

### Class News:

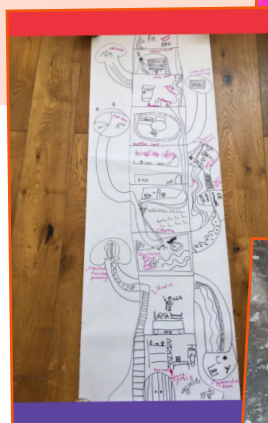
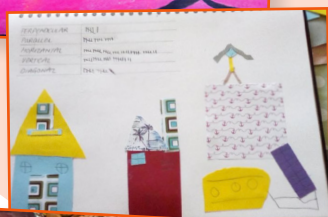
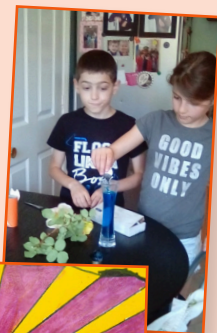
The sun has been shining in Willow Class this week and we've been having lots and lots of fun! Taking inspiration from *The 13th Storey Treehouse*, the children have designed their own treehouses and written setting descriptions to go with them. They were then challenged to become estate agents and use all their skills of persuasion to sell me their treehouses. Their persuasive writing skills and the different ways in which they choose to present their arguments were so brilliant that it was impossible to choose!

This week in Maths, we've been exploring lines and angles and the class began the week by creating collage skylines and then identifying all the different types of lines that they had used to create the shapes. There were perpendicular, parallel, horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines. It was wonderful to explore how much Maths there is in art and the world around us!

In Science, we've been conducting colourful experiments to investigate how flowers transport water. In Art, there have been yet more fantastic Pop Art inspired artworks. This week, we looked at Roy Lichtenstein and his sunset artwork. The results were dazzling. In Geography, the children have been researching the local River Avon and investigating its journey across the country from source to its final destination.

I've been utterly inspired this week by the children's enthusiasm and creative approaches to their learning. It's been another fabulous week in the world of Willow Class.

Mrs Weaver





# Cherry Class

## Class News:

"Dear, my future self..." Almost a year ago, on 4th July 2019, Cherry Class started their Year 4 journeys by writing letters to their 'future selves' on Shuffle Up Day. A year later, the children opened their letters and have been busy replying to their past selves in Literacy this week. It's been a joy to see how much progress the children have made in their handwriting and technical written abilities!

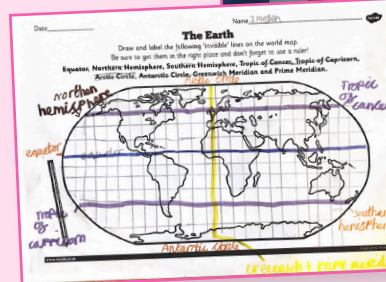
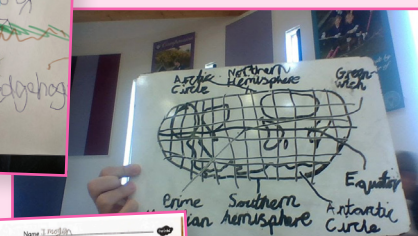
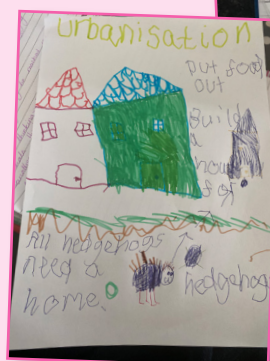
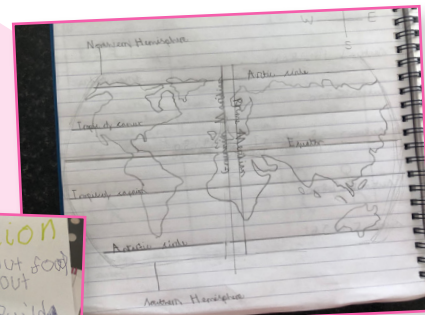
In Geography, Year 4 have travelled all the way around the world (literally!) looking at the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, lines of longitude and latitude and locating the Equator and prime meridian.

On top of this, in our Science lesson, we explored some changes that can happen to an environment or habitat (deforestation, urbanisation, global warming/climate change, intensive farming and nature reserves), how these changes can endanger living things, and what can be done to help!

Since the end of last week, Year 4 joined KS2 in a very special music project. The older children in the school have worked hard to contribute to a magnificent rendition of *When The Saints* and the teachers are working behind the scenes to put this into a video performance for Trinity to enjoy! The performance shows how the power of music can bring us together, even when we're apart. Also in Music this week, Cherry Class has been writing their very own song lyrics and from what I've seen, we definitely have some budding singer/songwriters in our midst!

Well done for your super duper efforts again this week Year 4! *"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."* – B.B. King

Miss Treasure



## Christian Value Award



**Courage:** Jack for showing great courage and recording his rendition of *When the Saints* even when he felt particularly nervous about it. A huge well done Jack, you have a lovely singing voice and should be really proud of yourself!

## HT Award



This week, I am very pleased to award this to **Alysha** who has been attending school some days a week. The staff have been extremely impressed with her perseverance, engagement and positivity. I can say from her home learning, that Alysha has shown the same perseverance online. You're doing a super job Alysha, keep it up!



# Maple Class

## Class News:

What a week! In English this week we have been focusing on the quality of our writing. Using the short animated story: *The Present* as inspiration, the children have been busy mind-mapping sentences before writing short stories based on the film. The quality of their writing has blown me away!

In science this week we have looked at pollination. There have been some wonderful animations and diagrams sent in from home and in school. Well done.

We have continued our work on the Maya civilisation and this week have explored Ancient Maya beliefs. The children had fun creating their own gods and goddesses and their creativity was amazing!

Keep up the hard work Maple Class.

Mr Pollock

## HT Award



The award this week goes to **Elsie** who is working so hard at home and in school. Well done Elsie. Keep up the hard work!

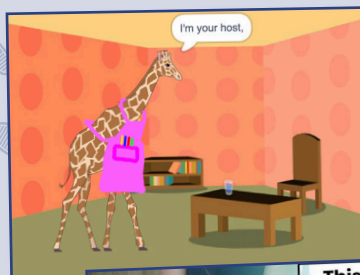


## Christian Value Award



**Creativity: Esme** has been super busy creating some amazing computer programs to share with the class. We have had so much fun watching and using them. She has also been sculpting and has created some wonderful sculptures of herself and her dog!

**Creativity: Shiloh** has also been busy this week making her own slime.





# Redwood Class

## Class News:

Our numbers increased to 12 this week and it's like we are 'nearly' back to normal! The class is buzzing with chat and enthusiasm for being back together. In maths, we are planning a summer music festival. We have looked at some of the famous ones such as Glastonbury, Download and the Isle of Wight festival. The children are now planning their own version with the overall aim to make a profit. We have also learnt about tornadoes and how they are formed. Did you know that per square kilometer the UK has the highest tornado rate in the world? On Wednesday, we created our own tornado in a bottle. In English, we wrote a play script, acted it out and recorded it using iMovie. Our budding actors and actresses had a great time creating their adventure movie!

At home....and then there were three! Daisy and Amy-Jade explored the importance of maintaining a positive attitude and approach to life as part of a PSHE online lesson.

It is a real demonstration of perseverance and resilience as these children have been home learning for the past three months. I am incredibly proud as they have not only established but maintained a sound working regime and continue to upload work each day. Although working from home on remote learning, they are still a valued and precious part of our school family.

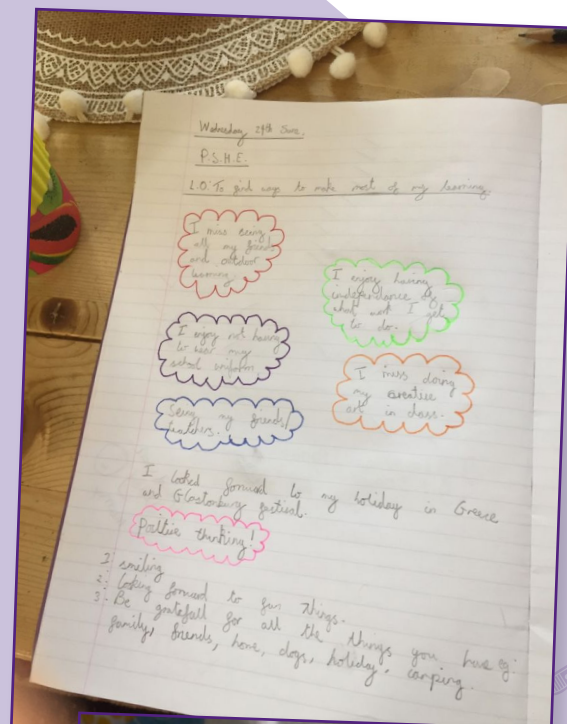
Mrs Jones

**HT Award**



**Aimee S and Amy-Jade.**

As part of our virtual Pilgrim Day Year 6 were invited to create a 'Journey through Trinity' as a keepsake. Both Aimee and Amy-Jade's were particularly well presented and include personal memories and anecdotes.



# OUTDOOR LEARNING

Hi Everyone,

What a difference in the weather this week! It couldn't have been more different from last week's crazy rain, instead we were seeking shade under the trees on a boiling hot Thursday. We made little performances for each other in the woods based on Aesop's Fables. *The Ant and the Dove* and *The Bees and the Wasp* were the two stories, which both have a moral to the tales, which means there is something to learn from the characters in the stories.

## *The Ant and the Dove by Aesop*

First the Dove saves the ant's life by throwing him a leaf, then the ant saves the dove's life by biting the hunter's leg!

**Moral - One good turn deserves another.**

## *The Bees and the Wasp by Aesop*

The lazy Drone Bees claimed they had made the honey, the Worker Bees were furious as the Drones cannot make honey. The Wasp comes in to solve the problem by challenging them all to make more honey - of course the Drones refuse because they can't make honey! So the Wasp declares the Workers to be speaking the truth.

**Moral - Actions speak louder than words.**

Great performances on your little woodland stages everyone! Year 6 did some excellent adaptations of the stories too. If you fancy doing a show at home for your family, remember to start with announcing the title of the show and end with a bow and applause (hopefully!)

Looking forward to playing and learning together again soon,

Angela and Leah



## 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>

## Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Term 1 - Tuesday 1st September - Wednesday 21st October 2020</b>		
Tuesday 1st September 2020	INSET Day	Whole School
Wednesday 2nd September 2020	INSET Day	Whole School
<b>Term 2 - Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2020</b>		
Monday 2nd November 2020	INSET Day	Whole School
<b>Term 3 - Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2021</b>		
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 5th January 2021	INSET Day	Whole School
<b>Term 4 - Monday 22nd February - Thursday 1st April 2021</b>		
<b>Term 5 - Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May 2021</b>		
Monday 3rd May 2021	UK Bank Holiday - School Closed	Whole School
<b>Term 6 - Monday 7th June - Friday 23rd July 2021</b>		



# Thought of the week

Last week the world said goodbye to an incredible lady who inspired many, encouraged individuals and won the heart of the country during World War 2. Dame Vera-Lynn died at the age of 103. She is remembered for her unforgettable, beautiful voice and songs such as *'There'll be Bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover'* and *'We'll meet again'*.

During a time of great uncertainty back in the early 1940's she became a beacon of hope as she sang to comfort, motivate and reassure everyone who listened. She became very popular with the Armed Forces and made it her mission to encourage and support the soldiers serving abroad. In a recent broadcast to the country, HM Queen Elizabeth II also quoted the words, *'We'll meet again'*. As we come to the end of another week with some of us in school and some of us continuing to learn from home, let's take comfort in these words: we will meet again, we will be together again as the Trinity family. Until that time, wherever we may be learning, let's continue to do our best, work hard and get the most from our learning.

Mrs Clements



## School Closure

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July

Don't forget - the school will be **CLOSED** to pupils on the last two days of term, the **16th and 17th** July, so that we can welcome our new intake of Nursery and Reception children. Normally we would provide a programme of induction activities but obviously, in the current situation, we have to do things a little differently. This is a Trust-wide approach. Further details will follow.

## 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.

## Nursery Provision 2020-2021

If you are looking to increase or change your hours or have a child ready to start in 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)

## Outside Achievements

**Amy-Jade** was awarded medals from her mum for her consistent positive attitude towards her home learning throughout lockdown. We agree with your mum Amy-Jade - you have demonstrated great maturity, resilience and perseverance in your remote learning. We are very proud of you, too!

