



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

Headteacher's Message

The end of Term 6 is almost upon us and whilst government guidelines prevent us from doing many things, class teachers are arranging sessions when their year group will be invited to come into school for an hour during the last couple of weeks. This will enable children, whether they have come back into school or have been home-learning, to get together with their classmates and teachers outside for a 'Farewell Celebration' to mark the end of their school year. Teachers will be contacting you directly with details, but dates are:

Year 1 (Chestnut Class)	Thursday 9th July: 9.15-10.15am
Year 2 (Cedar Class)	Wednesday 8th July: 9.15-10.15am
Year 3 (Willow Class)	Tuesday 14th July: 1.00-2.30pm
Year 4 (Cherry Class)	Wednesday 15th July: 1.00-2.30pm
Year 5 (Maple Class)	Monday 13th July: 1.00-2.30pm
Year 6 (Redwood Class)	Friday 10th July: 11.45am-1.30pm

Parents are not required to attend these sessions. However, please use it as an opportunity for your child to return any reading books they may have at home. The sessions will take place outside and children will be expected to adhere to social distancing rules.

Redwood Final Session - Wednesday 15th July. Year 6 children will be finishing at 11.30am on this day in order to allow for secondary school transition day arrangements which some schools have put in place. You are welcome to come up to school to see the children leave on their last day at primary school - please maintain a 2m distance from other parents and remain outside the school in the area leading up to the wooden side gate.

As we have been unable to have our usual 'moving up' morning, your child's new class teacher will be making an introductory video to explain their expectations for the year and to share information about the curriculum and topics to be studied. We will share these with you during the last week of term via Seesaw and on our website.

I am pleased to see that all children, whether learning at home or in school are continuing to maintain a high standard of effort and energy with just two weeks to go - keep it up everyone!

Mrs Parsons

Important! - School meals from September



School meals from September: The new menu is now on Parentpay - please go through the choices with your child to ensure they order an option they like as they will NOT be able to change to something different on the day.

We are pleased to confirm that the price of school lunches will not increase for the start of the new school year. However, because all food orders are now managed centrally in the Trust, they rely on having accurate lunch numbers from each

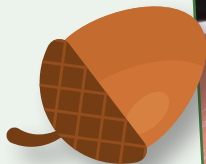
school in good time to place orders. The new rule, which must be adhered to, is that parents are to make menu choices by 3pm on a Thursday for the following week. You can make choices for the whole term up to Christmas if you wish, so you don't have to remember every week. This applies to all children 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.

Acorn Class

Class News:

This week in Acorns we have been wonderfully creative and we have produced some lovely masterpieces. Acorns have worked really well together, helped each other and used different media to produce some super work. Well done Acorns you are amazing!

Brodie has been a super star this week and learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers, well done Brodie you are a star! Mrs Stock is very proud of everyone this 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:

Online application form: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Email enquiries: freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

If you are already receiving benefit-related free school meals for your child(ren) there is no need to reapply.



Conker Class

Class News:

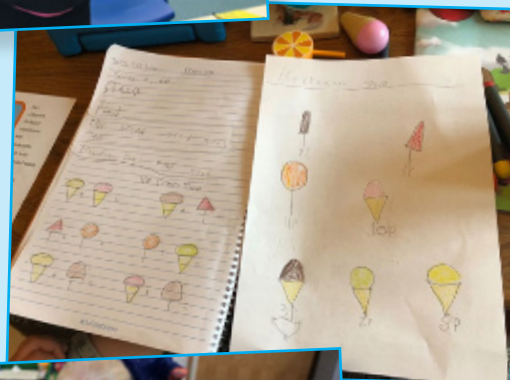
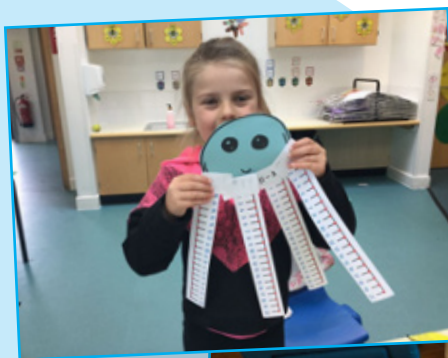
This week is flying by! Conker Class has been so busy with their new topic: *By the seaside*. We have had many discussions about our visits to the seaside, what we do at the seaside, what we eat and what we smell. We then used our ideas and discussions to write a postcard to someone who is at home. We have even made posters about keeping safe in the sun, making sure we do not burn ourselves.

Conkers have blown me away with how neat their writing is and how much time and effort they have been putting into their work.

In maths, we have been looking at a new method: using a numberline to add and subtract. Conkers have really enjoyed this method, they think it is a quick and easy way to solve a problem. We have also been looking at money, pretending we are at a shop selling ice cream and other seaside goods.

Alongside all of this, we have managed to squeeze in lots of art and craft, making egg cup whales, salt dough starfish and paper plate stingrays.

Miss Southwell



Christian Value Award

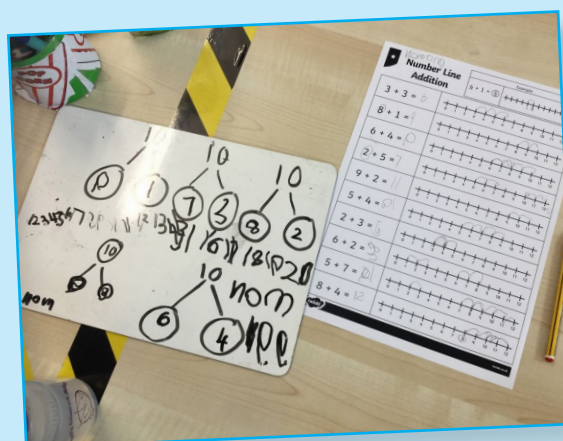
Creativity: Ethan made a wonderful crab. It was clear to see that he worked so hard.

Friendship: Edie has demonstrated her kind and caring nature to her peers since being back. Thank you.

HT Award



Norman is receiving our Headteachers award this week. Norman has been a superstar since coming back to school. He has retained all his sounds, his handwriting is beautiful and he is a whizz at using a numberline.



Chestnut Class

Class News:

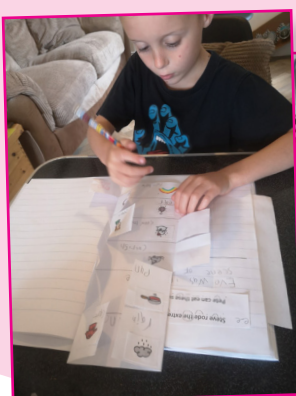
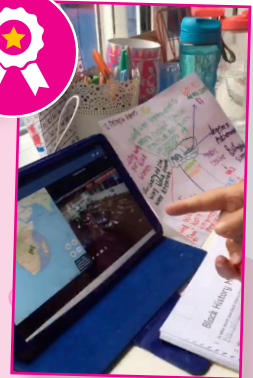
This week we have kick-started our new focus book: *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. We will be looking at this story for the next two weeks. To help us learn it, the children have written some brilliant character and setting descriptions which included adjectives and similes. They then moved onto writing instructions for a jam sandwich. We had great fun following the instructions to see if they worked (they didn't) so we are going to practise being more specific. We've also designed a 'disgusting sandwich' to keep the seagulls away from Mr Grinling's lunch. I have definitely lost my appetite with some of their creations which included worms, dirt, spiders and chilly soap- Yuck! Some children have even pushed themselves to make compound words - we've had some great words including *Spiderman*, *rainbow* and *pancake*. In Maths, we have started to learn about money and have been representing the amount of each coin and note. In school, we used money to buy a new lunch for Mr Grinling. In History, the children have been learning about Grace Darling and her bravery as well as looking at seashores from 100 years ago. For DT they have been designing new contraptions to stop the seagulls and as always, Year 1's imagination and creativity has astounded me. I have also been delighted with some fantastic models of lighthouses and beautiful setting paintings. It has been another fantastic week and motivation has picked up again - well done Year 1, you've been very busy! With just a few weeks left, keep going! Next week you will be planning your own story and changing the elements - I'm excited to see what you come up with!

Mrs Roberts

Christian Value Award



Courage: Jacob for being so brave when he hurt his neck



HT Award



This week's award goes to three fantastic members of Year One.

Firstly, **Fynn** for his amazing re-enactment of *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. Fynn used his imagination and creative flair to design and build the key elements from the story in 3D.

Secondly **Riley** for his great determination and perseverance. Riley has built his independence and wrote a fantastic setting description this week.

Finally, **Alfie** who has kept up his motivation at home and has written a fantastic letter back to his friend in school.

Cedar Class

Class News:

Cedar Class has had a great week as they have been learning to read scales to weigh and measure length. They have gained greater understanding of the units of measure including centimetres, metres, kilograms and grams. I hope they take the opportunity over the weekend to put their learning to the test and either do some baking or some building.

Over the past few weeks they have completed a mini project on Australia and this week looked carefully at some of the famous landmarks, sorting them into human and physical features.

Each day there is an opportunity to participate in a 'Just for Fun' activity that is aimed at supporting wellbeing. This week we invited the children to share a hug with someone from their household. Ben chose his lovely dog, Chip! Great choice Ben!

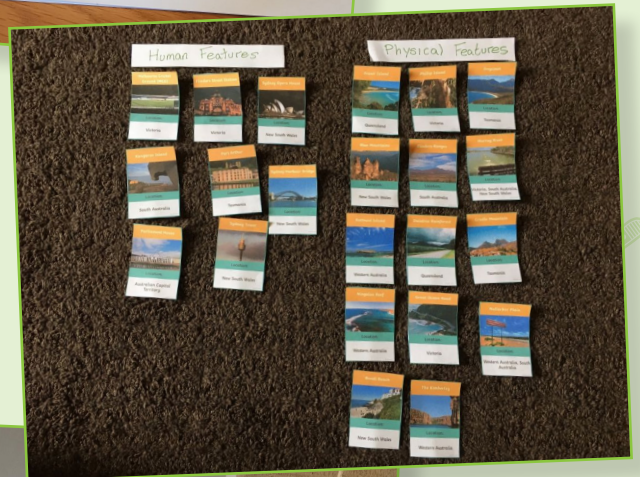
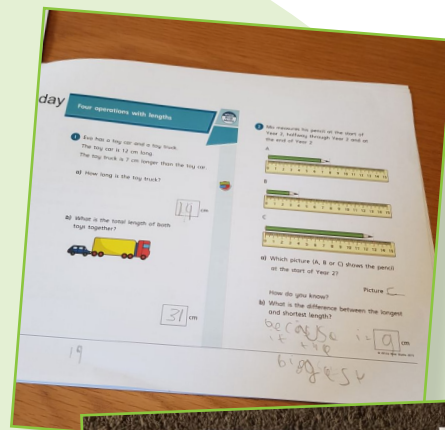
Cedar Class has some children learning in school while others learn from home. If you are unable to access Seesaw for your home learning, the office will provide you with paper copies of work for the week ahead.

Mrs Clements

Christian Value Award



Creativity: Over the past week Cedar Class has been developing and extending their creative skills in a variety of different ways. Well done to **Ben** and **Riley**



HT Award



Spencer for demonstrating a really great attitude to learning and completing his work at home each day. Well done!



Christian Value Award

Courage: **Evie** for being incredibly brave during a trip to A&E when she had to have an X-Ray (complete with mask) on her own.

Courage: **Ajay** for coming back into school with a huge smile on his face and a brilliant attitude to his learning. Mrs Meredith was very impressed!

Creativity: **Rocco** for taking his learning one step further and introducing me to an app which allows you to watch a live feed of life at NASA. Amazing!

HT Award



This week's Headteacher's award goes to two delightful members of Willow Class.

The first award goes to **Dagmara** for showing incredible independence in her learning at home. Not only is she embracing all of the home learning activities, but she has also managed to read an astounding number of words on Accelerated Reader: 630 000 words and counting!

The second award goes to **Daniel** who has been working incredibly hard at home, participating in online art classes, re-creating science experiments and flying through every Maths lesson set (as always). Well done Daniel for your incredible work ethic throughout the term.



Willow Class

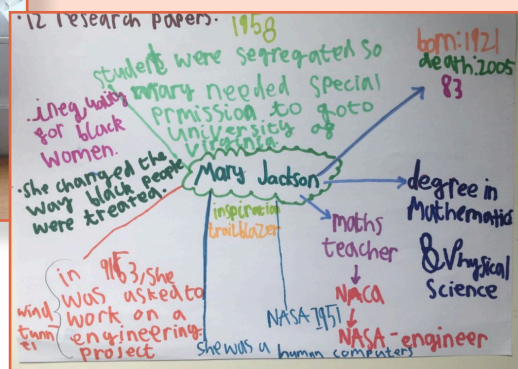
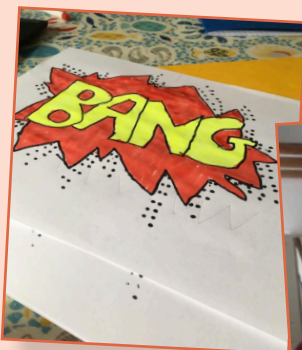
Class News:

This week in Willow Class, we joined Cherry Class in celebrating Black History. We researched and wrote biographies celebrating some of the fantastic women who worked for NASA as mathematicians and engineers on the Space program in the early 1960s: *Mary Jackson*, *Dorothy Johnson Vaughan* and *Katherine Johnson*.

We continued to create explosive Pop Art with our cartoon sound effects. Willow Class has also been successfully building and growing plants in their mini greenhouses. They have been incredibly resourceful and ingenious in their designs and builds.

In French, the children have been learning yet more new vocabulary. This week, we have been learning all about the items you might find in your pencil case and then the class wrote sentences telling me what they had in their pencil cases. *Magnifique!*

Mrs Weaver



Cherry Class

Class News:

This week, we have been doing some topical writing around Black History. The children have written balanced argument pieces about the recent Colston statue being pulled down in Bristol, researched a famous black person from history and produced magnificent biographies and poetry about their chosen historical figure. The maturity and thoughtfulness shown by the children during Literacy this week has blown me away!

In Maths, Cherry Class took our new Statistics topic in their stride, tackling some challenging problems and using higher-order mathematical thinking.

Year 4 also took on the role of land developers in Science this week and carefully re-designed *Tynning Play Area* to make it as environmentally-friendly as possible. Through this task, the children displayed deep consideration and care to ensure that the living things in the area could thrive.

Last but not least, our lyric-writing music project came to an end today and I can honestly say Cherry Class most definitely has the potential to form a sensational ensemble of talented singer/songwriters!

Cherry Class, through your home learning this week, you have shown just how mature you have become throughout Year 4 and I can see that you are very nearly ready to take on Year 5! As we approach the end of term, let's make the most of our final two weeks of Year 4 together.

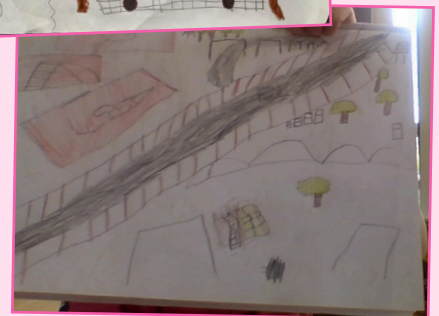
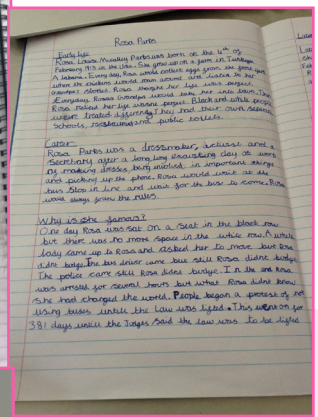
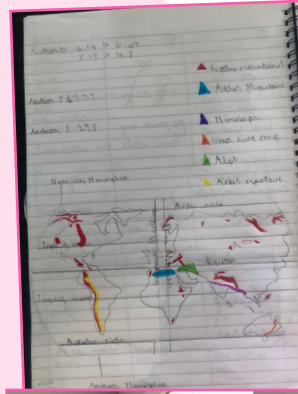
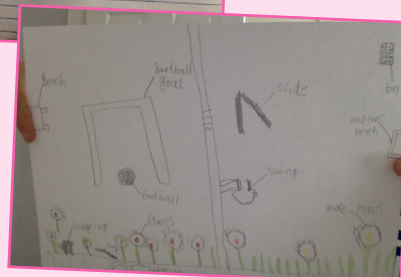
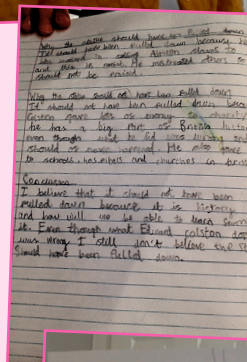
Miss Treasure



This week, the award goes to two children in Cherry Class.

The first is **Lila-Rose** for showing great perseverance when her Literacy work sadly disappeared. Lila-Rose redid the piece of work, showing maturity, determination and hard work. She also produced a superb biography on Harriet Tubman this week and has shown a real burst of engagement in her home learning. Well done Lila-Rose, your hard work this week has not gone unnoticed, you're doing a brilliant job!

The second award this week goes to **Toby**. Toby has really impressed me this week with some magnificent writing. He has put thought, time and effort into each piece of writing he has produced, showing a particularly conscientious and dedicated attitude towards his learning. This consistent attitude carries through to all of his home learning, with his maths and foundation subjects also being completed every day to an incredibly high standard. Well done for your consistent hard work Toby - you are shining!



Christian Value Award



Respect: Mia, Max, Imogen, Sophia, Bertie, Toby, Noa, Jack, Lila-Rose, Lowan, Dexter, Liliana, Evie and Logan A for showing great respect and maturity through their argument writing about the Colston statue. All of these children wrote their views and opinions respectfully, whilst considering the views of others. Well done everybody!

Maple Class

Class News:

This week we have explored information texts and we have had great fun learning about 'Rhiswanozebtahs'. We have designed our own animals and have begun to plan our own information text.

Angles and shape have been our maths focuses this week and we have been busy calculating missing angles. I have been really impressed with the progress you all have made on this topic.

The portraits inspired by Vincent Van Gogh this week have been incredible. Each one has been unique and has really captured a mood.

This week we have also worked hard to learn about seed dispersal in science and Mayan inventions in history. Keep up the tremendous effort Maple Class!

Mr Pollock

Date: 1/7/20 Name: bear

PLANT	HOW ITS SEEDS ARE DISPERSED
Oak	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER
Sycamore	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER
Dandelion	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER
Pea	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER
Goosegrass	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER
Lime	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER
Rose hip	WIND ANIMAL EXPLOSIVE WATER

They take advantage of the storing behaviour of jays and squirrels to get their seeds both transported and ready planted.

they have developed a wing which causes them to spin through the air like mini helicopters.

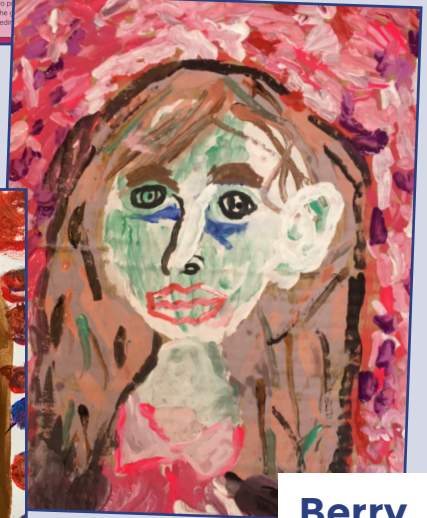
This is wind dispersal. Seeds from plants like dandelions, sycamore plants and cottonwood trees are light and have feathery bristles and can be carried long distances by the wind.

Pea pods often use mechanical dispersal. When the seeds are ready, the pod dries up. The seeds will stick to animals, clothing, etc. and can be carried a large distance from the parent plant.

Wind is one of the main agencies of seed dispersal. The way it transports them depends on the type of seed and where it grows. Some tall trees produce seeds with stiff wings covering the seed that enable them to fly long distances.



Chloe



Berry



Daniel B



Kai

HT Award



This week the award goes to **Sienna** and **Evie**. Both of you have worked so hard this week and your concentration and effort have been brilliant. Keep it up!

Christian Value Award



Courage: Kacie for continuing to work really hard at home despite going through a difficult time.

Redwood Class

Class News:

This week at school we have been learning about tornadoes and hurricanes and their differences. In art, we created tornado pictures from different media and in our English lessons, we have written the next chapter of our adventure stories and added this to our iMovie. Our maths project is to plan and run our own music festival; so far we have planned the site, calculated the costs and income and decided on the program. Let's hope people like it and buy our tickets in lieu of missing out on Glastonbury! The class is working exceptionally well and we are having fun making the most of our last few weeks together.

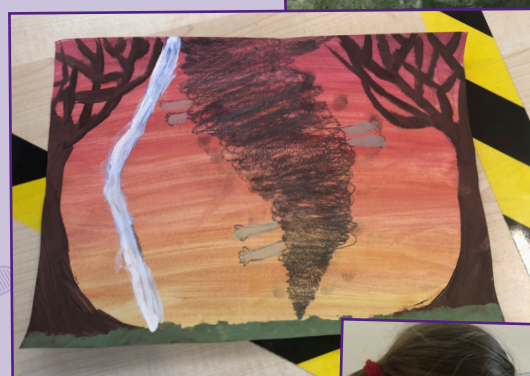
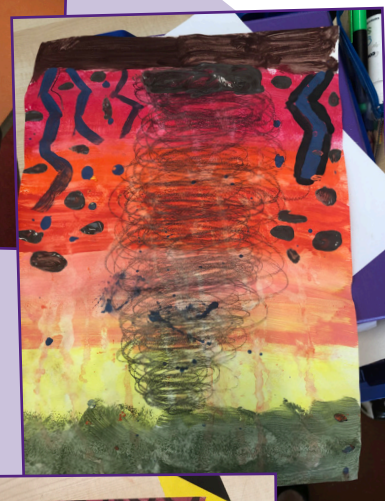
I am really encouraged and inspired by the home learners who continue to maintain motivation to complete and submit work. They are taking the time to think about the effects of lockdown upon their learning and are exploring positive ways to express their feelings and be in touch with their emotions as they arise. They recognise the importance of a good routine and have maintained this as if they were in school. This demonstrates maturity, determination and tenacity!

Mrs Jones

HT Award



Headteachers award goes to **Austin** for going home and being excited about the tornado art the following day and producing a piece of art at home.



Christian Value Award

Friendship: **Austin** would like to nominate Redwood class for making him feel welcome and part of the Redwood team.

Thought of the week

This Sunday marks the birthday of the NHS - can you find out how old it is? Following on from the Thursday night 'clap for the NHS' that many of you took part in every week, there is a special 'super clap' planned as a birthday treat.

It is so important to remember and celebrate. We do this each year when we celebrate our own birthdays and at Christmas when we remember the birth of Jesus. We are coming to the end of this school year and I wonder what you will look back on and remember? Lockdown will hold memories for us all and not all of them might be happy ones, sometimes they can be sad and painful to think about. In the Old Testament, in the book of Ecclesiastes it talks about a time for everything: A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance. As we begin to look back, how will you mark this time and how will you preserve these memories? Could it be washing your hands singing 'Happy Birthday' or perhaps sitting 2m away from your friends in school? Or logging onto Seesaw to complete your home learning instead of being at school? Whatever you choose, it is good to hold memories dear to recall the good times and pay respect to the more difficult memories.

You may have seen pictures of Year 6 wearing their leavers hoodies, which will serve as a treasured memory from their time here with us at Trinity Church School.

Mrs Clements



Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 8th July 2020	Cedar End of Term Brunch	Year 2 (9.15-10.15am)
Thursday 9th July 2020	Chestnut End of Term Brunch	Year 1 (9.15-10.15am)
Friday 10th July 2020	Leavers Picnic	Year 6 (11.45am-1.30pm)
Monday 13th July 2020	Maple End of Term Celebration	Year 5 (1.00-2.30pm)
Tuesday 14th July 2020	Willow End of Term Celebration	Year 3 (time tbc)
Wednesday 15th July 2020	Cherry End of Term Celebration	Year 4 (time tbc)
Thursday 16th July 2020	School Closed	Nursery, YR, Y1, Y5, Y6
Friday 17th July 2020	School Closed	Nursery, YR, Y1, Y5, Y6
Monday 20th July 2020	INSET Day End of Term 6	Whole school
Tuesday 1st September 2020	INSET Day Start of Term 1	Whole School

School Uniform Orders

Don't forget to order any school uniform you need ready for the new school year in September. Orders need to be made directly with 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 order. Any order received after August 1st is not guaranteed to be delivered before the start of term in September.

School Closure

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July

Don't forget - the school will be **CLOSED** to pupils (except keyworker/vulnerable children) on the last two days of term, **Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July**, so that we can welcome our new intake of Nursery and Reception children.

Outside Achievements



Liliana and Savannah both competed in the online PUMA Taekwondo championship last month. Liliana achieved Gold in her category for patterns and Savannah achieved Silver in her category. They were both nervous about entering so mum and dad are very proud of them - well done girls!

Evie Chalfont-Griffiths in Willow Class has completed a stupendous 100-day streak in Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables - that's 100 days of additional maths and times tables at home! What a fantastic achievement and brilliant commitment to your learning. Well done Evie!



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

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.midsomernortonschoolpartnership.com/>

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Hi Everyone,

How are you doing? What changeable weather we are having. We had storms one week, boiling hot sun the next and then this week we had all weathers in one day! We did a mixture of more drama which was great and also some Mandala art. Both were really fun - the dramas are getting more in depth now, thinking about some of the 'morals' of Aesop's Fables and what they mean for us and our communities. We had some brilliant discussions with Year 6 and the Keyworker group in particular. I was too busy watching and listening to take photos - next time!

The Mandalas were so beautiful, I have hundreds of lovely photos, such beautiful work and so much joy making them and then having an exhibition. Here are a few:

Greyfield Woods, High Littleton; weekdays
Kingman Woods, Midsomer Norton; weekend

10am- 3:00pm
17-24th
August

Dens, hapazome, stream play, making natural
dyes, drama, circus, whittling, treasure hunt &
nature trails, coming your way!



**SUMMER ADVENTURES
FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN**

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