



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

Headteacher's Message

We are so close to the end of Term 6 and although things are still operating a little differently, I am really impressed by how both parents and children have adapted to the changes. We are working hard to keep you informed of the latest developments and you should have seen a letter circulated this week from Alun Williams regarding plans for schools opening for all children from September. I will be sending out a further letter next week detailing more school specific arrangements for our return and will also upload a revised September version of our risk assessment to our school website. We appreciate the national situation may change over the summer and we will of course adapt to meet any

new government guidance accordingly. I hope you are reassured that plans are in place for all children to be able to safely return to school in September.

I hope those children coming in for their year group's 'End of Term Celebrations' will thoroughly enjoy being back with their teacher and classmates one last time before we break up - and I know you will all be careful to follow social distancing and hygiene rules in order to protect each other's safety whilst having lots of fun. Keep up all the good work for these last few days of term!

Mrs Parsons

Thought of the week



As we near the end of this eventful school year and celebrations begin, let us all pause and recall all the amazing things we have achieved and experienced at Trinity: Creative Roald Dahl models; innovative artwork displayed at the 44AD gallery in Bath; trips to Birmingham to sing with thousands; visits to London to experience the wonders of Picasso; a pantomime at Christmas and a performance of 'The Secret Garden' at the start of the year. We have also welcomed visitors to help expand our learning: Life Church Bath; The Progressive Synagogue from Bristol; and Indira Mystery sharing her Hindu faith. Each week we have come together as a family to celebrate our individual achievements both in and outside school.

These are all great highlights, but what has knitted us together as a school family is sharing life each day, learning, growing and believing together. We have built stronger friendships, expanded our knowledge and enhanced our skillset and what is even more remarkable is how many of you have continued this attitude of determination and resilience while learning remotely from home. It has taken motivation, endurance and concentration to maintain such a positive attitude to learning and we have done it! So as you look back, remember the wise words of Dr Seuss.

Mrs Clements

Don't cry because it's
over, smile because it
happened.

Dr. Seuss

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.

Acorn Class

Class News:

Acorns have had a lovely week. Everyone has been so kind to each other, sharing and helping one another. Acorns have chosen what they would like to do this week and we have once again been showing our creative talents with a beautiful display of rainbows.

Well done Acorns - you are amazing!



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



Important!



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.

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. You will receive these by email in the same way as you have for previous vouchers. There will only be two vouchers sent out during the course of the six week break but each of those will be for the value to cover three weeks.

If your financial situation has changed during the pandemic and you want to find out if you are entitled to receive free school meals, or if you have any issues with receiving your vouchers, 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 we have continued with our topic of 'The Seaside'. We have made jellyfish and a plate aquarium using a variety of resources. Conkers have thought about what they would pack in their beach bags; I am pleased to say many included sun cream because it's going to be a hot summer! In Maths, we have been looking at doubling and sharing - going into the woods to find natural objects and equally dividing them with our friends.

In Outdoor Learning this week, the children went on a worm hunt, digging up the earth and finding as many worms as they could!

During Science lessons this week, we had to find the most suitable material to protect our teddy bears' eyes from the sun. Many decided on the shiny material because it is *"see through but dark at the same time"*.

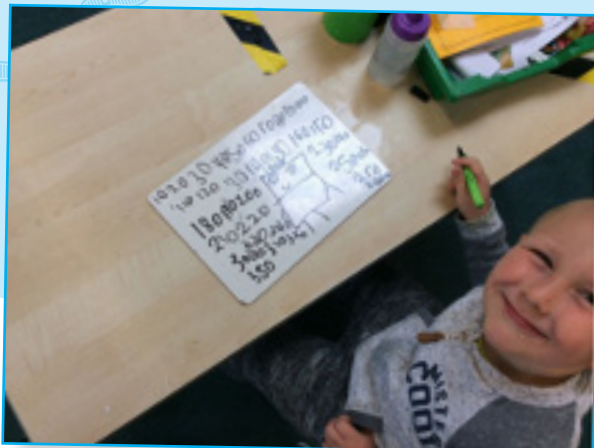
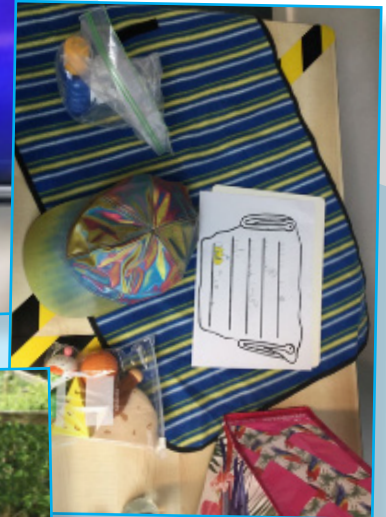
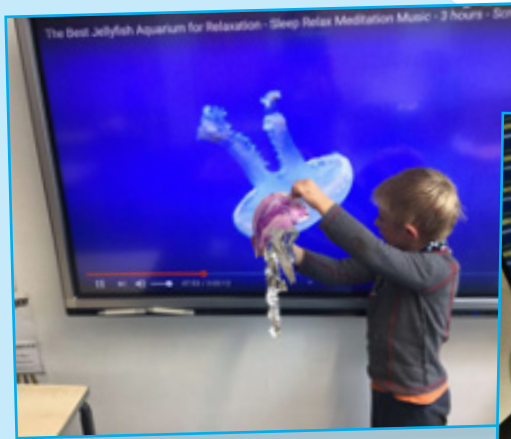
Conkers have worked so hard this week and I couldn't be more proud. Thank you.

Miss Southwell

HT Award



This week **Natan** will be receiving the Head Teacher's award. Natan decided to write his numbers going up in 10's. He reached 350!

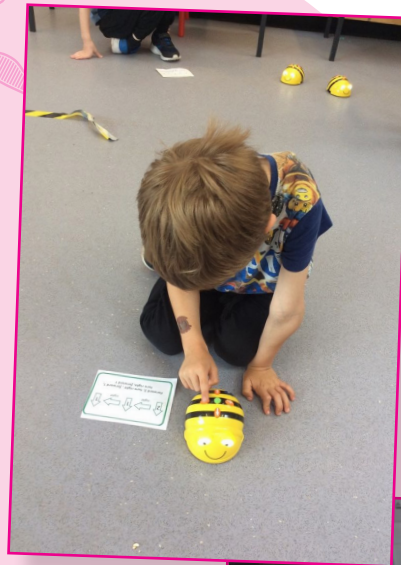


Chestnut Class

Class News:

The children in Chestnut Class continue to amaze me daily. This week they have been busy writing their own versions of *'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'* and their stories have oozed humour and creativity. With a final push on handwriting, I have seen some real improvements. Their efforts have been outstanding! In Maths, children have been thinking about position and direction - we've had fun programming BeeBots and learning the *'Cha Cha Slide'* to help us know our left and right! We have become Geographers by comparing beaches in the UK to a non-European country; Historians by creating a timeline of seasidees from the past; and Artists by creating a beautiful mixed media picture of a lighthouse. There have also been some fantastic Engineers who have designed a new basket for Mr Grinling and some skilled Chefs who planned and prepared a delicious, healthy lunch for him. It's been a very busy week - it may be our last full week but the children have remained committed and enthusiastic about their learning, they are truly inspiring! Next week I am looking forward to welcoming back our friends who have been learning from home and having a celebratory brunch to recognise all the hard work the children have been putting in and remembering our awesome year together!

Mrs Roberts



HT Award



This week's award was just too hard to decide so it is going to 4 members of the class!

Firstly, **Riley** for becoming an independent learner and trying his best.

Secondly, **Ivy** for having a positive attitude towards all of her learning and giving 100%.

Thirdly, **Xavier** for always working hard and showing pride in his learning. You are ready for Year 2!

Finally, **Nevaya** for her continued efforts with her handwriting. You haven't given up and your dedication has been inspiring - well done!

Cedar Class

Class News:

Cedar Class children continue to work conscientiously on their home learning. Whether it's online learning or written work, your efforts are recognised and applauded. The children demonstrate week on week the importance of promoting their wellbeing. I have loved the ways that many of them have embraced the sports challenge set by Mr Pollock as well as taking every opportunity to get out and enjoy some fresh air each day.

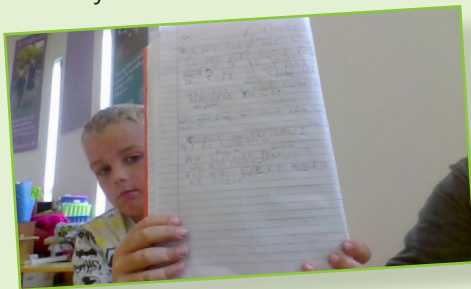
Part of their online learning is to read as well as listen to a variety of different texts which often includes stories. It is great to see how so many love to spend time 'getting lost in a book'.

This week they have been recapping previous learning about the Great Fire of London - they have created timelines demonstrating their understanding of this important event in history.

Mrs Clements

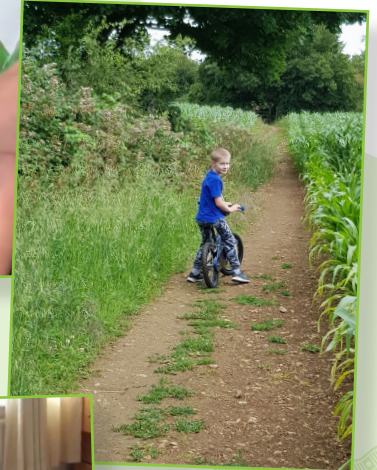
HT Award

Riley W - for a superb attitude to your learning and completing all your work each day.



Christian Value Award

Compassion: Alfie-Lee rescued a frog and returned it back to its natural habitat - a pond.



Playing hide & seek!!
Can you find me?





Christian Value Award

Creativity: **Phoebe** for her wonderful artworks this week along with the mouth-watering Oreo brownies which she baked for her family.

Compassion: **Cerys** for stepping in to not only bake her family delicious cookies, but also serving up a yummy dinner while her Mum worked late.

Creativity: **Peggy** received her Pen Licence from Mrs Parsons last week for her beautiful handwriting. What a fantastic way to end the year. Well done, Peggy!

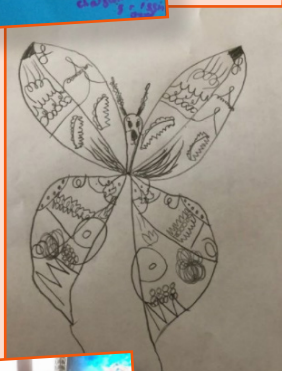
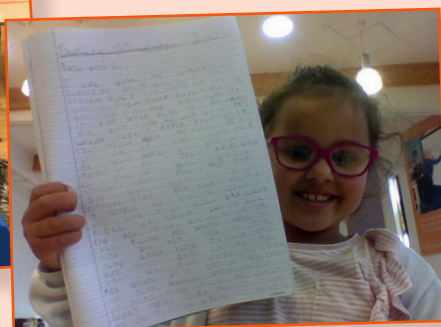
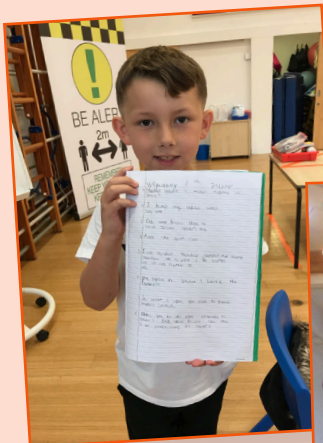
HT Award



This week, the award goes to two hard-working and positive members of Willow Class.

The first award goes to **Jacob** for his huge effort with presentation and effort in Maths over the last week. It has been lovely to see him back in school and working hard.

The second award goes to **Miya** for her wonderful positivity and hard work in school. Well done, smiler!



Willow Class

Class News:

In our penultimate week of the Summer term, Willow Class has been getting creative with Art Week. There have been sunset artworks, animals made out of the shapes of our hands, the 'Junior Bake Off Challenge', symmetrical art inspired by Alex Konahin, balloon rocket races and rainbow art experiments.

In Maths, Willow Class has been recapping their learning from throughout the year and impressing both myself and Mrs Meredith with their confident recall of formal written methods of calculation.

In English, Willow Class has created a survival guide for Year 3 complete with their top tips on how to make the most of their time in Willow Class. Their responses have been wonderful and I know Cedar Class will love listening to them.

Finally, today, Miss Treasure took over Seesaw to lead a virtual 'shuffle up' day jam-packed with lots of wonderful transition activities. I cannot wait to share all of the wonderful work from Willow Class with Miss Treasure who I know is as excited about her new class as I am sad to see them go.

Willow Class - you are truly wonderful!

Mrs Weaver

Cherry Class

Class News:

As we come to the end of the final full week of home learning, I would like to say a massive congratulations and well done to the children in Cherry Class who have persevered and worked tirelessly since day 1. I am so proud of each and every one of you for your continued dedication, motivation and positivity.

This week in Cherry Class, we have been finishing off our topics for Term 6. In Maths, we finished our learning on 'Properties of Shape' and the children's capacity to continually absorb new knowledge never fails to amaze me! Meanwhile, in Science, the children rounded off our 'Help Our Habitats' topic by thinking about changes which they can make to help the environment. I was so impressed with the thought and care that went into this, with the children selflessly considering their impact on the environment and how they can help support the habitats of Earth's living things.

In Literacy, we did something a little different this week. The children made 'Survival Guides' for the Year 3s on how to achieve success in Year 4. I really enjoyed watching and reading these guides and it was lovely to see our current Year 4s giving so much invaluable, thoughtful advice to the up-and-coming Year 4s.

Today, the children participated in a virtual 'Shuffle Up Day' and I saw some wonderful creations from my current Cherry Class and the Year 3s who will be coming up to me next year.

Children, you are all inspirational and you have shown nothing but resilience and commitment to your learning through this unusual time. Your flexibility and ability to adapt is something to hold on to and cherish. I am overwhelmed with pride and pleasure having watched you all grow and mature. Let's have a fantastic final week next week, filled with fun, laughter and celebration - you deserve it!

Miss Treasure

HT Award



This week, the Headteacher's Award goes to **Dexter** for his beautiful poem he wrote for the Year 3s to support them with moving up to Year 4. Dexter has been working tirelessly at home every single day since the beginning and I am so proud of everything he has achieved. Every piece of work Dexter submits is exceptional and he always puts his absolute all into everything he does. Dexter, you're a real credit to Trinity, well done!

Year 4

Don't be worried about your new teacher
The prospect of change can be daunting at first
Miss Treasure is a fabulous teacher
You have so much fun you might even burst!

With every year you're working harder
Finding out new combinations
But you will find that you're getting smarter
It's just a matter of imagination

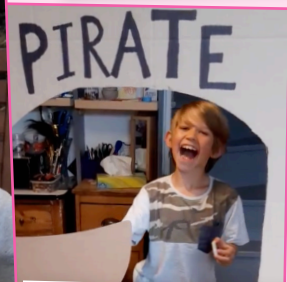
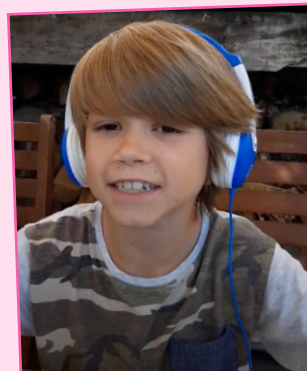
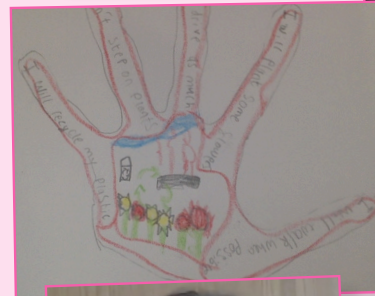
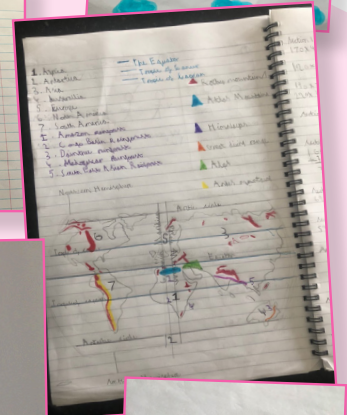
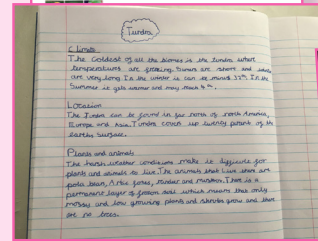
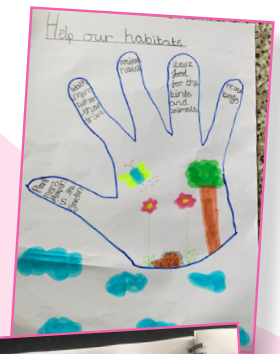
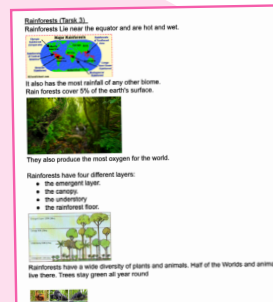
It started off the Shackleton's Antarctica
And then went on to Greek mythology
Then Boudicca life went out in a flicker
There's swimming again and even biology

Assemblies a great
I even got to be a giraffe
Make sure you're not late
But always remember to smile and laugh

Christian Value Award



Respect: Imogen and Jamie. I worked with these children in school last Friday and they both showed great respect with their listening and following instructions. This has also been the case for the other staff working with Imogen and Jamie in school. Well done guys!



Maple Class

Class News:

Have you heard of a Parrolizard? How about a Zebcheeguana? The children have finished their information texts on their bizarre animal creations and they are fantastic! I even heard a few were so convincing that they fooled their parents into googling their made-up animals!

This week we have also taken another close look at sentence structure. We began by creating simple sentences banks linked to feelings and have then transformed some into compound and complex sentences. We also threw in some relative clauses.

The children have worked so hard in Maths this week! Each day the children have reminded themselves of their place value work from the beginning of term before their main Maths lesson. We have explored shape and nets as well as revisiting percentages.

Inspired by Tony Cragg's 'Britain Seen from the North', the children have created their own wonderful collages on their favourite things.

Maple Class you have been working so hard and I can't wait to see you all on Monday afternoon!

Mr Pollock

HT Award



The award this week goes to **Otto** for his effort and focus in all tasks. Well done!

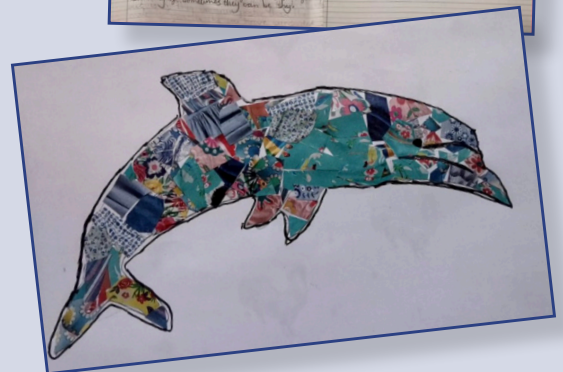
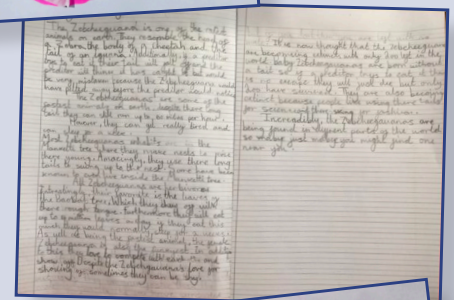
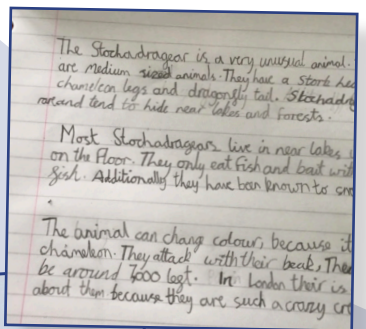
Christian Value Award



Compassion: **Bella** for putting lots of love, time and care into baking her dad a delicious birthday cake!

Creativity: **Molly** spent time this week creating an extra English lesson for the class based on our work this week. The children loved completing it!

Creativity: **Seb, Thomas** and **Elsie** had fun creating catch phrases for the class to guess this week. They were fantastic and a lot of fun!



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Redwood Class

Class News:

This week, we have continued our study of natural disasters by looking at tsunamis and the destruction they cause. The children were amazed at the death toll some of the worst ones recorded. We created mini tsunamis to show our understanding. In English, we continued our adventure story with a flashback; the children are really enjoying Thursday's filming day each week...we have some great acting skills in the class! Finally, our Maths project to plan a music festival has concluded with making merchandise to sell; watch out for the bespoke keyrings coming home. The children at school have continued to be highly motivated and are loving the final days of their primary school experience. We are all looking forward to inviting the home learners back for our picnic on Friday.

Mrs Jones

HT Award



This week the award goes to **Amy-Jade**. Amy-Jade uploads her work and activities each day to Seesaw without fail. She is quick to respond to feedback and marking to improve her work and demonstrates great maturity in her motivation and determination to learn. An absolute star!

Mrs Clements

I would like to nominate **Elliot** for his excellent rounders skills in this week's additional PE lessons. He managed to sustain a knee scrape in his enthusiasm to get another member of the class out!

Mrs Jones



Top Readers in Years 1-6

We are so proud of how much our children enjoy reading and it's always amazing to see how many words they have actually read - this year is particularly impressive! Here are the winners for each class and the number of words they have read so far this year:

Class	Name	Number of words read this year
Chestnut	Savannah	36,654
Cedar	Alfie-Lee	32,586
Willow	Dagmara	667,845
Cherry	Noah H	686,482
Maple	Daniel	1,274,123
Redwood	Lauren	3,169,389



Congratulations to Lauren, who has smashed the previous Trinity Reading Record!

Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 13th July	Cedar End of Term Celebration	Year 2 (9.15-10.15am)
Monday 13th July	Maple End of Term Celebration	Year 5 (1.00-2.30pm)
Tuesday 14th July	Chestnut End of Term Celebration	Year 1 (9.15-10.15am)
Tuesday 14th July	Willow End of Term Celebration	Year 3 (1.00-2.30pm)
Wednesday 15th July	Cherry End of Term Celebration	Year 4 (1.00-2.30pm)
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	Nursery, YR, Y1, Y5, Y6
End of Term 6	Whole school	Whole school
Tuesday 1st September 2020	INSET Day	Whole School
Wednesday 2nd September 2020	INSET Day	Whole School
Thursday 3rd September 2020	Term 1 begins	
Thursday 3rd September & Friday 4th September 2020	Conker Class half days - either 8.45-11.45am OR 1.00-3.10pm (you will have received a letter advising which session for your child)	Year R
Monday 7th September & Tuesday 8th September 2020	Conker Class morning session ONLY - 8.45-11.45am	Year R
Wednesday 9th September, Thursday 10th September and Friday 11th September 2020	Conker Class morning session and lunch ONLY - 8.45-1.15pm	Year R
Friday 11th September 2020	Conker Class Parent Picnic in the Early Years playground	Year R parents (11.50am)

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.

Water Safety

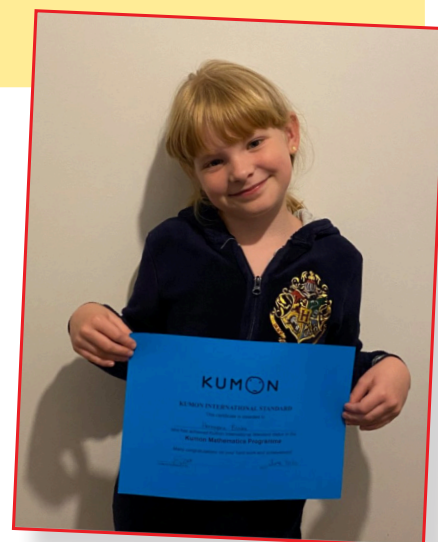
We have been asked by the RNLI and Avon Fire & Rescue Service to share some key safety advice for you and your children this summer. Each year, the RNLI helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or near water. RNLI Lifeguards can't be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. This is particularly important as the easing of the pandemic restrictions come into place this summer. As well as the number of Lifeguards, RNLI staff have not been able to engage with school communities as they normally would in recent months. Here are some great resources to share with your children at home:

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/water-safety-from-home>

Outside Achievements



Hermione (Y3) has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for reaching the KUMON international standard for mathematics. Well done Hermione for your incredible hard work and effort!



OUTDOOR LEARNING

We have had such fun times with you this term! Even though we haven't been able to see all of you, we hope you have been enjoying the outdoors and will continue to make the most of it during your summer holidays.

We are running some sessions for home-schooling children who would like to join in some Forest School sessions, just little groups of 5 children for afternoon fun. We also have a week of Forest School Holiday club in August. Details are at the back of this newsletter.

So, until we see you back at school, enjoy some outdoor learning in the garden, park or woods. Mandalas are super fun and easy. Start in the middle with something beautiful like a flower, then build patterns around it with leaves, twigs, pebbles, shells, anything really. Send us some pictures of your Summertime Mandalas. Have a wonderful break and we'll see you in September for some Autumn fun!

Angela and Leah



Attendance



Congratulations to Willow Class who, by a small margin, have won the best class attendance this academic year! We have only looked at attendance from the start of the school year in September up to when the school closed in March. As you can see from the table, it was very close and every class recorded impressive levels of attendance against a national average of 96%. Keep it up everyone!

The most improved attendance this year has been by Isabella (Y2) - well done Isabella, keep it up!

Well done to all 40 children who achieved 100% attendance in that period - you will be receiving your certificate and badge. Particular congratulations go to those children listed below who have maintained their 100% attendance record for more than one year! We are extremely proud of you for demonstrating such great dedication and commitment towards this amazing achievement.

Attendance Tables

Y1 Chestnut	97.3%
Y2 Cedar	97.3%
Y3 Willow	97.8%
Y4 Cherry	97.7%
Y5 Maple	97.4%
Y6 Redwood	97.5%

Year Group	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years
YR Conker	Harry, Annabelle, Quinn, January			
Y1 Chestnut	Freddie, Leo, Alfred, Isaac, Savannah,	Georgia		
Y2 Cedar	Rebecca	Scarlett		
Y3 Willow	Hermione, Alfie G, Megan, Solomon, Miya, Daniel, Lloyd	Josie, Jacob		Rhianydd
Y4 Cherry	Evie, Dexter, Lila-Rose, Mia, Jackson J, Toby, Albert	Lowan, Aaron,		
Y5 Maple	Molly-Rose, Sebastian, Shiloh, Ethan, Sienna			
Y6 Redwood	Aidan, Layla		Aimee S, Kane	

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Everyone is invited to enter an exciting new Art Competition with the opportunity to have your art displayed in a citywide outdoor exhibition.

With a theme of 'What I Love About Bath' the selected winners will have their entries made into fantastic 2 meter high 'giant bunting' which will be hung and displayed on the lampposts of Bath during the holidays. As well as the street flags, artwork will be posted on all social media; entries can be in any medium (paint, collage, digital) and any style - abstract or realistic and must be able to be admired from a distance. Entry deadline 17 July (email, post or in-person).

Details of how to enter, age groups, prizes, plus a download of the template of the shape required can be found on the BID website at bathbid.co.uk/art-competition

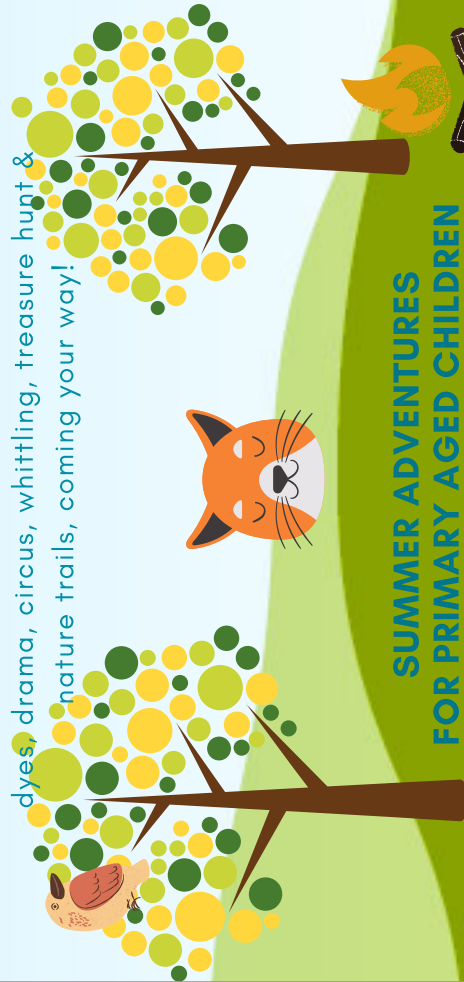




Greyfield Woods, High Littleton; weekdays
Kingman Woods, Midsomer Norton; weekend

**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**

Social distancing and hygiene in place
£35/child; sibling & repeat booking discounts
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Struggling with Home Schooling?

SUMMER FOREST SCHOOL OF ARTS

Experienced teacher led
Outdoor Learning
Children Year 2-5

Den building, circus skills, clay and painting, forest
art, science experiments, drama and games, here in
MSN.

Meeting place:

The playground, Kingman Woods, Midsomer Norton,
Hillside Crescent, BA32ND
12.15pm - 2.30pm



MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS 6 JULY - 22 JULY

12.15 -2.30pm Socially distanced, groups of 5 children
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