

Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Wednesday 15th July 2020

Newsletter 39

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

Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of this extremely unusual academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks, pride and admiration in how brilliantly everyone in our school community has worked together in the face of the immense changes to our lives.

There have been many challenges in the past few months, and while there has been no guide to leading a school through Covid-19, I have been grateful for the support of colleagues, parents, staff and governors. Our whole school community has pulled together and it is a pleasure to be part of such a strong team.

As parents and carers we know this has been an extremely difficult time for you as you coped with your own worries and tried to keep your children supported and engaged with their home learning. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given to your children and our staff as we all tried to ensure that children were able to continue with their learning as best as possible whilst our schools were partially closed. Our thanks also go to you as parents for your unswerving support for the school and our staff team. Your messages and kind words have been truly appreciated by all.

We understand that some of you and your children will be anxious about returning in September, after some months out of school. Please be reassured

that we are taking exceptional measures to make our school as safe as can be. (You will find copies of our risk assessments on our school website). We will be providing additional emotional and wellbeing support for any children that need it, and will also be providing additional opportunities to support learning where this is required.

I would once more like to thank our staff for consistently going above and beyond in their work through this time to support our children and families. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a well deserved and restful holiday.

Finally, we want to say a huge thank you to our children who have inspired us on a daily basis with their resilience, commitment and general awesomeness. We know that this has been a difficult time for you and being away from your classmates has been extremely hard. Thank you for taking the time to carry on your learning through the tasks set for you and with the work your families have done. We are really looking forward to seeing you all in September.

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer and are greatly looking forward to seeing everyone in person again. Enjoy the holiday and keep safe,

Mrs Parsons



Office News

The office will be closed for the duration of the Summer break. When we return to school in September, we will be continuing with the current arrangements whereby parents are not permitted to come into school. You can of course contact us by phone (01761 438 650) or email (office@trinitychurchschool.com) if we can help you with anything. Follow this **link** to Mrs Parsons' latest letter which gives full details of how we plan to approach our return to school in September

In the meantime, please remember that school lunch menus are now on ParentPay and can be booked for September up until Christmas. If you choose to do this week by week, it must be done by 3pm on a Thursday for the following week or there may not be enough meals for everyone expecting a school lunch. You will need to make these menu choices even if you do not pay for school meals.

Have a wonderful summer break - stay safe and we look forward to being back in September!

Mrs Clayton and Miss Hathaway

GOODBYE MRS HOWARD

"Hope you have a great day at your new school - we will all miss you, especially me!! From Elsie."

"I loved it when we did maths with the Smarties in years. Kane."



"To Mrs Howard. I hope you have a lovely time at your new school with your new job. Love from Phoebe-Mai."

> "Mrs Howard is always kind and friendly. She helps us when we're unhappy or sad."



II YEARS AT TRINITY

YOU'VE BEEN AMAZING!

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Howard, who has worked at Trinity for the past 11 years! Mrs Howard has supported many children over the years across all age groups. We thank her for her commitment to our school community and for the support she has given to children, families and adults within the school. We wish her good luck for the future.

"Goodbye Mrs
Howard. I hope
you like your new
school. From Jamie."



Videos

Alysha

Evie

Bertie

Ella-June

Liliana

Dexter

When the Saints

Logan

Marcus

"I liked you at our school and I'm sad to see you go but I'm sure you will like it at Norton Hill. Thank you for helping at our school."

> "Dear Mrs Howard. I will miss you. Hope I will see you soon. Love Isabella. "



Acorn Class

Class News:

The time has come to say goodbye to our amazing pre-schoolers. We have had a lovely time this week thinking all about the fun we have had being Acorns and talking about all of the amazing things that will happen when we are Conkers.

It has been an absolute joy having you in Acorns. We have loved watching you all grow in confidence and height! Seeing you developing friendships and all of the skills that you need to take you onto the next step in your learning journeys has been a joy. Acorns, you are going to look so smart in your school uniforms and I am very proud of you all - you are all going to be amazing Conkers! Here are just a few pictures of you all from the past year.

We hope that you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Nursery Provision

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

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:

I cannot believe it is the end of another school year. Thank you to each and everyone of you for making it such a lovely year. You have all been a pleasure to teach and you should all be so proud of what you have achieved.

It has been a delight to see you all grow into wonderful human beings. You are all amazing!

I hope you have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you again in September.

A few pictures of their time in Conker Class:

Miss Southwell



The final week, I think **everyone in Conker Class** deserves the Headteacher's Award. Conkers have shown resilience, a positive attitude to their learning and have been a joy to teach this year. They have worked their socks off and I could not be more proud.







Chestnut Class

Class News:

How has our year come to an end already? What a year we have had! Chestnut Class you have worked so hard with determination and courage. When I reflect on the start of the year I realise how far you've all come. Your progress has been outstanding and I couldn't be more proud to have taught each and everyone of you! Our year didn't quite pan out the way we had anticipated but it's been great nonetheless. Together, we've enjoyed trips to a castle, the church, Radstock Mine, the woods and the zoo. We've learnt to Irish dance and created a class mural celebrating our differences and how special each of us are. We've written fantastic stories and become brilliant mathematicians. We have been plant detectives, engineers, designers and so much more!

On Tuesday we celebrated our wonderful year together with a class brunch. We danced, read stories and created playdough creations. It was so good to be back together as a class!

Chestnut Class, it has been an absolute joy being your teacher this year. Remember to take risks and learn from your mistakes. If you keep trying you can achieve anything! Have an amazing summer!

Mrs Roberts



This week the final Headteacher's Award goes to everyone in Chestnut Class, to recognise what an amazing year they have had! You all inspire me with your brilliant attitude towards learning and positive approach to life! Well done on having a remarkable year!









Cedar Class

Class News:

On Monday, Cedar Class enjoyed being back in school together! We shared a story about a monster with lots of colourful emotions and we discussed emotions that we had felt during our time away from school. Using playdough we then made our own unique monsters! Before we said our goodbyes we enjoyed a brunch-style picnic and caught up on the birthdays, holidays and learning we had enjoyed over the past few weeks.

It was wonderful to see you all and I am so impressed with all your home learning! You have grown so much and you are 100% ready for Year 3. Enjoy your summer and we will see you in September!

Miss Musgrove and Mrs Jackson



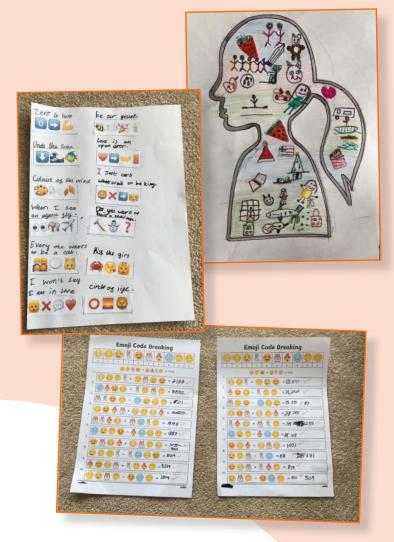






This week, the final Headteacher's Award of the term goes to **the entire class** for their positivity and perseverance during a tricky couple of months.

Willow Class - you are amazing!





Christian Value Award

Creativity: This award goes to **Rocco**. Taking inspiration from legends like David Attenborough and Bear Grylls, he compiled an outstanding Survival Guide video to Year 3 which I know Cedar Class will really appreciate.



Click the photo to watch **Rocco's** video

Willow Class

Class News:

I cannot believe that the academic year is drawing to a close. When I look back at the children who walked into Willow Class in September and then reflect on the class that will be moving into Year 4, I could not be more proud of all that they have achieved during their time in my classroom (both in school and online. Willow Class, you have blossomed into inquisitive, enthusiastic, sociable learners and I will miss each and every one of you.

This week, we've been creating silhouette portraits which illustrate everything they love to do (and eat. The results have been beautiful. The class has also played detective with a final Maths investigation and completed a fun Disney song emoji quiz along with a few other end of term games and activities.

We ended the term with a class picnic back at school on Tuesday. It was so lovely to have the class back together again for a final catch up along with a few games as we say goodbye to Year 3.

Willow Class, it has been a privilege to be your teacher this year. You are all destined to do amazing things! Oh the places you'll go!

Believe in yourself because you are FANTASTIC!

Mrs Weaver

Cherry Class

Class News:

Wow! What a year! Although this year hasn't quite panned out the way we all thought it would, Cherry Class has been an absolute delight to teach. The children have worked incredibly hard both at school and at home and have made outstanding progress in their learning in Year 4. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the exceptional work the children have produced and they never cease to amaze me and make me smile! We've enjoyed museum and trampolining school trips, Greek dancing in our class assembly, a 'fraction feast' at our Parent Workshop, achieved second place in a national art competition, had celebratory pizza and film parties, made motor polar vehicles, developed our yoga, cricket, netball and gymnastics skills, amongst many other exciting adventures!

We had the most wonderful end-of-year picnic on Wednesday to celebrate the children's successes in Year 4. At the picnic, we also said good luck and farewell to our dear friend Bertie who will be leaving Trinity at the end of this school year. Bertie, you are a wonderful friend to everybody in Cherry Class, we will truly miss your kind presence and we wish you all the very best of luck at your new school.

It has been a pleasure watching the children grow in their learning, knowledge and confidence throughout Year 4. Mrs Stockley and I could not be more proud of each and every one of you for everything you have achieved this year. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves Year 4. We have no doubt that the children will continue to blossom as they enter Year 5 and Mr Pollock is extremely lucky to have such a wonderful class next year. I couldn't have wished for a more amazing first class in my teaching career, THANK YOU CHERRY! Have a restful and safe summer holiday everybody and I look forward to being back together in September.



Miss Treasure

HT Award



This week's Headteacher's award goes to everybody in Cherry Class for their hardwork, resilience, determination, positivity and kindness throughout Year 4 - you are all superstars!





Maple Class

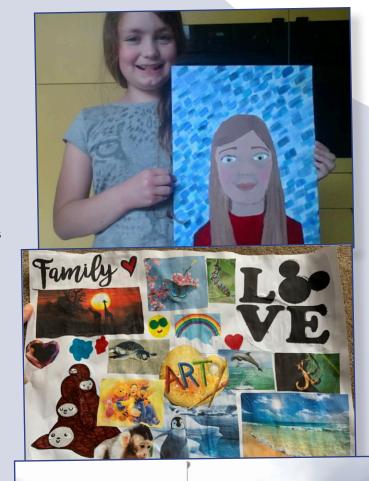
Class News:

Maple Class where do I start? These past two years have been such a wonderful journey and one which Miss Maggs and I feel very lucky to have been a part of. Your enthusiasm, creativity and caring attitudes have been a joy to be around. Mrs Jones, I know, is already looking forward to teaching you all!

On Monday, it was lovely to meet up as a whole class and play games. An hour and a half wasn't nearly long enough but during these difficult times it was nice to mark the end of an incredible year in some way.

You should all be very proud of all your achievements and hard work and I wish you all a lovely summer.

Mr Pollock



HT Award

The Headteacher's award this week goes to **EVERYBODY** for your hard work and effort this year!





Redwood Class

Class News:

Mrs Jones

Writing the last Year 6 newsletter each year always brings mixed emotions; I'm happy because I know they are going onto the next chapter of their lives and sad because they are leaving Trinity. This year brings even greater mixed emotions as it's been such an unusual year. I could dwell on the things they have missed but I will take my lead from the children who have shown the greatest resilience. They haven't moaned and groaned about what they have not been able to do, but instead embraced the 'new normal'. We have had lots of fun playing rounders in the afternoons, filming their most amazing adventure stories, planning theme parks and music festivals and most recently playing the Pirate Game!! I hope their gift from me will remind them all of the good things that have come of their last year at primary school and they will treasure their memories just as I do.

HT Award

All of Redwood Class for their resilience and high spirits over the past 4 months.



GOOD LUCK REDWOOD CLASS

All the staff and children helped celebrate our wonderful Year 6 graduates as they left their final day of primary school. There were lots of emotions, lots of bubbles and lots of confetti! Good luck to each and every one of you on your journey through secondary school, you will be amazing!

From everyone at Trinity





Thought of the week

As I read the different contributions from each class, I can clearly see a common thread which is interwoven from the youngest to the oldest children at Trinity. This is encouragement; our school community is a place where every member is valued as a precious, unique individual.

As this year comes to a close, we have lived through a strange time of great uncertainty, loss and concern but as we have journeyed together we have held fast to our purpose:

Learning, Growing, Believing Together.

'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up'

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Encouragement has been central to all we are and do amid the challenges we have faced. Therefore, as we transition to the summer holiday may we all find time for rest, relaxation and recuperation to recharge our batteries in preparation for all that lies ahead.



Join with me as we pray,

Thank you that you have walked with each one of us over the past year, through the challenges and times of celebration. Thank you for your presence with us in ever-changing circumstances. We bless you for all that has been, all that is and all that will be.

Amen

Mrs Clements

Dates for your Calendar 2020/21

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 20th July 2020	INSET Day	Year 2 (9.15-10.15am)
End of Term 6	Whole school	Year 5 (1.00-2.30pm)
Tuesday 1st September 2020	INSET Day	Whole School
Wednesday 2nd September	INSET Day	Whole School
Thursday 3rd September	Term 1 begins	
Thursday 3rd September & Friday 4th September	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	Conker Class morning session ONLY - 8.45-11.45am	Year R
Wednesday 9th September, Thursday 10th September and Friday 11th September	Conker Class morning session and lunch ONLY - 8.45-1.15pm	Year R
Friday 11th September	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.



Do you love reading? Are you aged 4-11?

The Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge is the activity for you! It is fun, free and easy to get involved. Sign up: www.sillysquad.org.uk

New for 2020

- Set your own reading goal, we recommend you aim for 6 books over the summer
- Read or listen to any kind of book jokes, poems and facts count too
- You can use books from home and the library's digital resources as part of your challenge

Get your digital library membership and access eResource at: www.librarieswest.org.uk

If you already have library card and PIN you can use those to log in to our apps for access.

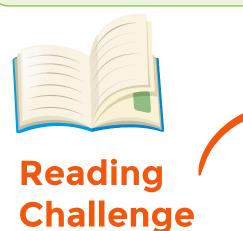
#bathneslibraries #virtuallibrary #SillySquad2020 #SummerReadingChallenge



Improving People's Lives

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#SILLYSOUAD2020



Does your child LOVE reading?! B&NES Libraries have set this year's Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge which is aimed at children aged 4-11. Information on what the challenge involves and how you can join can be found here: https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/about-the-challenge. They also have a variety of activities taking place online either on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram - see the orange list.

Bathnes Libraries Activities - July & August

ACTIVITY

WHEN

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Improving People's Live

Jokes & Book Recs Fun Facts Rhymes and Poems Silly Stories

Crafty Fridays Author Interviews Shelfie Sunday Facebook
All Social Platforms

WHERE

Facebook Facebook Twitter Twitter Instagram

#bathneslibraries #virtuallibray #SillySquad2020 #SummerReadingChallenge THE READING

TIME

10.45 & 11.00 am

11.00 am

11.00 - 11.30 am 11.00 - 11.15 am

11.00 am

11.30 am 12.00 pm

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE





Doodlemaths Summer Competition!

The most active class over the summer will win ice cream! So get Doodling!

