



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 13th March 2026 Newsletter 08

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



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, we celebrated World Book Day at Trinity. Our theme this year was **"Bedtime Stories,"** and it was wonderful to see so many children taking part - either dressed as their favourite bedtime story character or wearing their cosy pyjamas.

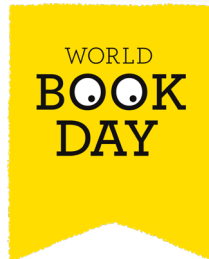
We began the day with a whole-school parade in the hall, where the children proudly showed off their creative costumes and everyone had the chance to admire the effort that had gone into them. Throughout the day, children took part in a range of World Book Day-inspired activities in their classrooms, celebrating the joy of reading.

Year 1 and Year 2 were especially fortunate to be joined by local author **Lydia Hardy**, who read her story to the children and answered their thoughtful questions. In the week leading up to World Book Day, we were also delighted to welcome another local author, **Pete Bailey**, who shared his book with our Key Stage 2 pupils.

It was a fantastic celebration of reading enjoyed by the whole school community.

The class winners were: Selwyn (Conker), Ayla (Chestnut), Amelia (Cedar), Art (Willow), Albie (Cherry), Anika (Maple) & Lillie-May (Redwood)

Overall winner was Art from Willow Class - well done!



CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS



House Points Winners

House Point winners week ending 27th February were **Topaz** House and again week ending 6th March. Today's winners are **Topaz** House. Well done everyone!



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Maple** Class who had 100% attendance week ending 27th February, **Redwood** Class who had 100% attendance week ending 6th March and joint winners this week with 100% attendance were **Conker, Cedar** and **Redwood** Classes. Well done!



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

How are we doing?*

Year R:	95.84%
Year 1:	94.85%
Year 2:	97.09%
Year 3:	95.2%
Year 4:	95.91%
Year 5:	94.47%
Year 6:	96.67%

*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

Mid-Somerset Festival

On Tuesday 10th March, a group of children from Years 1 to 5, proudly represented the school at the Mid-Somerset Festival.

The Mid-Somerset Festival is an annual event affiliated with the British and International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech. It provides a wonderful platform for both children and adults to showcase their talents in a variety of areas, including creative writing, speech and drama, music, musical theatre and dance.

In the weeks leading up to the event, one of our parents, Leanne Vincent-Norgate, kindly volunteered her time to work with the children, helping them rehearse and develop their performance techniques.

On the day of the festival, the children performed poetry recitals as part of the event at the Bath Citadel. We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part—it takes great courage and confidence to perform in a public speaking event, and they represented Trinity brilliantly.



Trinity Triumphs at Local Football Tournament



We have some fantastic sporting news to share! This past Tuesday, a talented group of our **Year 3 and 4 pupils** represented Trinity in a thrilling football tournament, competing against eight other local schools.

From the first whistle, our team showed incredible determination and sportsmanship. Here is how the day unfolded:

- **The Group Stages:** The team hit the ground running, qualifying for the knockout rounds in style with some fluid play and great teamwork.
- **The Semi-Final:** They faced a very tough St. Nicholas side. It was a nail-biter, but the squad pulled together, showing great character to secure a **2-1 victory**.
- **The Grand Final:** Taking on St. Vigor in the final, the team stepped up yet again. Every member of our ten-man squad played their part in what was a high-energy, entertaining match.

The final featured brilliant individual skills and some truly heroic saves from our keeper. When the final whistle blew, Trinity emerged victorious with an impressive **3-1 win!**

We are incredibly proud of every single player. Not only did they bring home the trophy, but they did so with a positive attitude and exemplary teamwork.

Well done, Team Trinity!

The Year 5/6 football team achieved an emphatic 4-0 win away at High Littleton on Wednesday 11th March. It was a match played in brilliant spirit, with all children demonstrating great skill, determination and teamwork. Harry, Cody and Elis (2) scored the goals in what was a fantastic team performance. Well done, everyone!



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS...



Compassion



'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12

Compassion



Headteacher's Award

Conker:	Ophelia, Selwyn, Poppy
Chestnut:	Esme-Rose, Georgie, Lilith, Lucien
Cedar:	Daisy, Amelia, Fraser
Willow:	Millie, Ethan, Charlie B
Cherry:	Jonjo, Joey, Beatrix
Maple:	Joshua, Reggie, Thea
Redwood:	Elis, Theo, Harry



Outside Achievements



Congratulations to all the children for their Outside Achievements:

- **Lilith & Lucien Y1** were both Star of the day at I G Sports Coaching & Stars of the day in gymnastics, **Amelia Y2** won 3 medals and **Rosa Y2** gained a medal - both in gymnastics
- **Margot Y1** received a Star Learning Diploma for phonics
- **Frances Y4** received two badges for horse riding
- **Grace Y5** received a certificate for swimming 800m
- **Jessica & Lillie-May Y6** both passed level 7 in gymnastics



Acorn Class



Class News:

This term in Nursery, we have been having lots of fun learning the nursery rhymes: "Pat-a-Cake" and "Jack and Jill." The children have really enjoyed joining in with the actions and beginning to remember the words to these familiar rhymes.

To link with "Pat-a-Cake," we have been doing lots of baking activities. The children loved mixing ingredients, just like in the rhyme! These activities have been a great opportunity to introduce new vocabulary such as *mix*, *stir*, and *bake*, helping the children to build their language skills. This theme has also inspired the children's arts and crafts.

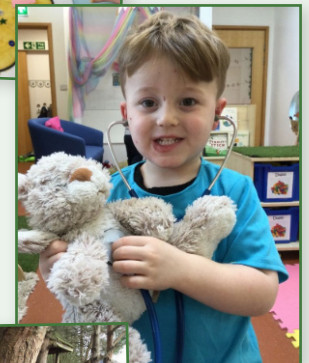
Our learning around "Jack and Jill" has inspired some fantastic role play in the classroom. The children have been pretending to be doctors and nurses, taking care of patients after they tumble down the hill! They

have really enjoyed learning how to use stethoscopes and dressing up in scrubs while caring for their friends in our role-play area.

In Maths, the children have been practising their counting accuracy and exploring *length* and *height*. We linked this learning to the story: "**Jack and the Beanstalk**", where the children built their own beanstalks using blocks and compared which ones were taller or shorter. This was an exciting way to explore mathematical language.

We have made the most of our outdoor area. Now that the weather is not as cold and wet, the children have been enjoying lots of time outside, exploring and playing together. We are really looking forward to spending even more time outdoors as we move towards spring!

Miss Wood



Conker Class



Class News:

In Conker Class, we have been looking at the world around us and what is 'space'. Our book: "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy has inspired us to use our imaginations to think about what the moon is like. We have been using our amazing writing skills to write as if we were Baby Bear from the book and talk about going up to the moon!

As mentioned, our writing skills are really coming on and we have even begun writing sentences in our Phonics spelling times. All the hard work is starting to show in the children's writing and it is so exciting! Keep practicing and reading at home to support this

In Maths, we have been exploring the differences in *height and length* and even started to measure our own height! We are also starting to look at larger numbers of 9 and 10.

We are really enjoying our PE unit this term on *fundamental movement skills* as we are getting so many fun opportunities with different types of equipment.

Miss Willis and Mrs Clements



Chestnut Class



Class News:

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see everyone's positivity and hard work. This was shown when the children completed their very first *special quizzes* (assessments) in Maths and reading comprehension. They all tried their best and showed great determination.

In Maths, we have been enjoying the warmer weather by taking our learning outside. The children made their own number lines and practised estimating where numbers belong. We also worked on comparing numbers and explaining which numbers are greater or smaller.

In English, we have been learning about punctuation. We have been thinking carefully about when to use exclamation marks and question marks, and we have been spotting them in our reading and trying them in our own writing.

Last week, we also celebrated World Book Day. To mark the occasion, we enjoyed hot chocolate while reading our favourite bedtime stories, which made for a very cosy

reading time. The children also created their own book covers inspired by some of their most loved stories. We were very lucky to have a visit from an author from Frome, who shared her love of writing and stories with us.

Another highlight was our second visit to The Egg Theatre to watch: "A Square World". It was a fun and engaging production with an important message about acceptance and change. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, as well as the exciting trip on a double-decker bus!

Finally, we have also said a fond farewell to two of our class members this week. They will be greatly missed by the children and adults in Chestnut Class and throughout our school community. We all wish them the very best for their new adventure.

It has been a busy but great start back. Keep up the brilliant effort, Chestnut Class.

Mrs O'Brien

Cedar Class



Class News:

What a brilliant start back for Term 4! It has been lovely to see everyone's smiling faces and even throughout assessment week, the children demonstrated amazing effort, resilience and determination.

Cedar Class also started the term by welcoming Ronnie and Sonny. The boys have settled in brilliantly and Cedar Class have shown lovely friendship to welcome them and help them be a part of the class.

We have already had a busy term. Earlier this term, we enjoyed the opportunity of watching a show at the Egg Theatre. We were very excited to go on a double decker bus to get there and the show made us laugh a lot too!

In RE, we have been thinking

about salvation and the Easter Story. We were really lucky to be visited by Reverend Ian and enjoyed the opportunity to ask him lots of questions about being a vicar and what Easter means for Christians.

Last week, we enjoyed World Book Day. We fully immersed ourselves in activities to help us celebrate and enjoy reading. One of the standouts was being visited by local author Lydia Hardy who read her story to us. This inspired us to become illustrators and we redesigned the front cover of a very familiar story: "*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*".

A busy but fantastic start to the term, Cedar Class. Keep up the excellent attitude to learning.

Mr Cozens



Willow Class



Class News:

We have had a great start back to Term 4! The children have all worked incredibly hard throughout the last three weeks.

In Maths, we have been looking at *length and perimeter*. The children have been measuring in millimetres, centimetres and metres. This week, the children have been converting different measurements and ordering from shortest to longest.

In English, we have started our new book called: "*Stone Age Boy*". We have spent time learning the story and rewriting the text using first person. I have been so impressed with their writing!

Last week, we were lucky to visit the Egg Theatre with Year 1 and Year 2. The children had a great time taking the double decker bus into Bath and the show made us all laugh!

Last week, we celebrated World Book Day. The children spent time in the Book Nook reading their favourite stories with Miss Parmenter and creating their own book covers and bookmarks. Their costumes were fantastic!

A busy but a great start to Term 4 - well done, Willow Class - keep it up!

Miss Jones

Cherry Class



Class News:

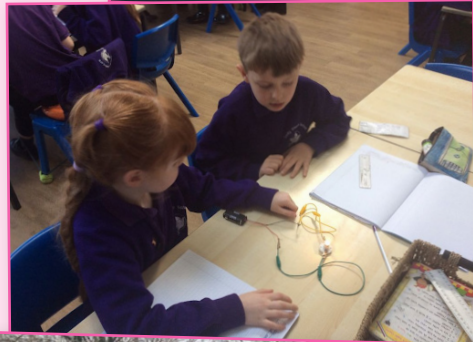
Last week, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters or wearing our pyjamas. The children had a great day and particularly enjoyed watching MC Grammar's rap, "Readers Are Leaders".

In French, we have now reached the end of our topic on *clothing* and will be moving on to *numbers up to 30*. The children really enjoyed this topic because they were able to design different clothing items and then write sentences about them in French.

In Science, we have been learning about *electricity*. As part of this topic, we have looked at what an appliance is and sorted different items into groups: battery-powered, mains-powered, or non-electrical. We have also been making our own circuits using components such as buzzers and bulbs.

In PE, the children have been enjoying netball lessons with Mr Pollock and rugby sessions with Bath Rugby.

Miss Walker



Maple Class



Class News:

It has been a busy start to the new term, with all of the children working really hard on their learning.

We have covered some difficult concepts in Maths over the last few weeks, including percentages as fractions and decimals, where I was blown away with the children's effort and understanding. We have also been looking at area and perimeter, where again, the children have demonstrated good levels of understanding.

In English, we are continuing to read: "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell and our writing is being inspired by this wonderful novel. The children have produced character descriptions and also 'flashback' narratives.

This term, we are very excited to be taking part in Exeter University's *School Across the Ocean* program. This involves us being partnered with a school in Brazil, where we will be sharing work and information about our local areas and working together on learning projects around looking after the environment.

The children enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and they all made a fantastic effort with their different costumes. We enjoyed an afternoon of activities based around books and finished the day with a World Book Day Kahoot quiz!

A really positive start back to school, Maple Class. Keep up the good work!

Mr Hancock



Class News:

Redwood Class



We have had a very busy couple of weeks in Year 6 since half term. During the first and second weeks of term, the children completed their practice SATs assessments. This was our final opportunity to practise before the real assessments later in the year. Every child worked incredibly hard and tried their very best and we are extremely proud of their effort and determination.

In History, we have continued our learning about the *Ancient Greeks*. The children have been exploring what daily life was like for men, women and children in Ancient Greece. We have discussed the significant gender inequality that existed during this time and considered how this affected different groups in society. Next, we will be learning about the introduction of democracy in Ancient Greece, an important concept that has influenced modern British values.

In Science, we have reached the end of our *electricity* topic. In our final lesson, we investigated the role that conductors play in an electrical circuit. The children are also really enjoying their French lessons with Madame Collier and are making excellent progress in developing their French knowledge and vocabulary. In RE, the class has been learning about the Christian belief that God created the world.

Miss Phillips



Thought of the week



Our big question this week links to our shared value of Creativity.

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage. The robots could spin, jump, and move in time with music, showing how fast robotics technology is developing. Other Chinese-designed robots appeared at New Year celebrations in New York, USA. The performances have sparked global conversations about how robots might be used in future entertainment and everyday life

The Bible teaches Christians that although humans can build impressive things with their own hands, there is a difference between a living person and objects made by people. While technology can mimic how we look and move, it can never replace the unique life that makes a human being special.

Things to talk about at home:

- Have you ever seen a robot before?
- Where was it?
- Do you think robots should be used for entertainment, work, or both? What are some of the things that people can do that robots can't?
- If you could design a robot, what would it do and why?



Christian Values Awards



The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

Friendship: Clara, Ava & Juniper Y4, Jess, Lillie-May & Lilly-Rose Y6

Respect: Charlie B Y3, Daisy & Frances Y4, Reggie Y5, Emma Y6

Compassion: Thea YR, Juniper, Bea & Xanthe Y4

A note about safeguarding...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Phillips, or any of our safeguarding team - Mrs Parsons, Mr Pollock, Mrs Hurley or Mrs Duery.

The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

Out of Hours Number

The phone lines open at 8.15am and close at 4pm. The phone number for TASC is **07495 127257** (from 3.10-6pm Mon-Thurs and until 4.10pm on Fridays). You can leave a non-urgent voicemail before 8.15am and after 4pm by calling the main number **01761 438650** and pressing 1.

Dates for your Calendar: 2025/26 - Term 4

Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th March	Parents Evening	Year 6 only
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day (noses available to purchase at £2 each from Monday) - normal school uniform please.	Whole School
Tuesday 24th March	Dance Umbrella - The Forum, Bath	Dance Umbrella After School Club only
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April	Science Week	Whole School
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Service at St Nicholas Church - details to follow	Whole School
Thursday 2nd April	Chestnut Class Assembly - 9am	Year 1 Parents/Carers
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term 4	Whole School
Monday 20th April	Start of Term 5	Whole School
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd April	Parents evening for whole school apart from Year 6. Appointments available on School Cloud from 30th March	Nursery - Year 5
Monday 4th May	Early May Bank Holiday - School Closed	Whole School
Friday 22nd May	End of Term 5	Whole School

COMPASSION

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value COMPASSION. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT COMPASSION TOGETHER...

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

Talk together about:

- how we can show **compassion** and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with **compassion**
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show **compassion** in times of natural disasters
- how nations show **compassion** to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help



THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop



READ TOGETHER...

The good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbour?" he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

"A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho", said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. "As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man's relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, 'Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.' But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him.

As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. 'Please Sir, please help me', he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking.

The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the **compassion** and kindness of the Samaritan stranger."

"Who do you think was a good neighbour?" asked Jesus.

Bible story based on Luke 10:29-31



QUIZ The Stranger on the road was kind....

Change one letter in the word to answer the next clue.

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| The traveller was attacked as he walked along the | ROAD |
| Watching from the rocks was a small creature like a frog | _____ |
| The Samaritan _____ the innkeeper to look after the man | _____ |
| The Samaritan acted with courage. He was _____ | _____ |
| We sometimes talk about the _____ of friendship (rhymes with pond) | _____ |
| Wrap tightly with a bandage (rhymes with find) | _____ |
| The Samaritan in the story was | _____ |

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Week 2

Mon 13th April

Football

Tues 14th April

**Nerf, Dodgeball
& Archery**

Wed 15th April

Musical Theatre

Thurs 16th April

Commonwealth Games

Fri 17th April

Gymnastics



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HAF PLACES

AVAILABLE