



# Trinity Church School

*Learning, Growing, Believing Together*



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Newsletter 09

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

## Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring term has, as ever, been a busy one at Trinity and we find ourselves suddenly two-thirds of the way through this academic year. We have enjoyed some class trips, whole-school fundraising days and the Easter service at St Nicholas Church just this week, where the children performed confidently and sang beautifully. The Term 3 highlight was the swimming pool that most of the school got to enjoy whilst making strong improvements to their swimming ability and confidence. This term, our Dance Umbrella troop took to the stage and performed their routine in front of a large audience at the Forum - championing our Christian Values of Courage and Creativity.

Our football teams have continued to make us proud, with our Year 6 team winning against High Littleton in a friendly match, and our mixed Year 3 and 4 team emerging as overall winners of the Midsomer Norton Year Large Schools Tournament! Their success is down to the sportsmanship and dedication they demonstrate, which is lovely to see.

Thank you to the PTA for the lovely Easter Event they organised yesterday - as always, we appreciate the time and effort that goes into these events and it is lovely to see so many parents supporting their efforts.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a lovely Easter break and I look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 20th April.

Mrs Parsons

## Miner

On 18th March, Radstock Miner's Association visited Trinity to present the school with a silhouette statue of a miner. You may have seen similar (and much larger) statues situated around the local area. We are honoured to have received the statue to represent and remember local history and Radstock's mining heritage.



**CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCEWINNERS**

## House Points Winners

House Point winners week ending 20th March were **Topaz & Emerald** House and winners week ending 27th March were **Emerald** House. Today, **Emerald** House enjoyed a well deserved non-uniform day. Well done everyone!



## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Cedar** Class who had best attendance week ending 20th March, **Conker** Class who had 100% attendance last week. Well done!



**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

**How are we doing?\***

<b>Year R:</b>	<b>95.86%</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>94.25%</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>96.98%</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>95.37%</b>
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>95.76%</b>
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>94.35%</b>
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

\*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

# Headteacher's Award

- Conker:** Maya, Thea, Tygh
- Chestnut:** Erol, Drew, Willow B
- Cedar:** Ronnie, Evan, Sonny
- Willow:** Charlie S, Holly, Art
- Cherry:** Ezmae, Levi, Olivia
- Maple:** Lilly, Reggie, Harry
- Redwood:** Annabelle, January, Lilly-Rose



## PTA EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Myla YR** and **Clara Y3** who were the winners of the PTA egg decorating competition.



## Acorn Class

### Class News:

This term in Nursery, we have been very busy exploring lots of exciting learning through our play!

In Maths, the children have been learning all about *length, height, weight and capacity*. They have been comparing objects in lots of fun, hands-on ways. It has been lovely to see the children using their language skills to describe what they notice and make comparisons during their play.

During rhyme time, we have been learning the rhymes: "*Jack and Jill*" and "*Miss Molly Had a Dolly*". These rhymes have linked beautifully to our learning about staying healthy. The children have really enjoyed exploring the roles of doctors and nurses through imaginative role play, learning about what happens when we visit the doctor or hospital and how people help us to feel better.

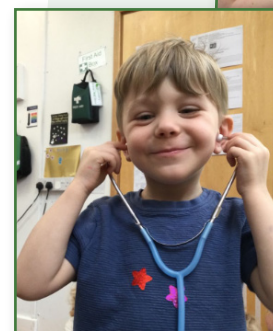


We were also very lucky to have a special visit from Gracie's mum, Mrs Forster, who talked to the children about her career as a nurse. She showed the children some real equipment, including her stethoscope and thermometer, which sparked lots of curiosity and excitement! She also taught the children all about the importance of handwashing and how to do it properly.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Easter craft workshop on Wednesday morning. It was a lovely opportunity to see families enjoying getting creative together, and the children were so proud to share their work.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back after the holidays!

Miss Wood



# Conker Class

## Class News:

Another great term! The use of language and learned vocabulary has been growing and the discussions they are having in relation to their learning, especially in Maths, has been really exciting!

We have been exploring the concept of number composition up to 10 and also number bonds to 10. The class has shown wonderful ways to create and arrange 10 using their newly learned knowledge of number bonds.

We have recently set some independent writing tasks that have really wowed us! We can see the children using their phonics knowledge to spell words independently and they are able to read back their sentences to us with such clarity and pride. Many



are even noticing errors to correct as they check and read their work back.

We had a great session with Mrs Angel who visited us last week. We learned how important teeth brushing is and what food and drink had the most sugar, therefore what was healthy and unhealthy.

Conkers had a wonderful trip down to the church recently. They enjoyed exploring the stained glass windows, the Holy water and the mysterious doors with steps up to them caused a lot of intrigue... Reverend Nathanael was a wonderful guide and even modelled a Baptism for us!

Miss Willis and Mrs Clements



# Chestnut Class

## Class News:

What a busy and exciting term it has been! I can hardly believe how quickly the time has gone. It has been wonderful to see the children growing into more confident and independent learners each day.

In Maths this term, we have been focusing on *addition and subtraction* within 20. The children have explored a range of strategies to support their understanding, including doubling and near doubling. We have also been playing lots of engaging games and using stem sentences to help develop their mathematical thinking and confidence when explaining their ideas. Next term, we will be moving on to *place value within 50*, and I am looking forward to seeing the children continue to build on their skills and enthusiasm for learning.

In Science, we have been learning about *seasonal change*. The children have enjoyed making lots of observations and exploring our school grounds to look for signs of Spring. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity as they notice changes in the environment around them. We have been thinking about what makes each season special, including the different signs we might see, the types of weather we



experience, and what we might wear during each season. The children have also been developing their scientific skills by recording the weather every morning and afternoon, including measuring and discussing the temperature. It has been a fantastic hands-on topic, and the children have really enjoyed learning through exploration and discussion.

Science and Geography also played a big part in our Class Assembly this term. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in creating props and artwork, as well as learning and remembering their lines. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their learning and confidence.

I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and it really highlighted just how much progress they have made. A big thank you to all the families for your continued support—it is very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone back soon, ready for another exciting term of learning.

Mrs O'Brien

# Cedar Class



## Class News:

What a busy few weeks we have had in Cedar Class.

In Literacy, we have enjoyed exploring the well known story of: *"Goldilocks and the Three Bears"*. We have ordered events, explored the character of Goldilocks and written our own versions inspired by the traditional story structure.

In Maths, we have been exploring *measures* and the need for standard units. It has been great fun to use rulers to help find length and height and also to use a balance to explore mass. We finished off with some practical work to explore volume and capacity

In DT, we have been exploring *structures*. We have developed our understanding of how materials and shapes can help a structure to be more stable and secure. We used this knowledge to make a new chair for 'Baby Bear'.

This term in Geography, we have been thinking about our local area. We have enjoyed exploring house types and sharing photographs of our own houses to identify what type. We have also explored maps and used our walk to the church as inspiration to map key features of our surrounding area.

We have come to the end of our Science learning on *habitats*. We have explored what a habitat is and how there are many different types across the globe. It was very interesting to learn facts about how polar bears and camels are suited to their habitats. Did you know a polar bear has black skin?

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all next term for Parents Evening.

Mr Cozens



# Willow Class



## Class News:

It has been another exciting and busy term! The children have all worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves.

In Maths, we are coming to the end of our *fractions* topic. We have spent time looking at the denominator and numerator of a fraction and understanding how to order unit and non-unit fractions. Next term, the children will be looking at *mass and capacity*.

In English, Miss Parmenter has been teaching the children how to write diary entries. They have spent the last few weeks practising and understanding the different features that need to be included.

In Science, we have started our

new topic on the *human body*. Last week, Willow Class looked at the different types of food groups and the benefits they provide to our bodies. This week, the children have been researching animals and how to keep animals safe and healthy.

Finally, in DT, the children have been working hard designing and planning their cushions. They have all shown great resilience with their sewing and I can't wait to see how their cushions turn out! The children will be making their cushions next term.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to welcoming Willow Class back in Term 5!

Miss Jones

# Cherry Class



## Class News:

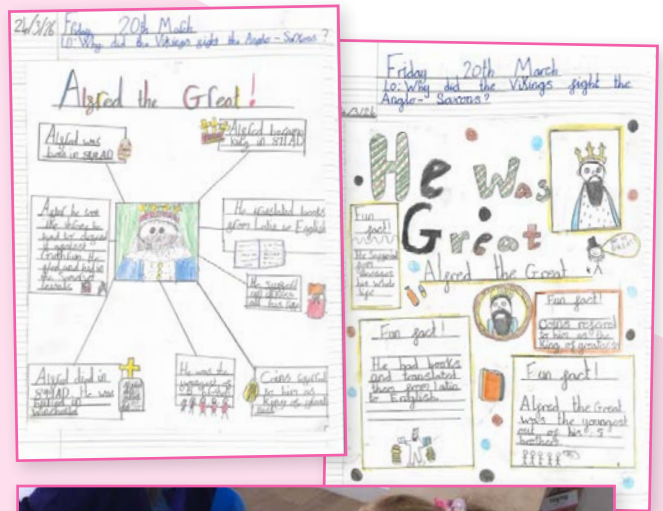
In French, we have been exploring numbers from 1 to 31 and have started applying them using the four operations to solve Maths questions in French (e.g. *dix + dix = vingt*). The children really enjoyed applying their mathematical skills in this new context.

In Art, the children have been developing their rainforest-themed artwork by incorporating repeated patterns. They then used these ideas to design items such as curtains, clothing and furniture, showing great creativity and attention to detail.

In History, we have continued learning about the Anglo-Saxons. As part of this topic, we researched *King Alfred the Great*, exploring why he was considered 'great'. The children created some fantastic posters to showcase their findings. We have also been learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements and what their homes may have looked like.

Overall, we have had another fantastic term in Cherry Class and I am looking forward to welcoming the children back after the Easter holidays.

Miss Walker



# Maple Class



## Class News:

It has been a busy few weeks again in Maple Class and it's hard to believe quite where the time has gone!

In Maths, the children have been working hard across two different topics, *statistics* and *shape*. In statistics, the children have been learning about different types of graphs and information tables and interpreting data from them. As part of our unit on shape, we have been looking at classifying angles, as well as measuring using protractors. Furthermore, the children have been calculating angles around a point, as well as angles on a straight line and I have been impressed with all of the children's understanding of this topic.

In English, we have been using our geography knowledge of the Amazon Rainforest to help us write a non-chronological report on rainforest layers. In order to complete this, the children researched facts

on the Chromebooks and had to select the most appropriate pieces of information for the report. We have also finished reading our class book: *"The Explorer"* by Katherine Rundell.

In PSHE, we have been learning about healthy choices and looking at how choices we make with regards to what we consume can affect our bodies. In RE, the children have been learning about the *Stations of the Cross* in relation to the Easter Story.

Everyone performed brilliantly during the Easter Service and I was impressed with the commitment to learning their lines and the enthusiasm with which they performed.

I hope you all have a restful Easter holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back next term.

Mr Hancock

## Class News:

# Redwood Class



In RE with Mrs Evans-Isaac, Year 6 children carried out an engaging experiment to explore how some Christian scientists view science and religion as complementary. When considering the question, "Why do humans exist?", the children added raisins to a glass of lemonade and observed how they appeared to rise and fall, almost as if dancing. This sparked thoughtful discussion as pupils explored the scientific explanations behind the phenomenon.

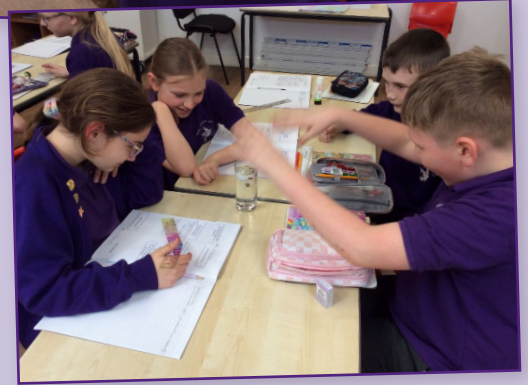
In Mathematics, we have been focusing on 2D shapes and their properties. As part of this learning, the children have been creating revision posters to support and consolidate their understanding.

Following the Easter break, we will continue to focus on SATs revision in preparation for the KS2 assessments, which begin in the week commencing 11th May. SATs Club will take place each Monday until the assessments (with the exception of the May Day Bank Holiday).

As part of our Easter celebrations, Year 6 gave a beautiful performance of a song about Adam and Eve. Please visit SeeSaw to watch a video of their wonderful singing.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable two-week break.

Miss Phillips



## Outside Achievements



### Congratulations to all the children for their Outside Achievements:

- **Darian Y2** certificate for swimming 5 metres, **Fraser Y2** gained a certificate for swimming on his front for a short distance, **Aneesa Y2** swam 10m, **Maddie** passed L3, **Penny Y3** completed Level 5, **Joshua Y5** passed L9, **Harry** also **Y5** swam 600m
- **Genevieve Y1** won a medal for coming 3rd in a biking event
- **Olivia Y5** won a story writing competition set by Mr Pollock
- **Harry YR** won a medal at Baby Ballers, **Finley Y4** received a medal for going on tour with JPL All Stars, **Reggie Y4** was nominated as Man of the Match for Frome Town United, **Nevaeh Y5** won 2 medals for being Player of the Match in football
- **Margot Y1** gained two certificates for Star of the Day in gymnastics & **Willow B** also gained a certificate for Star of the Day
- **Myla YR** gained badges from Rainbows
- **Nevaeh Y5** competed in a cheer competition - 1st place in one group and came 4th in the second
- **Marcie YR** received a medal for dance
- **Art Y3** won a medal and certificate in a tennis tournament

## Christian Values Awards



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

**Creativity:** Taylor Y1  
**Respect:** Norman Y6

## 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.



## Red Nose Raffle

Congratulations to Natan Y6 who won the Red Nose day hamper and Toby Y2 who came second.

A massive thank you to everyone for supporting this year's Red Nose Day in support of Comic Relief. We are thrilled to announce that together we raised a fantastic **£344.00!** Whether you donated money to the red raffle or bought a red nose, your contributions will go a long way in supporting incredible projects both here in the UK and around the world. Thank you!



## Dance Umbrella

On Tuesday 24th March, Trinity took to the stage for this year's Dance Umbrella, and they were nothing short of spectacular!

The children put on an incredible performance to a medley of songs from the musical *Wicked*, showing off the results of all their hard work and practice. More importantly, they represented the school with pride, showing tremendous energy and exemplary behaviour throughout the event.

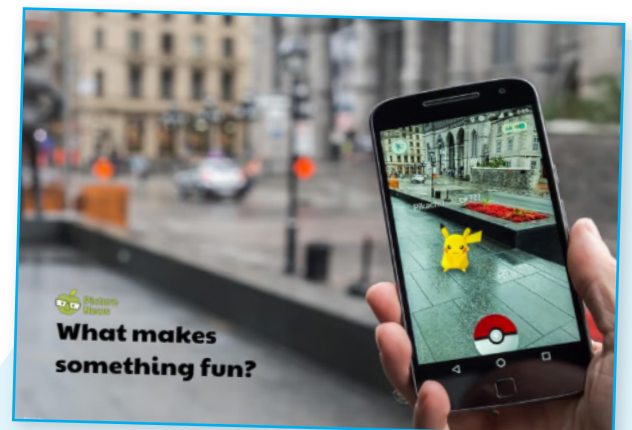
We are incredibly proud of the children and their brilliant performance - well done to everyone who was involved!

## Thought of the week

Pokémon is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways. The Bible encourages people to pursue activities and interests that bring joy. It teaches that, while having fun is important, we must also take responsibility for our actions by remaining kind and respectful. True joy is found when we have fun ourselves while still choosing to be kind.

### Things to talk about at home:

- **Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?**
- **How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home? Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?**
- **What are some of the things you find fun to do?**



## Dates for your Calendar: 2025/26 - Term 5/6

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 the whole school apart from Year 6. Appointments available on School Cloud.	Nursery - Year 5
Monday 4th May	Early May Bank Holiday - School Closed	Whole School
Friday 22nd May	End of Term 5	Whole School
Monday 1st June	Start of Term 6	Whole School
Monday 1st June	Class photos & Year 6 leavers - afternoon	Whole School

**09:00 - 15:30**

**ignite sport**

**Years R-6**

# EASTER HOLIDAY SPORT CAMPS

**St John's C of E Primary School**  
Redfield Rd, BA3 2JN

**Week 1**  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April **Football**  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April **Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery**  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April **Gymnastics**

**Week 2**  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April **Football**  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April **Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery**  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April **Musical Theatre**  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April **Commonwealth Games**  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April **Gymnastics**

**BOOK NOW!**

**Bath & North East Somerset Council**

**HAF PLACES AVAILABLE**

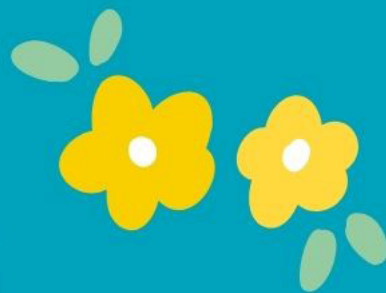
[www.ignite-sport.co.uk](http://www.ignite-sport.co.uk)



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# SPRING PLAYDAYS

FAMILY PLAYDAYS - HAVE FUN PLAYING  
TOGETHER! (3+ YEARS)

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

ROUNDHILL, MOUNT ROAD, BATH BA2 1LG

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

ORCHARD HALL, MIDSOMER NORTON BA3 2RA

12-3PM

EGG HUNT

SENSORY FUN INC MOON SAND  
RABBIT RUN OBSTACLE COURSE  
CONSTRUCTION/LOOSE PARTS  
INFLATABLES  
JUNK MODELLING



# HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS... IS BACK FOR EASTER!

Exciting activity clubs for children aged 5 - 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals across Somerset

4 SESSIONS PER CHILD ONLY



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BOOKINGS OPEN ON 2ND MARCH



FOOD INCLUDED!



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