



THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 3rd July, 2026

A message from Mrs Hughes

Well done Prep for a great penultimate week of learning, fun and sport! We have certainly not slowed down with the end of year approaching and the children are showing great stamina!

As you will see in this edition we have excellent photos from the EYFS and KS1 Beach trips this week. EYFS went over to Shaldon and KS1 to Teignmouth beach to explore everything about the coast. KS2 all put in a fantastic effort in their annual swimming gala- this really showcased how hard the children have worked in swimming and what great swimmers we have in our school. Likewise, our open swim morning for EYFS and KS1 was also a lovely opportunity for parents to see their children enjoy swimming lessons- a big thankyou to all parents who were able to make it to support us.

Next week will be another celebration of the 2025/2026 academic year. Move up day, meet the teacher, picnic and Speech Day are events to look forward to. Please see 'The Week Ahead' for timings and ask myself or class teachers any questions. Children will need their usual snacks, water bottles and pencil cases (KS2) in school until Wednesday as lessons will run alongside end of term events until Wednesday 12pm when term ends.

The Week Ahead!



Monday 6th July

Move up morning
Prep teddy bears picnic lunch
Meet the teacher 3.30pm

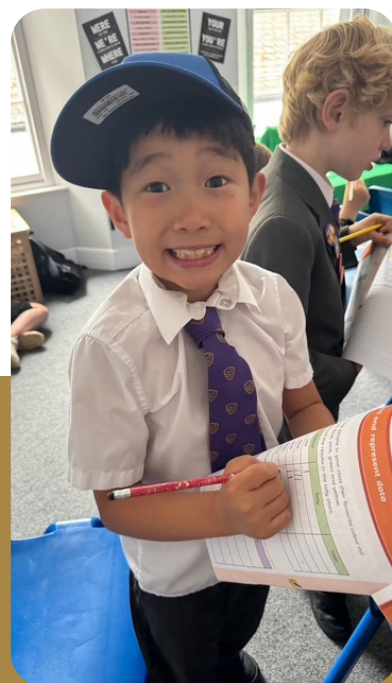
Tuesday 7th July

Leavers Assembly 11am Oakley Hall (Prep 6 families invited)
Speech Day 2pm (all invited, 1pm onwards arrival)

Wednesday 8th July

Break up 12pm

Prep Life!





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EYFS Beach Trip & Prep 1 & 2 Beach Trips!



Around the classes



The Lodge By Emma Jones

This week we have been looking at the life cycle of the frog. We have been busy in the tuff tray giving the frogs a wash with the pipets. The children also made their own frog themed cupcakes and decorated them with icing, strawberry laces, and edible eyes. We have also been making decorations for Independence. A frogtastic week 🐸



The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have had a lovely time on the beach for our EYFS trip! The children made sand angels, used shells and drift wood to make some transient art, dug the deepest holes and played with the sand toys before and after enjoying a picnic lunch!



Reception By Mrs Hughes

This week saw Reception Class graduate! They had a lovely celebration to honour all of their hard work, development and progress accross the EYFS Curriculum this year. I have certainly seen them grow from being just school ready to strong, confident members of the Prep school ready to take on KS1! A massive thankyou to Mrs Ganner and Mrs Broom for giving this class the best start to Trinity School life.



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

After reading Katie Morag stories in Literacy and finding out all about living on the island of Struay, Prep One designed and made their own 3D islands. They considered which natural and manmade features to add to their islands and chose a name for them. They will be able to use small world figures and toys to play on the islands at home over the Summer.



Prep 2

by Mrs Broom

We have been looking at ceremonies and celebrations in our RS lessons this half term. For our final lesson we had our own wedding ceremony! The children all planned it together and had all the main people you need including the bride and groom, best man, bridesmaids, flower girls, father of the bride and a vicar! They were all so excited and enjoyed every minute!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in science Prep 3 enjoyed learning about shadows. The class considered how shadows are made and compared transparent and opaque objects. The class then made shadow puppets and experimented with them outside in the sunshine. Super work Prep 3!

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

The class have continued to work very well in Maths and have turned their focus to shape! They have learned about angles, direction and symmetry. They have really enjoyed using shapes, colours and position to create their own symmetrical patterns for others to complete. I have been very impressed with Prep 4 and their enthusiasm for maths this year.



Prep 5

By Kate Sutton

In our final full week of term, Prep 5 have been putting all their writing skills to good use creating exciting adventure stories "Through the Trapdoor".

In Food Tech, they had a great time making cookies and milkshakes and in Art they finished their paintings of British wildlife. They finished the week in Forest School constructing water chutes and improving dens.



Prep 6

by Mrs Leason



Prep 6 have used choice chambers to look at how maggots increase their chances of finding food and staying safe by moving into favorable conditions. Our maggots were very well behaved and mostly preferred the dark, damp conditions.





KS2 Swim Gala!

On Thursday all children from Prep 3,4,5 and 6 took part in an Inter House Swim Gala. The children did races including the 100 Freestyle, 25 free, 25 backstroke, 25 butterfly, 25 breaststroke, individual medleys and fun relays!

Luscombe house scored the most points overall! Well done Luscombe! We are super proud of the progress the children have made in swimming this year. Bring on 2027!



Individual Year Group Winners:

Prep 6- Eris and Levi
Prep 5- Iris and James
Prep 4- Jess and Sam
Prep 3- India and George S





WOW's

Harley

Sam

Ahaan

Lily

Annabel

Sophie

Molly

Tabitha

EYFS GRADUATION CLASS OF 2026

Thankyou Mrs Wray Chance, Mrs Ganner and Mrs Broom for hosting a wonderful graduation ceremony for our rising stars!

We celebrated Nursery children who are entering school in September and our fab Reception class who will become KS1 in Prep 1! We are very proud of you. Thankyou parents for coming along to celebrate with us!



Dates for this half term!

UPDATED

Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June

Prep 5/6 Residential

Thursday 18th June

Prep 2 sleepover

Friday 19th June

Prep 6 lead Enterprise market (for whole school, 2.30pm start, Prep playground)

Tuesday 23rd June

NO CLUBS (staff Inset)

Thursday 25th June

EYFS & KS1 Open Swim lesson 11.15am, parents welcome

Whole School Summer Concert, Oakley Hall (2pm, 5.30pm)

Friday 26th June

Nursery, EYFS, Prep Disco 2pm

Monday 29th June

Parents Evening

Tuesday 30th June

EYFS trip 9-2.30pm

Wednesday 1st July

KS1 trip to beach (Prep 1 and 2)

Reception graduation 2-3pm, Oakley

Thursday 2nd July

KS2 Swim Gala 2pm (Prep 3-6)

Friday 3rd July

Year 6 leavers treat day (9am-3pm)

Colour rush run 3pm (those signed up)

Monday 6th July

Move up morning for all classes!

Nursery, EYFS and Prep teddy bears picnic lunch

Meet the teacher 3.30-4pm

Tuesday 7th July

Leavers Assembly (prep 6 parents invited) 11am, Oakley

Prep Speech Day 2pm start in Marquee (lunch from 1pm)

Wednesday 8th July

Senior Speech Day

Optional half term ends at 12pm