

THE PREP WEEKLY ★

Friday, 6th February, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

It's been another great week in the Prep School. We started the week thinking about one of the British Values- Respect. The children were mature in thinking of how we show respect in our school community and to the wider world. There was discussions about how respect is given to people with different beliefs, interests, abilities and culture- what a thoughtful start to the week!

It was great to hear how our U11 ISA footballers got on in Cornwall, they endured a long day of games and were even graced with some sunshine! Events like these really show the extra activities on offer for children at our school. Our last week before the eagerly anticipated half term is looking busy with our infamous Pancake Races taking part on Thursday- dig out the aprons and silly hats/wigs for the races! The ISA Cross Country team are off to Westonbirt for their rescheduled competition and we wish them luck! Please note that there are no clubs running Thursday or Friday next week.

The Week Ahead!

Monday 9th February

- Prep Careers Day- assembly and visitors to school

Tuesday 10th February

- ISA Cross Country, Westonbirt (selected team) all day

Wednesday 11th February

- U10 (Selected team) Netball fixture against St Peters (Away), 2pm return for 4.45pm

Thursday 12th February

- Pancake Races 3pm- 3.30pm
- Staff inset, NO CLUBS RUNNING

Friday 13th February

- Cross Country (selected team) at Stover school, 10am
- Break up for half term- NO CLUBS RUNNING



Prep 3 and 4 Outdoor learning

This week Prep 3 and 4 have enjoyed preparing to make fires in their Outdoor learning lessons. They put to practice sawing branches and using axes to chop logs ready to make their own fires next week. Great team work and safe approaches!



Prep Life!





ISA FOOTBALL!

Trinity travelled to St Joseph's School in Launceston for the annual ISA South West region 5-a-side football tournament.

A total of 8 schools participated in the event with a simple 'all play all' format meaning 7 quick-fire matches played over the course of just 3 hours. The standard as ever was high and every game was fiercely contested.

After starting the day with a win over Polwhele House, Trinity were slightly blown off course by a defeat to Shebbear in their second game and hit something of a flat spot in the next few matches which effectively ended hopes of reaching the national finals shortly after lunch.

However, the team showed great character and resilience to bounce back in their final two matches, just losing to the eventual champions St Joseph's 1-0 and then holding the eventual runners-up Stover to a 1-1 draw with plenty of chances to win the game in the dying minutes.

Joint players of the day were Seb for his superb displays in goal where he pulled off numerous quality saves, and Hugo who showed great progress in both attacking and defending skills through application of coaching input.





WOW!



Fox
 Ryan
 Carys
 Annabel
 Tabitha
 Daisy
 Noah
 Tilly
 George S
 Sophie
 George R
 Harley

Well done!



**House Point
 Winners...
 Luscombe!**



**KS1 Art
 club fun!**
 This week's
 inspiration-
Tiddler!





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Around the classes



The Lodge

By Mrs Jones

Following the children's interests, we transformed our role-play area into a jungle scene. The children took turns using a magnifying glass to observe and identify various hidden animals. They also pretended to ride in a small jeep made from a box to go on a safari adventure, spotting jungle animals. The children made binoculars out of cardboard tubes for their adventures. Hidden in the tuff tray under sand were jungle animal pictures; the children used paint brushes to find them. When they found one, we discussed the animal and looked up facts on the iPad.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have had lots of fun with numbers and colour as we get ready to celebrate NSPCC Number Day on Friday. The children have been using pegs and peg boards to follow a pattern to make numbers, we have had a number and shape hunt in the sand tray, we have been matching numeral to quantity as we put the right amount of bears in the corresponding numbered house whilst talking about the sizes of the bears we are using, we have been counting with stacking dolls comparing sizes and seeing how many dolls have fitted inside the biggest one and been enjoying singing lots of number songs and rhymes. We have been exploring magnets and problem solving to sort a group of objects into magnetic and non magnetic trays and found the object that was there to trick us! The children have also become Florists in our role play area, imputing prices into the computer and fulfilling customer orders after taking payment! What a colourful and fun week we have had!



Reception

By Mrs Broom

Reception class have been consolidating their tricky words. We played a game where they had to find the tricky words around the room. I would shout them out and they needed to find the words and swat them with their fly swatters! They are very good at reading tricky words now!



Around the classes



Prep 1

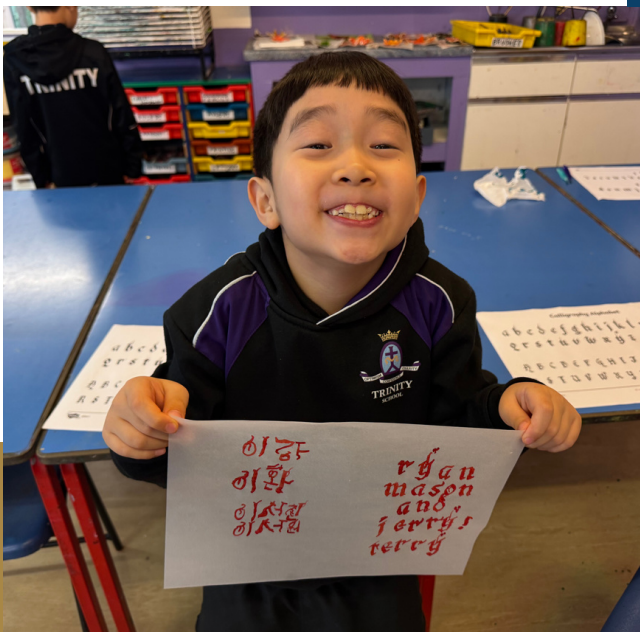
By Miss Moss

KS1 Sport this week was all about football or fun in the gym! Those who were in the gym enjoyed warmup games to get their muscles relaxed and then more games to work on hand eye coordination and using the space around them. The children loved playing volleyball using balloons! Well done all!

Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

This week Prep 2 have started a new unit in Maths on Multiplication and Division. They now understand the difference between equal groups and have explored different ways to make them. They have noticed that there is more than one way to do this depending on the total. We have lots of exciting exploring to do!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in English, Prep 3 have been learning to write instructions based around the story 'The Garden of Brother Theophane'. The class designed their own illuminated letters and wrote instructions for others to follow when drawing them. The class also enjoyed using feathers and ink to create letters from the calligraphy alphabet.

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have really enjoyed learning about Islam in RS this week. Throughout the term they have learned about different faiths and have shown curiosity and maturity in discussing varying beliefs and sharing their own thoughts too!

Mrs Starr bought in a prayer mat this week for the children to study- they loved this!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have had a very creative week: from performing the poem The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson (learned by heart) to writing their own figurative language and poems. In Humanities, they analysed Elizabethan portraits and created their own portrait of Elizabeth inspired by The Armada Portrait-excellent teamwork and imagination!



Prep 6

by Grace



In Humanities we were learning about Brazilian life. We were learning about how large the area is and how it can be better conditions in some areas than others. Also, we saw pictures of lots of different places like beaches. We had to write a postcard pretending we were there and tell our family all about it.

