



Friday, 8th May, 2026

# THE PREP WEEKLY

## A message from Mrs Hughes

It has been a very busy week considering it was only four days long! We started the week with the Regional Athletics ISA competition at Exeter Arena. It was an amazing day with very tough competition from schools around the Southwest region. All of the Prep pupils who were selected to go performed excellently and gave their events one hundred percent. It was great to see them integrate so well with our lovely senior pupils too. Well done!

Prep 1 and 2 had a fantastic day out at Stover Country Park on Thursday where they pond dipped and learned all about mini beasts. It has been said that they could have run the guided session themselves as they were so knowledgeable!

Prep 3 and 4 had a fantastic afternoon out at Sidmouth cricket club on Thursday. They played well and made friends with the pupils from St Johns school too.

Prep 3 and 4 are very excited to go on their residential next Monday- check Dojo for updates on their adventures!

Please note that next week there are no clubs on Wednesday due to staff inset.

## Week ahead!

### Monday May 11th

- Prep 3 and 4 Residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford

### Tuesday May 12th

- Prep 3 and 4 Residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford

### Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>

- Prep 3 and 4 Residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford RETURN 3pm
- NO CLUBS (staff inset)

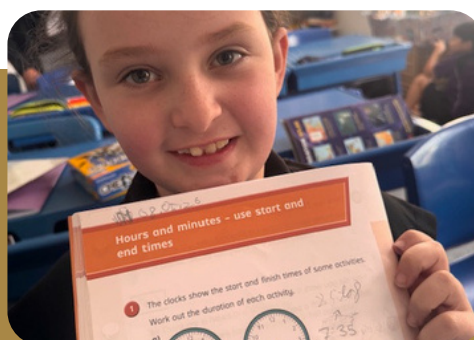
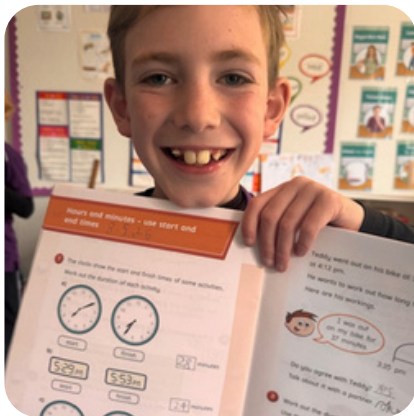
### Thursday May 14th

### Friday May 15th





# Prep Life!





**ISA Athletics  
@Exeter Arena  
2026  
Prep and  
Senior**







**Looking for the perfect way to keep your child active, happy and entertained this May Half-Term?**

**Our Sporty Stars Multi-Activity Holiday Camp is coming back to Trinity School, Teignmouth this May! A full week of fun, new skills, and friendships – all in a safe, supportive environment run by trained, DBS-checked and enthusiastic coaches**

**Trinity School, Teignmouth**

**Tues 26th - Fri 29th May**

**Ages 5–12**

**8:15am – 5:15pm (Short & Full-day options)**

**Why parents love Sporty Stars:**

**Up to 6+ activities every day (Swimming, Nerf Wars, Glow Sports, Bubble Football, Archery Tag, Inflatables, Multi-Sports & more!)**

**Fantastic facilities: Swimming pool, climbing wall, large sports hall, 3g pitch & chill-out areas**

**Safe, inclusive and fun for all abilities**

**Keeps children active, smiling and making memories all week**

**Give them a week they'll never forget – and peace of mind for you**

**Secure your child's place today at  
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# Around the classes



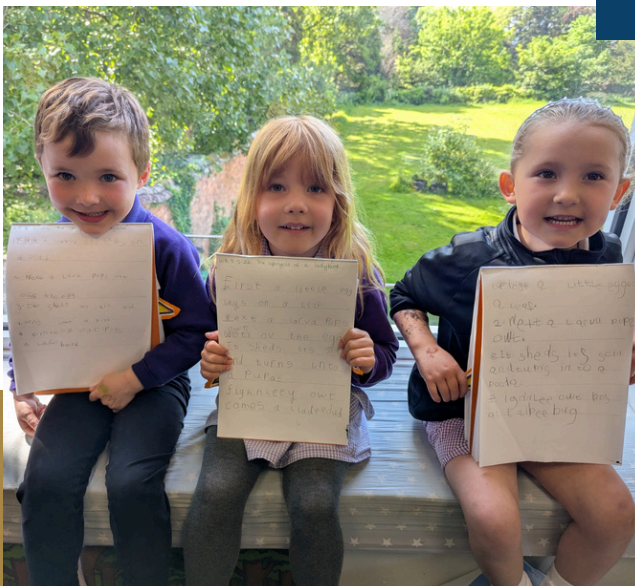
## The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week the children have been reading "What the ladybird heard". The children made their very own ladybirds out of clay. They painted the ladybirds and added eyes and buttons for the spots. We have also had jelly with different insects in for the children to explore, using spoons to find the different insects. The children have also been busy making flags from across Europe to celebrate World Europe Day. They each chose which flag they wanted to make using different coloured fabric.



## The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been introducing our new topic of Hospitals. We are going to be thinking specifically about hand washing and why it's important to wash our hands for World Hand Hygiene Day and look at the role of Doctors and nurses for International Nurses Day. We made a hospital hat so that we could be a Dr, a nurse or another member of a hospital team and wrote our names to make hospital name badges. We have been talking about hospitals and why we might visit a hospital with the children sharing some of their own experiences. We talked about people sometimes needing stitches when they have cut themselves so we did some stitching of our own using safety needles. We also talked about X-rays and what they take pictures of and decided to make our own skeletons. We also measured bones, matching the different sizes.



## Reception By Mrs Broom

Reception have been learning about minibeast this half term. This week they have looked at the life cycle of a ladybird. The children had to write the stages in numbered sentences and write their sentences independently. They did some beautiful handwriting with brilliant phonics applied as well as finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Brilliant work from them all!



# Around the classes

## Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep 1 have been exploring capacity and volume this week in Maths. They have used language of measure, such as full, empty, half full, nearly empty etc to describe the volume of water in different containers. They have realised that they need to measure carefully to accurately measure how much coloured water the containers will hold.



## Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

Prep 2 had a fantastic trip to Stover Country park this week. It was a day full of learning in nature with duck feeding, minibeast hunting in the forest and pond dipping. The rain held off and we all had the best day!



## Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in English, Prep 3 have been learning about advertisements. The class looked at the features of many advertisements including slogans, alliterations, humor and persuasive language. The class then voted on which advertisement was their favourite giving reasons why. Super work Prep 3!



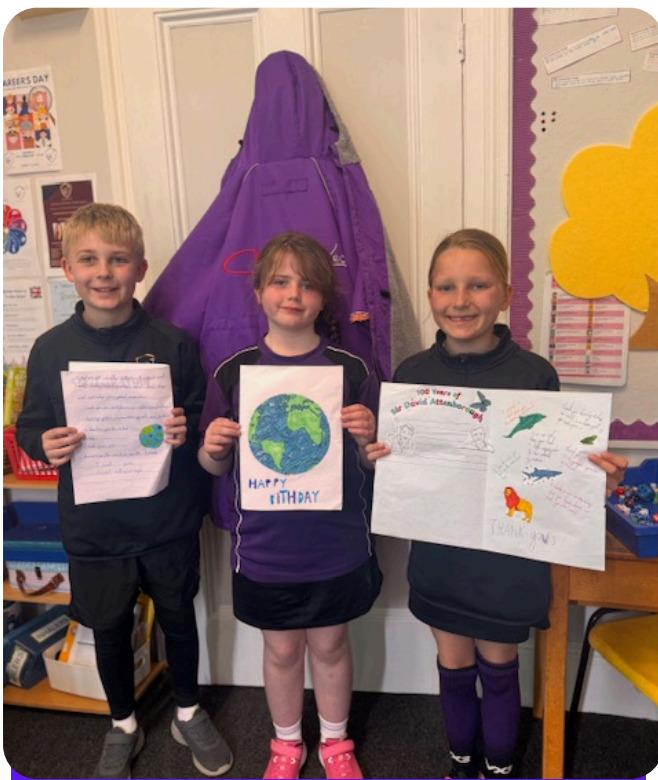


# Around the classes

## Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

This week the children have really enjoyed making a birthday card to celebrate David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday! They used ICT to find out more information about him and the amazing contributions he has made to our lives. Their birthday card included a big thankyou to all the things they found out about his work! Of course there were some impressive illustrations too!



## Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have been busy editing and improving their fantastic beasts in English this week. As a way of marking Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, they decided to dedicate the wildlife bank they planted to him, creating signs and illustrating posters of Attenborough's quotes. To round off the week, they planted out some peas and beans in the Forest School veg patch.

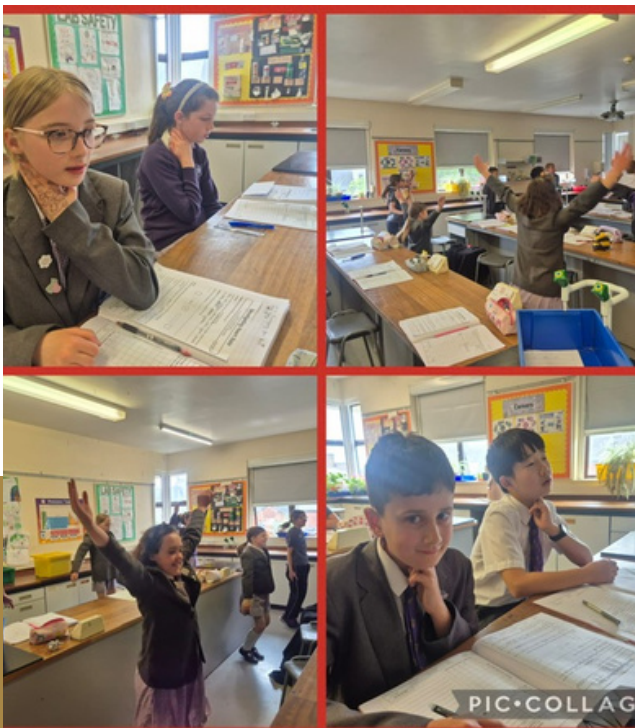


## Prep 6

by Kitty



In Science this week we were learning about the heart. We measured our pulses by putting our hands on our necks and our wrists. First we did our normal pulse and then we did it after doing star jumps for 2 mins! We noticed that our pulses went up lots!



# WOW's

Eris  
Isabelle  
Hannah  
Harry  
India  
Seb  
Henry  
Lana  
James

**Well done WOW Pupils!**



**House Point  
winners...  
UGBROOKE!**



**Well done Everly  
for receiving  
this medal for  
great play in an  
end of term  
Water Polo  
game at  
Tiverton TWPC**

