



THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 11th September, 2026

A message from Mrs Hughes

What a busy and productive first full week it has been. The children will no doubt return home today tired but hopefully very proud of all the hard work they have done this week!

I have seen the new Reception class a lot around Prep now their classroom is on our ground floor. They are certainly keeping Mrs Ganner busy and it is lovely to see how well they are adjusting to school life! KS1 are enjoying their beautifully decorated new classrooms and are enjoying settling into their new routines too. I have been very impressed with my class- Prep 3 making that big jump from KS1 to KS2. They are brilliant! We have many new starters in Prep 4-6 and the staff are very proud of how welcoming our Prep children have been and how confidently they have settled.

Our staff team had the difficult decision of choosing Prefects this week- we are very happy with who we have to support our classes! I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and the Prep team look forward to another successful week ahead. Please see the list of dates for your diary on the last page of this Prep Weekly and on Dojo.

The Week Ahead!



Monday 14th September

No events

Tuesday 15th September

No events

Wednesday 16th September

Prep 5 and 6 Rugby @Stover, 2pm

Return to school for 4.30pm

Thursday 17th September

No events

Friday 18th September

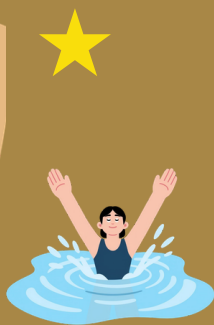
WOW Assembly (by invite)

Prep Life!





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**EYFS & KS1
1st Swim Session
of the year!**



Around the classes



The Lodge

By Emma Jones

This week, we read "The Colour Monster" and explored feelings. The story has a little monster waking up confused because his emotions are jumbled. With a young girl's help, he sorts his feelings by colour, which helps him understand each emotion. Children enjoyed discussing colours and feelings like happiness, sadness, anger, worry, or calmness. In the tuff tray, they sorted coloured objects into matching pots, practicing colour recognition and sorting. They also got creative and decorated a plate to make a picture of their face. Using yellow wool and brown shredded paper for hair, added two googly eyes and then drew on a nose and mouth. What a busy week we have had.

Best wishes



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

We have started the Autumn Term with the topic 'All about me'. The children have been using mirrors to look at themselves, talk about what makes them special and making themselves a life size double to display on the wall. We have also been measuring ourselves and using mathematical language such as tall, short, taller, shorter, tallest, shortest.



Reception

By Mrs Ganner

Reception have settled so well into our Trinity family already! They have enjoyed exploring the classroom during their discovery time and have impressed us all with how quickly they've adapted to their new routine. The children have enjoyed Swimming, Ballet, Music, Drama and Spanish and have made new friends too! Well done Reception, you are all super stars!!

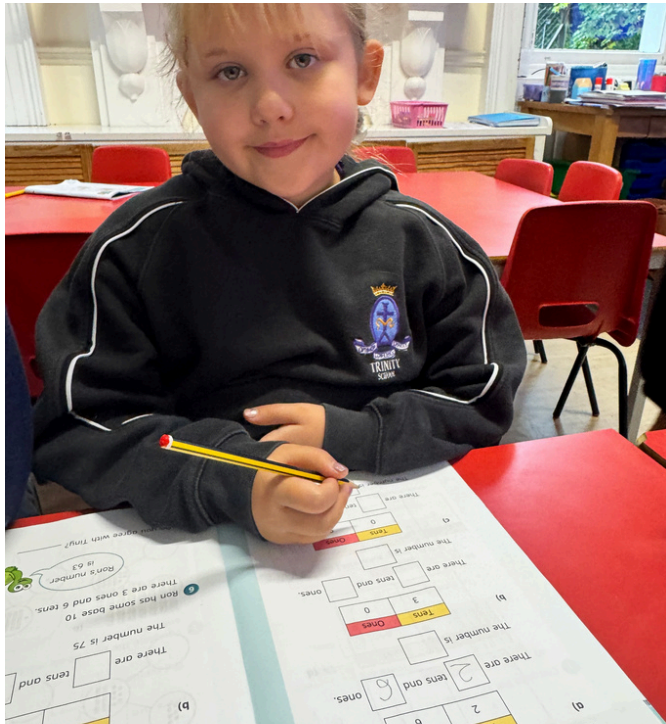
Around the classes



Prep 1

By Mrs Broom

Prep 1 have relished starting in prep 1 and have got into the swing of their lessons! They have loved all the different activities especially the maths using the dice and the numicon and going on a number hunt.



Prep 2

by Mrs Young

This week in Prep 2 the class have been learning about place value. The children have used base 10 to partition numbers to 100, and also taken care to write the numbers as words with accuracy. Well done Prep 2!



Prep 3

By Mrs Hughes



I have been so impressed with how the children are settling into the rhythm of a KS2 timetable! They are already building up their stamina of having structured lessons throughout the day in their new environment. In Maths, we are learning about place value and how numbers are represented. In Prep 3 we have a big focus on learning times tables. All of the children are already starting to learn these and are doing well!

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Lovett

This week in Prep 4 we have started our first English unit based around 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' which is all about a hotel full of magical creatures. The children have written a diary entry as though they are a visitor to the hotel and I can't wait to see what magical creatures they will create to be the next guests to visit!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have been learning how to tie some useful knots in Forest School this week. It took a great deal of focus and determination to succeed with clove hitches and bowlines! They have applied the focus to learning how to read and write numbers to 1million and even tackled Roman numerals to a thousand! Well done everyone.



Prep 6

by Ms Potts



This week in Prep 6 we began our study of Shakespeare's Macbeth. The students learned about the famous playwright, his plays and his influence on the English language and culture. We created some tragedy-inspired theatre masks to kick-off our week and the students are excited to get stuck into the drama-based activities to follow.





PREFECTS!

Meet the new Prefect team!

Our prefects are:

- Responsible
- Reliable
- Kind
- Caring
- Inspirational
- Consistant
- Role models





★ WOW's

Elvar
Darcie
Hannah
Joshvik
Barney
Alfie
Lottie
Fox
Ralph



First Day of School- Reception Class of '26





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DATES FOR THE HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2026

**16
SEPT**
2PM

PREP 5/6 RUGBY FIXTURE @ STOVER

All children involved. One tag team, one contact team. Return to school approx 4.30pm

**23
SEPT**
2PM

PREP 5/6 RUGBY FESTIVAL @ PLYMOUTH COLLEGE

All involved, return by 4.45pm

**24
SEPT**
2PM

PREP 3&4 TAG RUGBY @ STOVER

All involved, return by 4.30pm

**30
SEPT**
2PM

PREP 5/6 TAG RUGBY @ ST JOHNS

All involved, return for 4.45pm

**1
OCT**
2PM

YEAR 3 TAG RUGBY @ EXETER SCHOOL

Year 3 only, return by 4.45pm

**1
OCT**
2PM

YEAR 4 TAG RUGBY @ ST PETERS

Year 4 only, return to school for 4.45pm

DATES FOR THE HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2026

**2
OCT**
2.30PM

HARVEST FESTIVAL- IN THE CHAPEL

All children involved, all parents welcome.

**8
OCT**
2PM

PREP 3&4 TAG RUGBY @ ST PETERS

All involved, return by 4.45pm

**9
OCT**
ALL DAY

NATIONAL WEAR YELLOW DAY

Wear yellow and raise awareness for mental health awareness

**9
OCT**
3.30PM

LUSCOMBE BAKE SALE

Children in Luscombe house bake- all of prep invited to buy cakes and raise money for mental health awareness charity. Prep playground

**12
OCT**
4PM+

PREP PARENTS EVENING

Meetings by appointment. Held in Prep classrooms

**15
OCT**
2PM

PREP 3&4 TAG RUGBY @STOVER

All children involved, return for 4.30pm

**16
OCT**
1PM+

SPOOKY DISCO FUN

Mini discos for children in Nursery- Prep 6
End of term fun. School finishes at 3.40pm



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