



TRINITY

# THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 12th June, 2026

## A message from Mrs Hughes

This week certainly started with excitement with the Prep 5 and 6's leaving for Dittisham! It then went very quiet in Prep for a few days and the Prep 4's especially took advantage of being the eldest in the school and stepping up to being prefects for the younger years!

I hope you enjoy seeing all the wonderful photographs of the residential. It is always lovely to hear how it is valued for the younger children to see trips and events that they can look forward to enjoying as they move up the years in Prep. I would like to give a massive thank you to Mr Partridge, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Lovett for organising and giving the children an amazing experience, they are very lucky!

Back at school we had a discovery of an elephant moth in clubtime! Daisy, Rianne and Ben were very brave holding it and after us taking some photographs and studying its beauty, put it in the bug hotel on the Prep field. Mrs Sheppard has continued to work hard rehearsing for the summer concert alongside Mrs Barlow who has the ballet dancers in for extra practice this week- great commitment dancers!

Next week is looking very exciting with the annual Prep 2 Sleepover on Thursday evening. Every year I love coming in early and seeing their tired yet excited and proud faces all ready to enjoy a cooked breakfast! We also have the Prep 6 Enterprise Market on Friday for the whole school to enjoy. I know the class have been working really hard on their products and stalls so please come a support them Friday afternoon and you will be in for some lovely treats!

You will see that the annual Key Stage 2 Gala has been added to the school diary for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- all parents are welcome to attend (all pupils in years 3-6 will be involved) it will start at 2pm.

Enjoy a sunny weekend and well earned rest for those who were forest living this week and those who were working super hard at school all week too! Please see the recently updated version of our events for the rest of the term with timings.

**PLEASE NOTE-** fidgets/dumplings/needoh toys have been creeping in to school and are now causing distractions. Unless a fidget toy has been authorised with the class teacher toys from home are not allowed in school. The children have been told this and the reason. Football/Pokemon cards are fine for breaktimes. Thankyou.

## The Week Ahead!



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**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Prep 2 Sleepover!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Prep 6 Enterprise sale- Prep  
Playground 2.30pm

# Prep Life!



# Prep 5/6 Residential!



# Around the classes



## The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week we have been looking at the sea creatures and the ocean. The children have been busy making footprint starfish. They each had their feet painted orange and decorated the starfish with eyes and drew a mouth. They have been practising their fishing skills in the role play area all taking turns to see what they could catch. The children have also been exploring different types of slime and rescuing the fish. They have learned some new words this week such as sticky, slimy, and gloopy. A fishtastic week!



## The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have continued to celebrate Oceans Week. The children have become mermaids in the Under the Sea role play area, they have been fishing to find the catch of the day, making an octopus with cheerios for our hanging display, taking turns in a maths table top activity called Catch and Count and had fun in our small world Beach tuff tray. What a wonderful Oceans Week!



## Reception By Mrs Ganner

In Maths, we took our learning outside and used the slabs as a tens frame. The children practised solving number bonds to 10 and writing the number sentences too! The children have made super progress with their number formation and recalling their bonds quickly to help them with calculations in the future!

# Around the classes

## Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One are enjoying Katie Morag stories this week and comparing characters in the books and different locations. They have designed their own 3D islands and have started to make them out of various paper and PVA glue. They will add lots of features to the islands next week.



## Prep 2

by Mr Partridge

We have been working with Prep 2 this week to prepare them for the move to KS2 in introducing some higher challenge in the swimming pool, focusing on using different types of swimming and further distances. They all stepped up to the challenge marvellously and we are very excited to carry on their swimming journey in Prep 3.



## Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in mathematics, Prep 3 have been learning about shape. The children learnt the difference between parallel and perpendicular lines, they identified acute, right and obtuse angles, and then looked at 2D and 3D shapes. Whilst learning about 2D shapes, the class drew them carefully using rulers. They were then able to identify the number of sides and vertices. Super work Prep 3!



# Around the classes

## Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 are loving their book 'The Firework Makers Daughter' and have done some wonderful, descriptive writing based on it. At the end of the week they had to create artwork based on the Fire-Fiend's Grotto- its a frightening place! They used their newly learned vocabulary to create drawings of the grotto- ready for their last classroom display of the year!



## Prep 5

By Annabel

My favourite thing on the residential was the canoeing because we didn't know where we were going! We went to Sand Quay Forest and there was a castle there which we saw. After seeing that we canoed over to meet the other group across the river and went to The Lost World! We had to do a walk there and we saw a big waterfall. We got to walk up the waterfall. It was amazing.



## Prep 6

by Kitty and Amba



This week in year 6 we went on our residential. When we got there we did a nature walk and we learned about what plants are safe to eat if we were stranded with no food! After that, we unpacked and went tree climbing! The next day we got really wet because of the kayaking and the lost world which was overall the best day! Our residential was really fun and we wish we could go again!



# WOW's

Ivy  
George R  
Grace  
Isabelle  
Molly  
Boyu  
Jess  
Dante  
Henry  
Iris

**Well done WOW Pupils!**



**Well done Harley!**  
**Harley has achieved a**  
**Sport Blue Peter badge!**  
For this Harley had to work hard by  
running, lifting weights and  
cycling over a period of time.  
Sounds like a good challenge- well  
done Harley!



# **Dates for this half term!**

## **\*UPDATED\***

**Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June**  
**Prep 5/6 Residential**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Prep 2 sleepover**

**Friday 19th June**  
**Prep 6 lead Enterprise market (for whole school, 2.30pm start, Prep playground)**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**NO CLUBS (staff Inset)**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**EYFS & KS1 Open Swim lesson 11.15am, parents welcome**  
**Whole School Summer Concert, Oakley Hall (2pm, 5.30pm)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Nursery, EYFS, Prep Disco 2pm**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 30th June**  
**EYFS trip 9-2.30pm**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
**KS1 trip to beach (Prep 1 and 2)**  
**Reception graduation 2-3pm, Oakley**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**KS2 Swim Gala 2pm (Prep 3-6)**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Year 6 leavers treat day (9am-3pm)**  
**Colour rush run 3pm (those signed up)**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Move up morning for all classes!**  
**Nursery, EYFS and Prep teddy bears picnic lunch**  
**Meet the teacher 3.30-4pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Leavers Assembly (prep 6 parents invited) 11am, Oakley**  
**Prep Speech Day 2pm start in Marquee (lunch from 1pm)**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Senior Speech Day**  
**Optional half term ends at 12pm**