

THE PREP WEEKLY ★

Friday, 13th February, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

We have made it through the darkest mornings and evenings of the winter- the sun will not set before 5pm now until October!

The children have enjoyed an action packed week starting with Careers Day in Prep. This was a day of assemblies led by parents and discussions and activities with class teachers throughout the day- the children loved thinking of their endless opportunities that they have in their future!

The ISA X Country was an incredibly muddy and wet day but our Prep runners did themselves proud! We had more runners accross KS2 racing at Stover today as part of a team X Country event.

I took an U10 Netball team to St Peters in Lymington on Wednesday and they showed fantastic team work, attitudes and happily returned to school after winning all three matches!

Our infamous Pancake races took place Thursday afternoon and as always there was a fantastic show of colourful wigs, hats and fun aprons! Well done to every single child who took part- enjoy your pancakes next week and let us know if you make any Lent ambitions to take or give up anything!

Enjoy a peaceful half term. For those joining Mr Lovett at holiday club, have a great time! See you all on the 23rd February!

Week ahead!

Monday 23rd

- no events

Tuesday 24th

- no early morning swimming

Wednesday 25th

- KS1 Dinosaur World

Thursday 26th

- Early morning swimming on- with Mr Milsom

Friday 27th

- no events



ISA X Country

On Wednesday we had some excellent KS2 runners travel to Westonbirt to compete in the ISA X Country Regionals. Well done to all runners:

Jess 7th
Eddie 20th
Amba 20th
Ben 21st
Kitty 29th
Levi 30th
Freddie 31st

Well done Jess for qualifying for the Nationals in March!

Well done!



Good bye Helena, Terry and Jerry- it has been wonderful to have you as part of our Trinity family and we will miss you very much!



U10 Netball!



Our team travelled to St Peters School on Wednesday to play 5 a side Netball. They were fantastic showing off their skills and really enjoyed playing competitive games!



Prep Life!





Prep Careers Day

This week our Prep pupils—and even our EYFS children—explored the exciting world of work!

We welcomed amazing Prep parents who shared their career journeys in Law, Fashion, Marine Engineering and Physiotherapy, inspiring lots of questions and big dreams. Across lessons, pupils also discovered how their numeracy, literacy, language and cooking skills link to real-world careers.

Our EYFS team joined the fun too! They explored “job teddies,” talked about how different people help in their roles, and enjoyed What Do You Want to Be, Brian? The children’s future ambitions were fantastic—Firefighters, Vets, Police Officers, Monster Truck Drivers, Mummies and even sweet-shop workers! 🚒🐾🚗🍭

We loved hearing pupils across the school talk about their aspirations and what inspires them. Their excitement, imagination and ambition were truly inspiring. ☀

A huge thank you to our families for supporting the day. It was wonderful to see our pupils recognise their incredible potential—from EYFS right through the Prep.





Pancake Races 2026!

**Congratulations to
Luscombe- winners of the
Crystal Bell this year!**







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Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Jones

This week we have been busy. The children have been making cards for someone special. The children used paint, glitter, and heart sequins. They then stamped hearts onto the card. The children have also been practicing their pincer grip picking up different sized hearts and putting them into pots in the tuff tray. We have also been making our own musical shakers. The children chose what they wanted to put in their shakers such as pasta and sticks. They had lots fun trying them out.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been focusing on feelings as we think about Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and Valentines Day. We have looked at our feelings dolls and talked about what makes us feel happy, sad, scared etc and explored this through stories. One of the things that makes us all happy in the Stables, is our Zero, Zero, Superhero song so we made a beautiful wall display of it which has led to lots of singing and discussion. The children used their scissor skills to cut the top of the towers and printed a certain number of windows to make number towers. We have also talked about the feeling of love and talked about all the people that are special to us such as Mummy, Daddy, sisters, brothers, grandparents etc. This led onto a shape chocolate box activity where the children had to name and match the 2D shape in the chocolate box and patterned hearts for matching. Just for fun, the children also took part in a funky fingers activity where they used their fine motor skills to use a pincer grip or tweezers to put small pom poms on spots to make different shapes.



Reception

By Mrs Ganner

Reception have had a lovely week using our focus text- Mrs Wolf's Pancakes! The story has inspired all of our learning; we have acted out the story, written book reviews, shopping lists and recipes, weighed ingredients, sequenced the story and even decorated pancakes with lots of lovely treats!



Around the classes



Prep 1

By Mrs Ganner

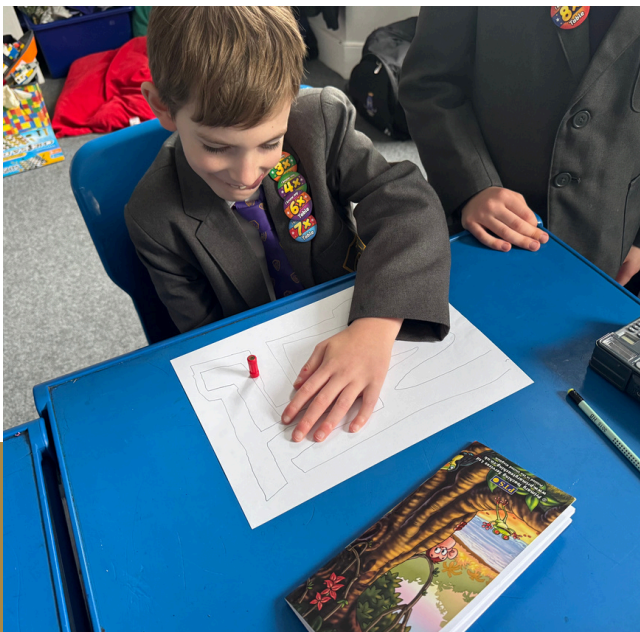
Prep 1 have really enjoyed working together to research about castles! They have found facts and written them out to create an amazing fact sheet. They have used excellent sentences with brilliant handwriting and some great pictures to go with it- it is on the door of Prep 1 if you'd like to see it!



Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have learnt about lunar New year in topic this week. We looked at how the different countries celebrate it and what traditions and food they have. We then had some crafts, making dragons, learning what their animal year is and making new year cards.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Science Prep 3 finished their topic on forces and magnets. The children used their knowledge of magnetic poles to create magnetic mazes. The children enjoyed testing their mazes out on their classmates and Mrs Young. Fantastic work Prep 3!



Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have enjoyed our Science lessons on Electricity and circuits this half term. They finished the unit by seeing how steady their hands are in the game Buzz the Wire! It is a fun game demonstrating circuits whilst also being tense and a test of nerve- it has proven popular this week with Prep 4!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

In English this week, Prep 5 have been working on their skills of persuasion. They have decided on a new shop they would like to open on Diagon Alley and have been producing some very persuasive advertising posters to tempt customers in. To reach a wider audience, they have turned their hand to creating an accompanying radio advert, using catchy jingles and biased customer reviews!



Prep 6

by Florence



This week we had to write our own versions of a short film called Alma. Mr P wanted us to describe the feelings of Alma as well as what happened. He also wanted us to work on our suspense writing. I really enjoyed doing this piece of writing!

